

Shelley College

Message from the Principal

Behaviour Focus

I am pleased to say that students have responded excellently to the push on punctuality and the use of mobile phones this week. Now these routines have been re-established, it is important they are maintained moving forward. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 9

We shared some very clear messages with Year 9 during an additional assembly earlier this week. As I have mentioned previously, too many students are still struggling to respond positively to our expectations of work rate and behaviour. Their immature behaviour during break and lunch time has been very frustrating.

We have therefore implemented a 'zero tolerance' approach to this type of behaviour, including:

- Running on corridors or in social areas
- Pushing, hugging or grabbing other students
- Shouting
- Pinching ties

Any student involved in these behaviours will receive behaviour points and a lunch time detention.

On a positive note, I have visited a lot of Year 9 lessons since the assembly and students are starting to work harder and demonstrate greater resilience to their learning. Behaviour and attitudes during break and lunch have also shown some improvement, however a small number of students still need to show greater levels of maturity and self-regulate their behaviour.

World Cup Competition

Mr Wrigley is overseeing a competition that is open to everyone. It is only £5 to enter, with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. More importantly, half the entry fee will be donated to The Anthony Nolan Foundation, a blood cancer charity. So even if you have no interest in football, you can still support a great cause. Please follow the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/Qatar2022predictor>

It has been another week of sporting success, well done to everyone who participated. Good luck to the Year 9 Girls Football team who compete in the County Cup final next Monday.

Regards

Mr D Wadsworth



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



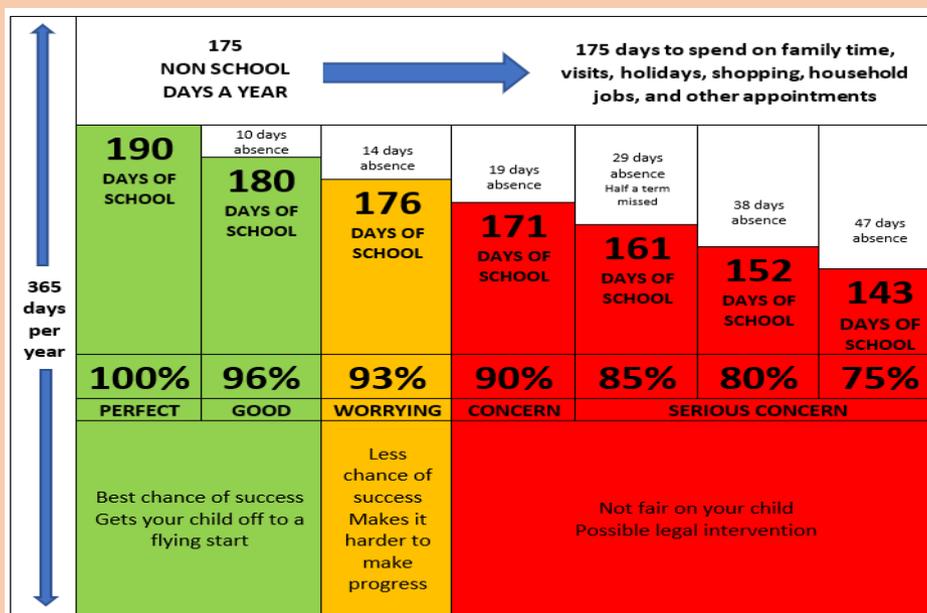
School Target	This Week's Attendance	Year to Date Attendance	National Average
97%	93.73%	95.06%	91.2%

No. of Students with 100% Attendance this week

Y9	309
Y10	305
Y11	301

No. of student with 100% since beginning of the year	433
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Days off school add up to lost learning



Wheel of Wonder

Every week students have the opportunity to win a £5 voucher if they have had no B3 removals, 100% attendance and no lates in the previous week. It resets every week. If they do not win, the prize rolls over to next week.



This week's winners:

Year	Name	This Week's Prize	Next Week's Prize
Y9	Nina D	£5	£5
Y10	Arthur C	£5	£5
Y11	Hannah R	£10	£5

TOP TIP

If your child calls you to tell you they are ill please tell them to come to Pastoral first so we can assess. We will of course contact you if you need to pick them up.

Safeguarding update

Last Friday, as part of our Cornerstones (PSHE) programme, we delivered single sex assemblies for our Year 10 and Year 11 students. The focus of the assemblies was on Healthy Relationships, and dug down into some of the more contextual issues that are high profile nationally.

Students were given information on keeping themselves safe when alone and when in groups, and had guidance on appropriate interactions with the opposite sex. Following Ofsted research around Sexual Harassment and Abuse, we also shared key messages on what these two issues are, how to protect yourself from them and also how to prevent being drawn into potential allegations, particularly when at parties and gatherings where there may be no adult supervision.

The content of the assemblies was challenging, however, it created some positive conversation and reflection, and hopefully left students with a greater understanding of keeping themselves and others safe.

Similar messages at an age appropriate level will be shared with Year 9 students in the coming weeks.

Emotional Wellbeing/Anxiety workshops

On Thursday 10th November we hosted a Northorpe Hall led session for parents of Year 9 and 10 students around managing anxiety and how parents can put effective strategies in place at home to support positive wellbeing, and to build resilience. Although the turnout was relatively small, the session was very well received and a number of parents commented on how the session improved their own knowledge and strategies to use at home. Resources from the evening are available on our website through the following link - [Shelley College, A SHARE Academy - Anxiety - understanding and supporting students - Parent resources](#)

On Tuesday 15th November we hosted another Northorpe Hall session for parents of Year 11 students, focused on managing exam stress and supporting children in preparing for exams, whether that be mocks or formal examinations. Resources from the session will be shared on the school website, with a link shared once they're available.

