SPA Weekly News

Dear families,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your child well.

Thank you for all your work to support us with your child at SPA. We are delighted with how this year is going at the academy. We continue to revolve everything around our character values - **Community, Ambition, Respect and Endurance.** We do this all in the spirit of **One Community, One Park.**

A reminder that all parents, carers, and wider family are also members of the SPA community. Should you need any support beyond our normal school support, please feel free to contact us via **familysupport@sheffieldparkacademy.org**. This can be used if you need help with things such as:

- Food bank support (we have one at the academy)
- Uniform and trip cost support
- Mental health and family support for yourself and/or a family member

We recognise not all families would want to contact us about these things via our general info @ email address.

Kind Regards,

Rob Watson

Morning Arrival Times - Reminder

- A reminder that all students must arrive at site by 8.35am each school morning
- This enables students to get to yards by 8.40am (the time when all line ups begin)
- This also gives students a chance to use the toilet and/ or have FREE TOAST to start the day well!



Uniform and Equipment Reminders

- A reminder that all our uniform, appearance, and equipment reminders can be found here: Sheffield Park Academy > Information > Uniform
- Please do note our academy expectations about head:
- Hair must be appropriate for an educational setting. *E.g. no extreme hairstyle, no unnatural hair colours, no headbands, no bandanas no do-rags or accessories.*

- With all uniform and equipment we do ask parents and carers to check that their child has the following before they leave the home on a morning:
  - Full uniform
  - Full equipment (including: planners, full pencil case, PE kit, lanyard)
  - Correct hair colour
  - No hoop earrings, no bracelets

Performing Arts Show 2026

- This takes place this year in the final week of term
- Tuesday 15 December and Wednesday 16 December 2026

Miss Booth - Award Winner!

- A HUGE congratulations to Miss Booth who has won a national award for her inspirational leadership.
- Many of you know Miss Booth - having worked at the academy for over 20 years and inspired so many young people in the area of dance, but also with her work leading students through Next Gen Leaders!
- Miss Booth won the 'SHERO of the Year' at the She Inspires Awards this November 2026.
- An exceptionally well-deserved recognition of Miss Booth' excellent service and help for our students over many years.



VI Form Open Evening 2026



Community Ambition Respect Endurance

The Best Blue Zone

It was week 3 of our Best Blue Zone initiative - amazing work from so many students in our school!

This week, our student leaders did a 'takeover' - working alongside Mr Foulds, Year 11s took the lead in hearing students speak about their excellent work and praising them for their high quality and high quantity efforts!







Year 11, Year 11, Year 11

- **MASSIVE well done to all Year 11s on completing their mock exams**
- **Some Year 11s did miss some mocks, so they will need to catch up this coming week**
- **All Year 11s who had 100% attendance during the mock fortnight enjoyed a pizza lunch on Friday afternoon!**
- **What do Year 11s need to do now?**
  - **Be in school every day**
  - **Get feedback on their mocks (this is coming in every lesson!)**
  - **Take the feedback, do the work to get better**
  - **Come to every:**
    - **After school Success Session**
    - **Every Saturday session**
    - **Every holidays session**
  - **Do all homework**
  - **Do SPARX homework for maths - this is designed to help students get better from the mock gaps and problems they had**

‘Under the Weather’ Form

- We have launched a new initiative to support you and your child if they are slightly 'under the weather' on a school day
- We know that some children might a little bit unwell (eg a headache, a cold, a cough, a runny nose), but they should still be in school at these times
- So, to help, parents and carers can let us know using the 'Under the Weather' form on school's website - we will than arrange to check in on your child at some point during the day
- This is not a replacement form for letting us know when your child is absent from school
  - **Under The Weather**
  - **Sheffield Park Academy - Under the Weather – Student Check-In Form**

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