

# Sheffield Park Weekly News



**Dear families,**

I hope that this weekly e-mail finds you and your family well. **Our Academy Character Values are - Community, Ambition, Respect, Endurance.**

This Friday 19 June I was delighted to see 10 of our excellent students be awarded United Learning's 'Student Team of the Year' at the annual United Learning Best in Everyone Awards, held at Boughton House near Kettering. This group of students has done excellent work on the Ask for Nik campaign (details can be found here: [Ask For Nik](#)). We are so very proud of them and the difference they are making to many young peoples' lives with this work. Thank you to the parents of the students and Miss Booth and Mrs Buckley for all their excellent support and work on this too.

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.

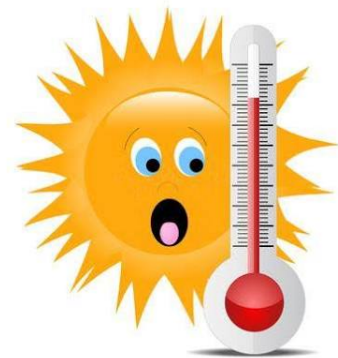
Kind Regards,

Rob Watson

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## Warmer Weather

- We know that we have had some higher temperatures in recent weeks.
- When this happens, please be assured that we do announce and permit changes to uniform for students to support them.
- We are not making any changes to uniform in advance of Monday, but, if temperatures are high on the day or next week, we will act and support students at this time with uniform changes.
- We also recommend that children do not run around too much in the heat at social times in school - it can be difficult to cool down after this



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## Staying Safe in the Heat

A reminder to ensure your child does not spend too much time in direct sunlight on hot days. It is also recommended the ensure children wear high factor suncream in the heat.

Please take some time to remind your child of the dangers of going in water: rivers, streams, the sea, lakes, etc. Whilst these might be very inviting in the hot weather, they often contain hidden dangers, such as:

- Undercurrents
- Very cold water, which can put a person' body into shock
- Plant life/ other items which legs and arms can be tangled up in
- In terms of bodies of water, we advise:
- Not going into bodies of water unless there is a lifeguard
- Not going into bodies of water without parent/ adults who are supervising

- Never going in bodies of water which should not be entered at all (many rivers/ streams/ lakes in the UK should not be entered into at all - there are usually lots of clear signs in these places)

Some government guidance can be found here: [Beat the heat: staying safe in hot weather - GOV.UK](#)

## SPA Yorkshire Day - 1 July 2026

### Wednesday 1 July 2026

We're celebrating Yorkshire Day with a non-uniform charity day, with everyone encouraged to get involved and support a great cause.

The theme for the day is **white and blue**, inspired by the Yorkshire flag—so come dressed in these colours and show your Yorkshire pride while helping raise funds for two important charities - *Western Park Cancer Charity and Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity*.



## Line Ups

From **Monday 22 June 2026** there is a minor change to the sanction system at Line Ups.

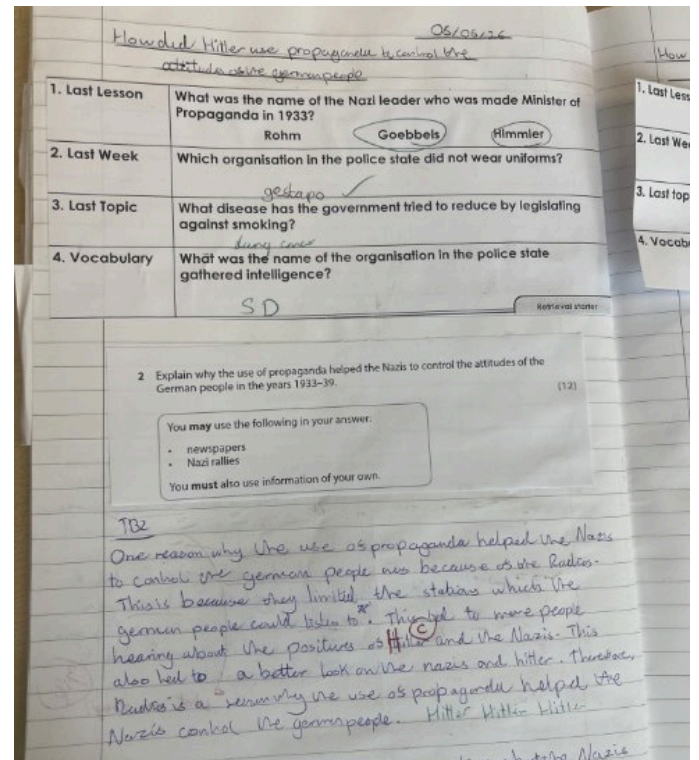
The system will be: 'Warn', then 'Fail'.

We will no longer issue a detention as part of the Line Up system - students have now had a whole year of the Line Up system and fully understand the expectations here.

## Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar

It is important that students keep working hard on their spelling, punctuation, and grammar in their school work.

At SPA we often read students' work and check these items. When an item is corrected (red pen), students should then copy and correct the error 3 times in green pen - this helps them get rid of the error and by practising means it's less likely they do the error again in the future.



## Arbor - Parent App

- A reminder that all details about your child's timetable, attendance, and behaviour can be found on the Arbor App.
- If you've got this, please do download it so you don't miss out on important information: [The Arbor App](#)



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## End of Summer Term 2026

Our summer term finishes **Friday 17 July 2026**. Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm, at the end of Period 4. **School re-opens Thursday 3 September 2026 for all students.**



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