



Parent Newsletter

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OUR VISION:

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

Key Dates

- 17th October – Parent Coffee Morning
- 22nd October – Careers Fayre
- 23rd October – Sixth Form Open Evening
- 24th October – INSET Day – school closed to all scholars
- 3rd November – INSET Day - school closed to all scholars
- 4th December – Y12 & Y13 Scholars Review Evening
- 5th December – INSET Day - school closed to all

Important Updates

Parent Coffee Morning – Friday 17th October 2025

A reminder that our next parent coffee morning will be held on Friday 17th October 9:15am – 10:30am. To book your place, please click here: <https://astreasheffield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher

What this means for you:

- If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

Careers Fayre – Wednesday 22nd October

On Wednesday 22nd October, we will be holding our annual careers fayre. External providers and post 16 educators will be attending the academy for this event. This will be based in the sports hall and all year groups will have the opportunity to attend to discuss career aspirations and any questions with external visitors

Y11 October Half Term Revision Sessions

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

OCTOBER HALF TERM REVISION

ALL ATTENDEES GIVEN A FREE CAN AND COOKIE

MORNING SESSIONS 10:00-12:00 | **AFTERNOON SESSIONS 12:30-14:30**

Session	Mon 27 th	Tues 28 th	Fri 31 st
Morning 10-12	Y11 Art Y13 Art, English and Biology	Y11 Maths Y13 Psychology	Y11 BTEC Sport Y13 Sociology
Afternoon 12:30-14:30	Y13 English and Chemistry	Y11 RE Y13 Maths	Y11 Health and Social Care

LATE COMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED

DON'T MISS OUT!

Digital Skills – Parent Computer Classes

We are so pleased to share our next round of Digital Skills parent classes. There is a session to meet the tutor and enrol on Wednesday October 22nd at 9:10am. The course itself will start on Wednesday 5th November.

Sign up here: <https://astreasheffield.schoolcloud.co.uk/Auth/Teacher>

Sixth Form Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 23rd October 4:30pm – 6:30pm.

The Open Evening is a great opportunity for you to hear our presentation from Mrs Driver, Head of Sixth Form, pick up your prospectus, visit subject rooms and visit the study area to sample sweet treat and hot drinks!

Sparx Form Leader Board

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Maths		Reader		Science	
10RSA	100%	10RSA	100%	7DGR	97%
11AME	100%	7MLA	100%	7SHR	96%
11LPE	100%	7DGR	97%	8ABI	95%
7DGR	100%	7SHR	97%	8PWA	95%
7MLA	100%	10IGL	96%	7MLA	93%
7SHR	100%	10KPA	90%	8CSA	93%
8ABI	100%	8ABI	87%	7CMN	89%
10KPA	97%	10MME	86%	9KIS	87%
10IGL	96%	9AHN	83%	7WBN	86%
11CWH	95%	8PWA	80%	9IJK	86%
8PWA	93%	10AGR	77%	8RTI	84%
7WBN	93%	7WBN	73%	7SMN	82%
11RDU	90%	9FMI	70%	9FMI	82%
11JNO	90%	10VBI	70%	10RSA	80%
9AHN	90%	8CSA	70%	8IYA	79%
10MME	88%	7SMN	67%	11LPE	78%
10AGR	88%	8IYA	67%	10MME	75%
9FMI	88%	9IJK	64%	8WHE	75%
8RTI	86%	9MBE	62%	9AHN	74%
7SMN	85%	9WCH	62%	9WCH	70%
9MBE	85%	9KIS	61%	11AME	69%
9WCH	85%	8RTI	61%	9MBE	69%
9IJK	84%	8WHE	45%	10AGR	65%
11SAL	82%	7CMN	35%	10VBI	65%
9KIS	79%			10IGL	60%
8CSA	78%			10KPA	59%
10VBI	76%			11JNO	57%
11AMA	73%			11SAL	57%
8IYA	70%			11CWH	45%
7CMN	55%			11RDU	42%
8WHE	52%			11AMA	38%

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed their flu vaccination at school, they can still attend one of the community clinics:

14/Oct/2025	16:00/18:00	The Methodist Church Chapeltown S35 1AE
25/Oct/2025	09:30/12:30	Concord Sports Centre S5 6AE
27/Oct/2025	09:30/15:00	Gleadless Scout S12 2LG
28/Oct/2025	09:30/15:00	Totley Methodist Church S17 4DJ
29/Oct/2025	09:30/15:30	St James Church: Norton S8 8JQ
30/Oct/2025	09:30/15:00	Leisure United Woodbourn Road S9 3HL
31/Oct/2025	09:30/15:00	The Burton Street Foundation S6 2HH
11/Nov/2025	16:00/18:00	All Saint Church Ecclesall S11 7PP
29/Nov/2025	09:30/12:30	Concord Sports Centre S5 6AE
09/Dec/2025	16:00/18:00	Hackenthorpe Community Centre S12 4JB
20/Dec/2025	09:30/12:30	Concord Sports Centre S5 6AE

Community Advisory Group

Our vision is 'to provide an exceptional, knowledge rich educational experience to ensure all scholars succeed'. To continue the journey towards fully realising this vision, it is important that the school works closely with parents and the community.

The purpose of the CAG is to reflect on the journey the academy has been on, receive feedback from parents and members of the community and discuss the next steps which can help develop the academy to continue to move forward.

Our CAG dates for this year are:

- Thursday 16th October 2025
- Thursday 18th December 2025
- Thursday 29th January 2026
- Thursday 23rd April 2026
- Thursday 11th June 2026
- Celebration/ thank you- date TBC

If you wish to sign up to the CAG, please email info@astreasheffield.org

Community Sessions

- Women's wellness on Monday mornings
- ESOL on Wednesday mornings
- Computer skills - Wednesday Mornings – sign up required!