



Parent Newsletter

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OUR VISION:

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

Key Dates

- 27th November – Coffee Morning
- 4th December – Y12 & Y13 Scholars Review Evening
- 5th December – INSET Day - school closed to all
- 9th December – Local Governance Committee Meeting
- 11th December – Y11 Scholar Review Evening

Important Updates

Uniform Policy Changes Consultation

Dear parents

We are consulting on some changes to the uniform policy to make sure that it references the latest Government guidance about branding and costs, respond to the changes we are seeing in the academy and to respond to requests to give families more certainty about religious headdress.

The current uniform policy is on our website which can be found along with all our other policies- <https://www.astreasheffield.org/about-us/policies/> The new proposed policy can be found here: [AAS New Proposed Uniform Policy - January 2026](#)

I have met with members of the Community Advisory Group (CAG) to discuss the changes in the first instance on Monday 24th November. Thank you CAG members for your questions, challenge, advice and guidance. If you would like to share any views on the proposed changes, please email them to info@astreasheffield.org and add the subject as 'Uniform changes' by 12th December 2025 please.

As a reminder, families needing support with uniform can e-mail Miss McKenzie using the info@astreasheffield.org e-mail address and we will respond within 3 school working days.

Kind regards

Mr Boyd

Y11 Scholar Review Evening – Thursday 11th December 2026

Bookings are now open for the in person Y11 Scholar Review Evening which is taking place on Thursday 11th December 3:15pm – 6:15pm.

To book your appointment, please click the following link: <https://astreasheffield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Family Dining Lunch Menu's

Please click the following link to view the menus for family dining.

[AAS Secondary Phase Lunch Menu's](#)

Don't forget you will need to let us know on the Wednesday of the week before whether you want your child to eat the school food or a packed lunch for the following week.

You must let us know if you want to change whether you are opted in or out.

If you are opted in and want to stay in, you don't need to do anything - same for if you are opted out and want to stay out. However, if you want to change from opted in to opted out or vice versa, you must let us know by the Wednesday before the week you want to change.

If you do not let us know that you would like to opt out of family dining, then you will still be charged.

Please also remind your child that if they are bringing in a pack lunch from home then they must not have a school dinner. Unfortunately, we are seeing scholars who have chosen to opt out of family dining but are still eating the school lunch which means they will still be charged.

Community Advisory Group

We would like to invite our CAG members to our end of half term 'Festrea'. This is a wonderful opportunity to see all our scholars & staff in the Christmas spirit.

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!