

Sheffield Park Weekly News



Dear families,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Our **Academy Character Values are Community, Ambition, Respect, and Endurance.**

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

Return to School - Tuesday 24th February 2026

- We look forward to welcoming our **students back to school on Tuesday 24 February 2026.**
- All Year 7,8, 9, 10, and 11 should return to school at their normal time on Tuesday - **this means all should be on site and in yards by 8.35am.** Arriving at the main school gates at 8.40am will result in students not getting to their yards on time.
- Years 12 and 13 should arrive at 10am on Tuesday 24 February 2026.



Equipment and Uniform

Students must attend school in full uniform: we ask that you check you child is wearing the correct uniform before they leave your house each morning.

- Ties must be worn and top buttons must be tied
- Plain black leather shoes only.
- Skirts and trousers must be the correct type - no skin-tight skirts are permitted. Skirts must be knee-length
- Students must wear a school jumper and/ or blazer.
- If your child wears a hijab, this must be plain black (no other colours are permitted)

Our uniform policy can always be found here: [Sheffield Park Academy > Information > Uniform](#)



Please ensure your child returns to school with full equipment on Tuesday:

- A fully stocked pencil case
- A school bag
- A student planner (with a copy of their timetable - you can find this on their Arbor account on your app)

We ask that parents/ carers check their child has their full equipment and school bag each and every day before they leave your home.



Mobile Phones in School

Mobile phones for students are banned at Sheffield Park Academy whilst they are on the school site. This is in line with government guidance.

- We want our students to interact through words and eye-contact with their fellow students and staff: we know that having a ban on mobile phone use for students is important to help our students achieve this.
- **We also want our children to have time away from screens: this is better for their mental and physical health.**
- Phones must be: switched off and in school bags from the moment students enter the school gates on a morning.
- In line with guidance from the Department for Education:
 - **We do confiscate mobile phones which are: seen, heard, or used in school: DFE guidance permits schools to do this.**
 - We take these to the main office in school and Parents/ carers must then collect the phone.



Students can use their mobile phone again after they have exited the green gates at the top of the student steps: students **MUST NOT** use their mobile phone at the end of the school day until they reach this point: phones will be confiscated if they are seen being used before this point on our site.

As a school, we will be ensuring students abide by our mobile phone policy in the coming days and weeks: I would appreciate your support with this.

