

Sheffield Park Weekly News



Dear families,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. We are now seriously into Springtime - I hope that you and your child are able to get outdoors and enjoy this brighter weather or just enjoy the increased number of daylight hours that comes with this time of year.

The vast, vast majority of our students have shown and lived our Academy Character Values - **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

Attendance

We are incredibly proud of the attendance of many of our students. We know that, sometimes, there are very genuine reasons for absence from school, but that large numbers of our students show great endurance and keep come to school every day of the year.

Why is strong attendance a good thing?

- Attend well = make more friends
- Attend well = get better at school subjects and do well
- Attend well = enjoy extra-curricular activities
- Attend well = get better qualifications
- Attend well = school is a great place to be!

Having a cough, a sniffle, a cold, a headache are not reasons to be off school.

Social Media Trend

- We communicated about this last week and would like to thank you for your support with this.
- We have heard very little about this social media trend in the last week.
- If you do see or hear any further reports in the community or online, please do communicate with South Yorkshire Police (101 or 999) and school.



- Our school continues to be a very safe and calm place and the beginning of the school day and ends of the day this past week in and around the local community have been equally calm and peaceful.
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Year 11, Year 11, Year 11

WELL DONE to Year 11 who have completed their Mock 2 Examinations - great work!

- Year 11s will:
 - Get their results back in the next 2 weeks of school
 - 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!

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**

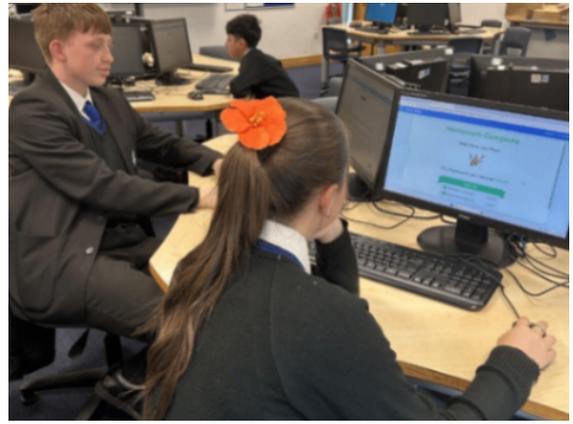
Students are encouraged to start homework early, read the support carefully and speak to a teacher if they are unsure. We also offer teacher-lead homework support at the following times:

Monday – Friday from 7:30am in the canteen

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

If homework is not completed, students will attend a compulsory 20-minute Homework Support Session, which will escalate to a 40-minute detention if this session is not attended.

Great to see Lily-mae, Carson and many other students maximizing this opportunity to complete their homework for the week!



Homework Heroes of the Week!

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

- **Oliver – Year 7**
- **Hadley – Year 8**
- **Aneeqa – Year 9**
- **Jasmyn – Year 10**
- **Aniyah – Year 11**

We hope you enjoyed your prize and certificate!



Easter and Eid

We would like to wish all our families a Happy Easter and an Eid Mubarak to those who observe and celebrate either of these two important religious festivals

We know that both celebrations and both periods of time which lead to these (Lent and Ramadan) are able reflection, discipline, and finding peace. We hope that you are able to enjoy celebrations with family and friends when the time comes.



Shout Outs at Friday Line Up!

- We are DELIGHTED that we have now begun 'Friday Shout Outs' at line ups every week!
- Staff at Sheffield Park Academy can nominate any student for a positive 'shout out'!
- These are read out at line ups each Friday morning.
- This is great for all students and staff to experience!



- We particularly shout out to students who have shown our character values of **Community**, **Ambition**, **Respect**, and **Endurance**!
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Term Dates

- A reminder that we break up for the two-week Easter break at the end of **Friday 27 March 2026**. School will finish at the normal time on that day.
 - Students will return to school on **Tuesday 14 April 2026** at the normal school start time
 - There will be Year 11 Easter Revision on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in **BOTH** weeks of the Easter break!
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