

# **Parent Newsletter**



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W/C 8<sup>th</sup> December is a WEEK 2
OUR VISION:

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

## **Key Dates**

- 4<sup>th</sup> December Y12 & Y13 Scholars Review Evening
- 5<sup>th</sup> December INSET Day school closed to all
- 9<sup>th</sup> December Local Governance Committee Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Y11 Scholar Review Evening

# Important Updates

## 5<sup>th</sup> December – INSET Day

A reminder that Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December is an INSET day which means the school will be closed for all scholars.

## Y12 & Y13 Scholar Review Evening – Thursday 4th December 2025

There is still time to book your appointments for the in person Y12 & Y13 Scholar Review Evening which is taking place on Thursday  $4^{th}$  December 3:15pm - 6:15pm.

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

## Y11 Scholar Review Evening – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Bookings are now open for the in person Y11 Scholar Review Evening which is taking place on Thursday  $11^{th}$  December  $3:15 \, \text{pm} - 6:15 \, \text{pm}$ .

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

#### Parent Feedback Survey

We would greatly appreciate your feedback to help us improve as a school and the experience for all our scholars. We ask if you can please complete the following Parental Feedback Survey by 12th December: https://edurio.com/poll/35vFk31ZNyVfGQjRQBv2jiNtxEY

### **SEND Information for Term 2**

Event	Date
Y7 SEND Review Day	Monday 12th January (all day)
Y8 SEND Review Day	Monday 16th January (all day)
Y9 SEND Review Day	Monday 2nd March (all day)
Y10 SEND Review Day	Monday 16th March (all day)

\*We will write to you nearer the time to let you know who your SEND review will be with and what time. If you are unable to attend the meeting date and time give, please get in contact with the admin team so another meeting opportunity can be arranged.

Refreshments will be available on arrival. Please arrive to your meeting promptly giving you enough time to sign in and grab a drink if you'd like one.

#### Next SEND Coffee Morning is Friday 8th May We look forward to seeing you then!

#### **Y8 HPV Vaccinations**

The School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting schools from January 2026 to deliver the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. The HPV vaccine reduces your risk of getting HPV, a common virus that's spread through skin contact. Some types of HPV are linked to an increased risk of certain types of cancer. Both boys and girls are eligible for this vaccine. Research suggests that over time the HPV vaccine will help save thousands of lives in the UK.

They need your consent to give your child the vaccine. When filling in the consent form, you will have 2 options:

- Yes To give consent to your child receiving the HPV vaccine.
- No To not give consent

Please fill in the below form:

https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/HPV

You will need to use this unique school code: SF145864

Please contact the School Age Immunisation Service for more information:

Admin: 0114 305 3291 Nurses: 0114 305 3230 Email: scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net

If your child has had the HPV vaccination elsewhere before we come to your school, please inform the School Age Immunisation Team using the details above. For more information about the vaccination please visit website: https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine/

#### Half Term 2 After School Clubs Timetable

	Astrea Academy Sheffield - Half Term 2 Club Timetable												
Monday	Library	Chess Club	Drama club	Y8 Boys Football	Y9 Boys Football	Girls Only Gym	Rock Climbing						
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-5pm						
Staff Lead	PDB	PDB	SJW	JAB	RSA / AGR / WCH	AHN/FMI	PWA / SMN						
Location	Library	Library	Drama Studio	Astro	MUGA	Fitness Suite	Foundry (Off Site)						
Tuesday	Library	Book Club	KS4 Art										
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm										
Staff Lead	PDB	PDB	BRH										
Location	Library	Library	L14										
Wednesday	Library	Chess Club	Y10 History Club	KS3 Geography Club	KS3 Science Club	Design Club	DofE (Y9)	Spanish Homework	in American Cult	1	Y7 Boys Football	Y10 Boys Football	Gym
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm Week 1	3pm-4pm Week 1	3pm-4pm Week 2	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm Week 1	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm
Staff Lead	PDB	PDB	VBI	CMN	AGR	WBN	SMN	MME	MME	PWA	FMI	WHE	AHN / IJE
Location	Library	Library	L10	L2	C4	L14	L5	C2	C2	L16	MUGA	Astro	Fitness Suite
Thursday	Library	Chess Club	Creative Writing	KS3 Arts & Crafts	Tech Explorers	Y7&8 Cooking Club	Y7 Numbers Club	Year 9 Algebra	Axiom Maths	GCSE Drama Rehearsal	Guitar Lessons	Debate	
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3-4pm	3-4pm	
Staff Lead	PDB	PDB	English Department	IJK	IYA	CSA	KPA	SHR	Not yet started	SJW	Sheffield Music Hub	DGR	
Location	Library	Library	C12	L13	U9	L12	C16	U15		Drama Studio	L16	L6	
Thursday	Badminton	Girls Get Active	KS5 Badminton										
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	4pm-5pm										
Staff Lead	DMO / ANA	AHN	ELA										
Location	Sports Hall	Astro	Sports Hall										
Friday	Y11 Football	BTEC Intervention	Basketball	Cross Country									
Time	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	SATURDAYS									
Staff Lead	POS	AHN	LPE	GCL									
Location	Astro	U13	Muga										

### 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 brining 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 more forward.

Our CAG dates for this year are:

- Thursday 16th October 2025
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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!