

# Sheffield Park Weekly News



**Dear families,**

I hope you are all well. In particular, if you have a child in Year 11 or Year 13 I hope that they are well and you are able to support them through their examinations. As ever, if you have any concerns about your child, please get in touch and we will work with you to support them as best as possible.

**Our Character Values - Community, Ambition, Respect and Endurance. We are One Community, One Park.**

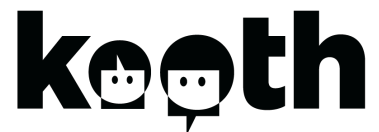
For more news and updates please continue to read our weekly newsletter, sent to Parents via Arbor, which shares some of the key news and events from Sheffield Park Academy.

Kind Regards,  
Rob Watson

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## Kooth - Support for Young People

- **Kooth** is a great, free, online tool for young people to use if they need someone to talk to. They can support young people with feelings, emotions, and general well-being.
- Schools have been recommending Kooth for a number of years now - it is useful for any young person in need, but if your Year 11 or Year 13 child needs some extra support during exams, please do share the link with them.



[Find out more about Kooth](#)

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## Community Day - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Our annual **Community Day is happening this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am-1:30pm**, all of you and your families/ friends are very welcome - *we look forward to seeing you there!*

# Community Day

A day of sharing, creating memories, and taking part in a variety of enjoyable activities.

Here's what to expect:

LIVE MUSIC    STREET FOOD

CLIMBING WALL

INFLATABLES

AND MUCH MORE...

16th May  
10:30am - 1:30pm



In partnership with  
Darnall Education &  
Sports Academy.



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## Year 11 and Year 13 Examinations

**Exams have now started.** If a student misses an exam, they cannot resit or retake the exam paper until the next exam window (November/ January/next summer - Year 11s and Year 13s would need to retake these at another exam provider).

### What should Y11/ Y13 be doing?

- Attending school/ VI form everyday
- Coming to all after school sessions
- Coming to every Saturday session
- Coming to the Year 11 SUNDAY TEAMS revision session (Sunday 10 May 2026)

## Term Dates - 2026-2027

We have sent out next year's term dates this week. They can also be found here on our website. We ask that parents and families do not book holidays outside of school holiday time.

Term Dates 2026-2027

## Attendance - Make May Matter!

We are incredibly proud of the endurance and commitment students have shown with their attendance so far this half term.

We know that excellent attendance has a huge impact on achievement, wellbeing and success in school, which is why we continue to run a range of initiatives to promote and support strong attendance across our community.

- We are now just one week away from our 'Make May Matter' attendance campaign, where every student who attends school every day during the final week of the half-term will be entered into a prize draw to win one of 20 x £30 Meadowhall vouchers.
- Our Friday attendance drive also continues to build momentum, with students who attend 5 out of 6 Fridays this half-term guaranteed to receive a prize on the final day before we break up for the May holiday.
- Everyday counts, and we thank parents and carers for their ongoing support in helping students attend school regularly and making the most of every opportunity.



## #NextGen Leaders 2026

- We took 3 teams to Next Gen Leaders 2026 and all 3 made it to the final!
- A huge thanks and a big well done to every students who took part in this - a huge thank you also to Miss Booth and Mrs Buckley who supported and led the students so well!
- And, whilst winning is not everything, one of our teams - '*Project H*' - did actually get crowned overall winners - a massive **congratulations** to that team!



## Year 6 Transition

- Year 6s from local feeder primary schools will start to visit Sheffield Park Academy over the coming weeks.
- If you have a child coming to us or have a friend/ neighbour with a child who will join us soon, please do tell them about all the good things they need to know about the school and tell them how much we are looking forward to meeting them!