

# 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.**

We have been really impressed by how well students have continued to work, despite the challenging heat from Tuesday to Friday.

Whilst it was warm in certain parts of the academy, a significant number of our rooms and spaces at SPA benefit from air-conditioning. We were also able to offer plenty of shade and air-conditioned rooms to students at break and lunch times as well.

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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## Uniform

From Monday 29 June we will return to full school uniform. Please make sure that your child wears:

- Blazer or jumper
- Shirt
- Tie
- Black school shoes
- Trousers or skirt (please note: correct school skirt must be worn - skintight skirts and/ or skirts worn above the knee are not permitted)
- If your child wear headscarf for religious reasons, this should be black in colour - other colours of headscarf are not permitted

If the weather does become very hot again, we will inform you of any uniform changes for students as soon as possible.

### Uniform at Sheffield Park Academy



**No other items of clothing should be visible in the school building**

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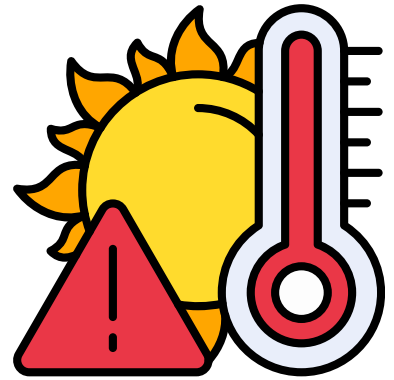
## Equipment

Every child should bring the following with them to school -

- Full pencil cases
  - Planner
  - Timetable
  - Lanyard
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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 to ensure children wear high factor sunscreen 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's 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](#)

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## SPA Yorkshire Day - Wednesday 1 July 2026

**Wednesday 1 July 2026** We're celebrating Yorkshire Day with a non-uniform charity day (£1 suggested charity donation), 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.

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## Medical and Respite Passes from September 2026

- If your child currently has a medical pass, we will shortly be writing to you to remind you of the need for updated medical information from a medical practitioner.
- It is important we do this, so that students with genuine medical conditions continue to benefit from additional care and support from our in house medical officer and SEND team.
- If your child currently has a Respite pass, we will shortly be writing to you to remind you of the key components of a Respite pass:
  - **Stage 1** - in class respite, where a child uses techniques to help them regulate
  - **Stage 2** - where a student asks for a few minutes outside the classroom. This has very specific rules around it. It is the staff member's decision if a Stage 2 respite is needed or permitted at this



point

- **Stage 3** - where a student is supported by a member of the SEND team. It is a staff member's decision if a Stage 3 respite is needed or permitted at this point.
- Respite passes can be removed by the academy at any point, if needed.

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## Year 10 and Year 12 Mock Exams

**HUGE congratulations** to Y10 and Y12 students for their recent mock exams. They will shortly be receiving mock results!

Any students who missed mock papers will need to resit these in the coming days - it is crucial they attend school every day in the last 3 weeks of school term.

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## Head of Year Changes

From Monday 29 June the Heads of Year changes will be taking effect. This is to support students so that they have 3 weeks with their (in some cases) new Head of Year team before the summer break.

Line Up areas are also changing from Monday, so that students are ready for the line up areas from September 2026.

- **Year 6 transition (next year's Y7) - Miss Mitchell and Mrs Wright**
- **Year 7 (next year's Y8) - Mr McDougall and Mrs Symington**
- **Year 8 (next year's Y9) - Mr Griffiths and Miss Ketton**
- **Year 9 (next year's Y10) - Mrs Ledger and Mr Souter**
- **Year 10 (next year's Y11) - Mrs Wedden and Mr Vaughan**

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## Extension Work and Building Work

Over the summer holidays we have a significant programme of investment works happening to support your child and future SPA students to have the best building and facilities possible

- **Some of the larger work includes:**
  - Doubling the size of the main student toilets - this work will start in September 2026 and be completed by summer 2027.
  - Building a new, extra dining area for students - this work will start in September 2026 and be completed by summer 2027.
  - Adding a three-storey extension to the back of the sixth form wing - this work will start in September 2026 and be completed by summer 2027 (this block will house 6 brand new classrooms for whole school use).
- **Smaller works:**
  - New vinyl wrapping in the large glass atrium space - this will create a colourful and inspiring space for students and staff.
  - Re-decoration of multiple areas in school.
  - Vinyl wrap walls on staircases to make them colourful and inspiring for students
  - Re-decoration of boys and girls PE changing rooms.
  - Re-fitted music classrooms and music practice rooms on the 3A corridor.

- New TV screens around the main school building.
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