



# Parent Newsletter

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W/C 15<sup>th</sup> September is a WEEK 1

## OUR VISION:

To provide an exceptional, knowledge-rich educational experience, which ensures all scholars succeed.

## Key Dates

- 18<sup>th</sup> September – Y7 – Y13 Tutor Review Evening
- 25<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Open Evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> September – Coffee Morning
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Sixth Form Open Evening
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day – school closed to all scholars

## Important Updates

### Y7 – Y13 Tutor Review Evening

A reminder that the Y7 – Y13 tutor review evening is taking place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. You can book your appointments by clicking the following link: <https://astreasheffield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### Coffee Morning

Our first coffee morning of the academic year will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am – 10:30am. We look forward to seeing you there.

### NGRT and GL Assessments

NGRT (Y7 – Y9) and GL Progress Tests (Y7) will be taking place between **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** and **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Y5 & Y6 Open Evening – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

We are excited to announce our Y5 & Y6 Open Evening is taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. This is a great opportunity for parent to see the academy and learn what a typical day as an AAS scholar will look like. Gates open at 3:45pm.

We hope to see you there

### SPARX Reader

Please be aware that SPARX Reader is now back in place as a weekly expectation for all scholars in Y7-10. They will need to complete 60 minutes of reading at KS3 and 30 minutes at KS4.

### 6<sup>th</sup> form open evening

Our 6<sup>th</sup> form open evening will be taken place on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

### 100% Attendance Tickets

Every scholar who achieves 100% attendance in a week will be rewarded with an Attendance Ticket which they can use to enter a half Termly Prize draw. The draw box is in the Dining Room and scholars should place their ticket in the

box which corresponds with the prize they would like to receive. More details of the prizes available will be shared in Morning Meeting.

### Community sessions:

- We would like to welcome back **Caritas** who will continue running women's wellness sessions with our mum's. This will continue to happen on a Monday morning. They have also continued to offer family therapy sessions which some of our scholars and families.
- **ESOL** will continue with local organisation learn for life enterprises.
- **CYT** (community youth team) have offered to run some parent seminars which are extremely popular. These will centre around Risks outside the home.

### Extra-curricular clubs

These will begin on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. You can find the timetable for next week below.

Please note that full PE kit must be work for sports clubs.

25-26 Half term 1 - Week 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Chess Club	Book Club	Chess Club	Chess Club	RE Club
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm
Club	Drama club	KS4 Art	Library	Library	Y11 Boys Football
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm
Club	Y8 Boys Football	Library	Y10 History Club	KS3 Arts & Crafts	BTEC Intervention
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm
Club	Y9 Boys Football		Choir	Creative Writing	
Time	3pm-4pm		3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club	Girls Only Gym		KS3 Geography Club	GCSE Drama Rehearsal	
Time	3pm-4pm		3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club	Library		DofE (Y9)	Tech Explorers	
Time	3pm-4pm		3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club	Rock Climbing		Spanish Homework	Y7&8 Cooking Club	
Time	3pm-5pm		3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club			Latin American Culture	Y7 Numbers Club	
Time			3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club			Y7 Boys Football	Axiom Maths	
Time			3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club			Y10 Boys Football	Year 9 Algebra	
Time			3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club			Gym	Badminton	
Time			3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	
Club				Girls Get Active	
Time				3pm-4pm	