Thank you to Stacey from Northorpe Hall for her time in planning and delivering these sessions. We hope those who attended and have accessed the resources have found these useful."



[Anxiety - understanding and supporting students - Parent resources](#)

What is Anxiety? 'Anxiety is a feeling of worry or fear that is experienced as a combination of physical sensations, thoughts and feelings.' Young Minds, 2022

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REACHOUT
SPEAKOUT”
It’s good to talk!

Safeguarding Team

Chair of Governors – Mr Nick Wilson
Contact via Sharron Pendleton – Principal’s PA



Mr Greg Wadsworth
(Vice Principal)
Designated
Safeguarding Leader
(DSL)



Mr David
Wadsworth
(Principal)



Mrs Lisa Petrozzi
Year 10 Student
Manager
Deputy DSL



Mr Phil Cowling
Assistant Principal
Head of Sixth Form
Deputy DSL



Mrs Kim Modeste
(Associate Assistant
Principal)



Mrs Zoe Murphy
Year 9 Student
Manager



Mrs Adina Richards
Safeguarding Officer and
Emotional Wellbeing Lead



Mrs Mia Booth
Sixth Form Student
Manager
Deputy DSL

Foreign Language Christmas Card Competition



Calling
all
students



- ✓ Design a card which shows the Christmas traditions of another country, for a chance to win a £10 shopping voucher
- ✓ Entries need to be submitted in French or Spanish
- ✓ Each card should be no larger than a sheet of A4 paper and must be completed by hand, but any sort of materials can be used – felt tips, paint, fabric, etc.
- ✓ Judges will be looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of language and content.
- ✓ Each entry MUST be clearly marked on the back with your full name and tutor group and handed in to Miss Lesouef (F53) by Friday 9th December.
- ✓ Entries containing English will not be accepted

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 9

The following groups have a practical lesson next week - Y9UTe3, Y9RTe2, Y9RTe3, Y9STe4, Y9UTe4. They will be making a **Citrus Cheesecake** and will need to bring 150g crushed digestive/ginger biscuits, 75g butter/margarine, 200g cream cheese, 150ml double cream, 50g caster sugar, 1 lemon or 2 limes, 1 chocolate flake or 50g chocolate for decoration.

Please send a circular cake tin or foil circle in which to assemble the cheesecake and a biscuit/sweet/cracker type container in which to carry it home.

We are very sorry that group Y9TTe4 will miss out on making the cheesecake on Thursday 24th due to our kitchen areas being closed for essential maintenance for the day.

Year 10

Y10B and Y10D groups will be baking **Chelsea Buns** and will need to bring - **buns** 450g strong plain flour, 2 tsp dried yeast, 50g caster sugar, 50g butter, 2 eggs, 250ml milk, **filling**, 100g mixed dried fruit, 25g butter/margarine, 2 tsp

demerara sugar (school will provide), 1 tsp mixed spice (school will provide), **glaze** 2 tbsp milk, 2 tbsp caster sugar.

Please send a circular tin in which to assemble and bake the product.

Y10A group will miss their practical lesson on Monday 21st as Mrs Jones will not be in school.

Year 11

The 3 year 11 groups will be continuing their NEA2 planning.

Year 12

Our year 12 students will be making a **Fruit Cheesecake** (using gelatine) and will need - base 200g digestive/oat/ginger biscuits, 100g butter/margarine filling 2 x 200g packs of plain cream cheese, 300ml single cream, 75g caster sugar, 1 tsp vanilla extract (from school), 6 small leaves gelatine, 100ml water, zest and juice of 1 lemon topping 250g berry fruits, 3 small leaves gelatine, 75ml water, 4 tsp sugar.

Please bring a circular cake tin approx 20 to 23cm preferably loose-based, spring-clip in which to assemble the cheesecake.



SPORTS NEWS

SQUASH

On Wednesday the KS4 boys squash team played in the National Schools England Squash Competition in a home fixture at Savoy Squash Club in Skelmanthorpe. A fantastic display of squash from all boys winning all three matches 5-0 against Manchester GS, Titherington and Dearney. The team was represented by Chester D, Matthew W, George B, Lewis W, William A, Jacob G. The team now progress onto the next round.



BASKETBALL

On Thursday the under 14 and 16 team play Colne Valley at home.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Monday the year 9 team play in the County Cup finals at Leeds road, good luck to the team.

BOYS FOOTBALL

On Wednesday the year 10 team produced an excellent team performance to beat Huntington school from York 5-3 in the 4th round of the English school's cup. Man of the match was Oliver W.

On Wednesday the team play Moorend away in the cup.

NETBALL

On Wednesday the year 9 and 10 team played Honley . The year 9 won 7-5, play of the match was Erin W and year 10 lost 12-14, player of the match was Elizabeth R.

On Wednesday the year 9 team play Allsaints at home.

PYRAMID SPORT

On Tuesday, Highburton, Shepley, Cumberworth and St Aidans competed in the Sports hall athletics finals at Shelley College.

Well done to the year 9 and 10 sports leaders who helped out.

The overall winners were Shepley First school.

QR code

A reminder to all students attending clubs and playing for any of the school teams, please scan the QR code outside the changing rooms to register your attendance.

Unwanted football boots and shinpads

If anyone has any old football boots or shinpads they do not need anymore please bring them to the PE office, thank you.

Upcoming Key dates

25th Nov – YR9 Parents Evening (band RS)

1st Dec – YR9 Parents Evening (band TU)

12th Dec – 2021 Exam results Celebration Evening

15th Dec – Showcase

16th Dec – Last day of school

Tue 3rd Jan – return to school for Spring Term

