

# Sheffield Park Weekly News



**Dear families,**

I hope you are all well and enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend.

**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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## Summer Uniform

- A reminder that students must wear a school jumper and/ blazer each day to school.
  - The weather, whilst some days warmer, is still very unpredictable. A number of students are still wearing coats to school, which is very sensible on most days currently.
  - As a result, we cannot yet move to a '*Summer Uniform*' policy.
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## Mobile Phones

A reminder that mobile phones are confiscated if they are '*seen, used or heard*' at school. **They are banned:**

- From the start of the day from the main gates at Dawlands Close.
- At the end of the school day students can use their phone once they have exited from the Prince of Wales gates and/ or the gates at the top of the student steps near the Main Hall.



If a students' mobile phone is '*seen, used, or heard*' beyond the bullet points above, it will be confiscated and a parent/ adult family member must collect.

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## Year 11 and Year 13 Examinations

Year 11 and Year 13 examinations have now begun - please join me in wishing students the best of luck over the coming weeks

- **Year 11s must be now:**

- **Attending every after-school success session**
- **Attending every Saturday school session**
- **Revising every day - little and often**
- **Completing online revision work on Sparx and Seneca**
- **Coming to school every day of the week**



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

Our annual **Community Day is happening Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am-1:30pm**, all of you and your families/ friends are very welcome - I look forward to seeing you there! A very big thank you to Miss Preston and Mr Din who have spent a very large amount of time planning and preparing this event.

A blue poster for 'Community Day' on Saturday 16th May from 10:30am to 1:30pm. The poster features the Sheffield Park Academy logo (The best in everyone™) and a list of activities: LIVE MUSIC, STREET FOOD, CLIMBING WALL, INFLATABLES, and AND MUCH MORE... It includes images of a person climbing a wall and people on inflatables. It also mentions a partnership with Darnall Education &amp; Sports Academy and a logo for 'Z'.

Community **Ambition** **Respect** Endurance

## Attendance - Make May Matter!

As we reach the halfway point of the half term, we would like to thank the vast majority of parents and carers for continuing to ensure their child attends school every day.

- Since returning after the Easter break, 660 students have achieved 100% attendance, which is a fantastic reflection of their ambition and endurance.

- To keep this momentum going, during the final week of term we will be giving away over £600 worth of vouchers as part of our 'Make May Matter' attendance drive, with students entered into the prize draw for attending every day that week.



Thank you for your continued support in helping students finish the half term strong.

## Term Dates 26-27 Academic Year

We have sent out next year's term dates this week. They can also be found here on our website: [Sheffield Park Academy Term Dates](#). **We ask that parents and families do not book holidays outside of school holiday time.**

## Next Steps Evening - Year 11

**Year 11 Sheffield South-East Sixth form offers event.**

**Date:** Wednesday 6 May

**Time:** 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** Sixth Form Common Room

Join us for an informative and welcoming session designed to help you prepare for the transition into Sixth Form.

### What to expect:

- Guidance on your next steps after Year 11
- Helpful advice for the months ahead
- An opportunity to ask questions and get clarity
- A warm welcome into the Sixth Form community

We look forward to supporting you as you take this exciting next step.