

Sheffield Park Weekly News



Dear families,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

Here at Sheffield Park Academy our Character Values are - **Community, Ambition, Respect & 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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- Students should be on site by 8.35am each morning
 - This gives them time to:
 - See their friends
 - Use the toilet
 - Find their line for morning line up
 - Any students arriving late after line ups have started, will follow this routine:
 - Join late line up outside the dining hall with a senior member of staff
 - Attend late form group in the dining hall with a senior member of staff
 - This ensures that any late students have the same support and routines as other students do who arrive on time
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The Blue Zone

- This is a piece of work that students do EVERY DAY, in EVERY LESSON.
- It is done in silence (except for in PE, drama, music, and some DT lessons).
- Students work 100% independently in The Blue Zone.
- This is about building endurance and ambition for young people in our school - when students leave us at 16 or 18 years old, they need to be independent and able to work alone - The Blue Zone really prepares them for adult life and work!



Year 11 - Exams and Revision

19 School Days until GCSE Exams begin!!

Year 11s get their results back **THIS WEEK** of school and will have Mock 2 Results Afternoon before the Easter break.

Year 11s need to:

- Attend school every day = more marks and better grades
- Come to after school Success Sessions = more marks and better grades
- Come to Saturday Sessions = more marks and better grades
- Come to Easter Revision Sessions = more marks and better grades
- Easter Revision Sessions - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday or BOTH Easter holiday weeks!

NOW is the time for Year 11s - they need to attend school every day!

Letter from the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police

- The Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police has asked every secondary school in Sheffield to share the attached letter with parents.
- Knife crime tragically affects young people across the country and we all have a responsibility for keeping our young people safe.
- The letter is not specifically aimed at our community, but has been sent by schools across the entire city.



[Click here to read!](#)

Homework Reminders

Homework plays an important role in helping students practise what they have learned in lessons, develop independent study habits and build long-term knowledge. Completing homework regularly helps students feel more confident in class and ensures they keep up with key learning across subjects.

Homework is set and due on the following schedule:

- **Science – Set Monday 10am, due Monday 9am**
- **English – Set Tuesday 10am, due Tuesday 9am**
- **Maths – Set Wednesday 10am, due Wednesday 9am**

Students are encouraged to start homework early, read the support carefully and speak to a teacher if they are unsure. We also offer teacher-lead homework support at the following times:

Monday – Friday from 7:30am in the canteen

Tuesday – Thursday from 3:10 – 4:00pm in 3B5



“Between Mock 1 and Mock 2 my marks improved, and Sparx really helped. It helped me practise topics I struggled with and understand my mistakes. By Mock 2 I was much more confident with exam-style questions and less stressed, which made a big difference to my result”

— Majid (Year 11)



Homework Heroes of the Week!

A huge well done to this week’s Homework Heroes:

- Micheale– Year 7
- Toby – Year 8
- Razhon – Year 9
- Michelle – Year 10
- Diya – Year 11



We hope you enjoyed your prize and certificate!

Uniform

- We have recently noticed some uniform items are not correct in a small, but slightly increasing number:
 - Skirts must be knee length or longer and they must not be skin-tight material.
 - If students do not wear skirts in the correct manner or of the correct type, we may look to becoming a 'trousers-only' school (a number of schools locally and nationally have made this change to their uniform).
 - Shirts must always be tucked in. They should not be work untucked.
 - Students should always wear a blazer or school jumper - unless given permission to remove - if we do encounter very warm weather we will act accordingly and announce if there are any changes to this rule.
 - Any religious headscarf/ headdress must be black - as per our uniform policy

Uniform at Sheffield Park Academy



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

- We aim for our school uniform to be very professional-looking.

Our policy is here: [Sheffield Park Academy > Information > Uniform](#)

End of Term and Return to School

- We finish school for the Easter holidays on Friday 27 March 2026
- We will finish at normal time - 3.10pm
- Students return to school on Tuesday 14 April at their normal time - students should be on site by 8.35am



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CULTURE DAY!

Friday 17th April

THE DAY INCLUDES -

- Culture Dress/Non Uniform
- Cultural focuses within lessons
- 'Around the World' Stalls
- Special LIVE performance from an African drumming, dancing & singing group
- LIVE performances from the school community
- "Tastes From Around the World" during lunchtime and after school

Students and Staff to bring £1 donation for the day, all donations will go to Weston Park Cancer Charity and Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Weston Park Cancer Charity

Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity

Community Ambition Respect Endurance

Mobile Phones

- A reminder that Mobile Phones are banned on school site:
 - From the main top gate each morning - must be away in students' bags and switched off
- If they are 'seen, heard, or used' they will be confiscated:
 - a parent then needs to collect the confiscated phone.
- Mobile phones can only be seen, heard, or used at the end of the day:
 - When a child gets to the Prince of Wales Road gate
 - Or
 - When a child gets to the green gates at the top of the steps outside the Main Hall
- The Department for Education supports our stance on mobile phones: [Mobile phones in schools - GOV.UK](#)
- The Department for Education also say: **Headteachers are backed by DfE to confiscate mobile phones and similar devices...'**

Behaviour of Visitors Policy

- I would like to remind families of our Behaviour of Visitors policy.
- This is in place to support and protect our students, staff, and any families of visitors who come to our school.
- Our school is a calm peaceful place and we aim to maintain this every day.

Behaviour of Visitors Policy



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