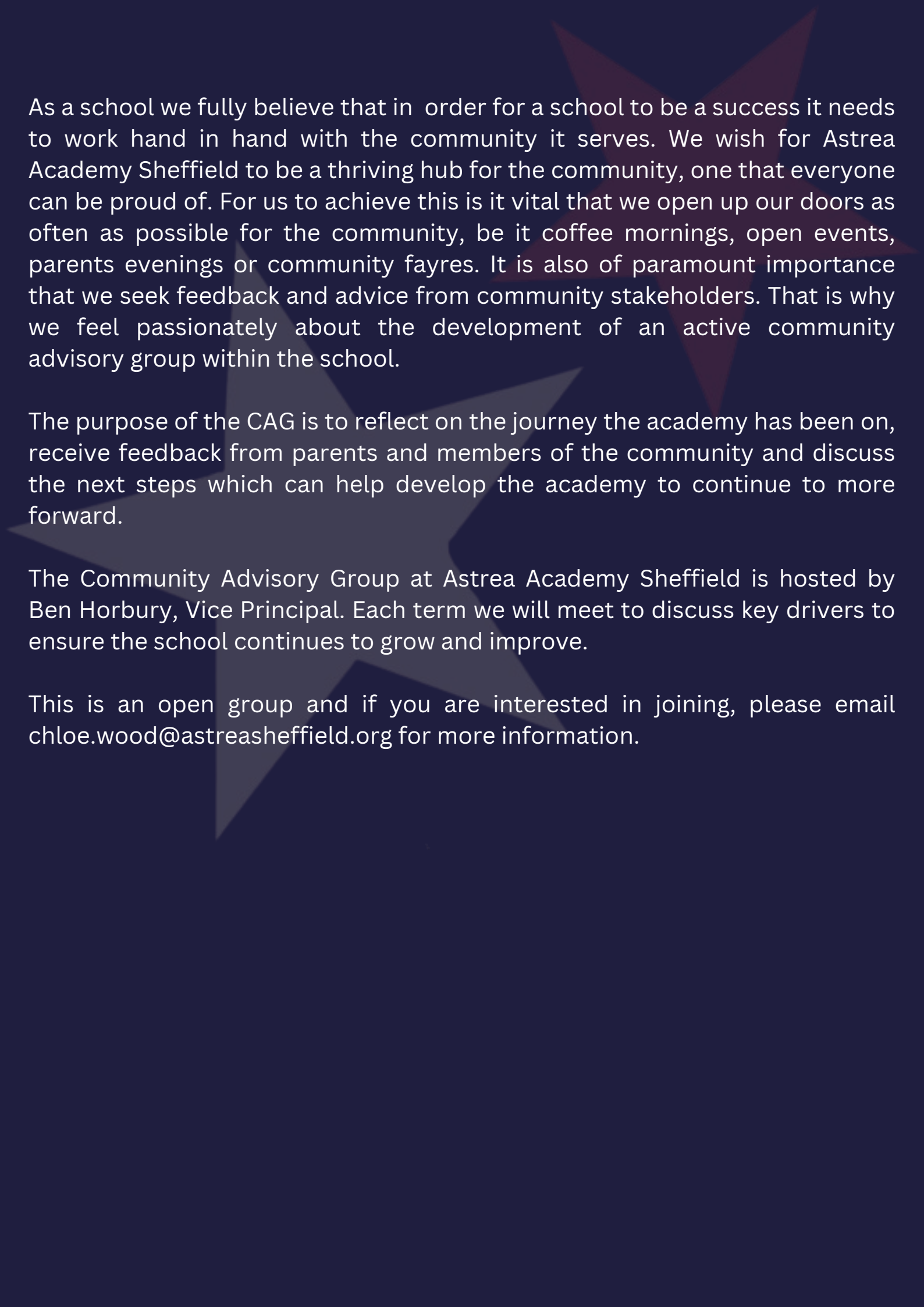




Community Advisory Group Summer 2024





As a school we fully believe that in order for a school to be a success it needs to work hand in hand with the community it serves. We wish for Astrea Academy Sheffield to be a thriving hub for the community, one that everyone can be proud of. For us to achieve this it is vital that we open up our doors as often as possible for the community, be it coffee mornings, open events, parents evenings or community fayres. It is also of paramount importance that we seek feedback and advice from community stakeholders. That is why we feel passionately about the development of an active community advisory group within the school.

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.

The Community Advisory Group at Astrea Academy Sheffield is hosted by Ben Horbury, Vice Principal. Each term we will meet to discuss key drivers to ensure the school continues to grow and improve.

This is an open group and if you are interested in joining, please email chloe.wood@astreasheffield.org for more information.

MEET OUR LEADERS



Mr Boyd
Principal



Mr Nicholson
Vice Principal



Mrs Pogson
Vice Principal



Ms Driver

Assistant Principal



Mr Brown

Assistant Principal



Miss Naylor

Assistant Principal



Mr Lindon

Assistant Principal



Mr Munro

Assistant Principal



Mr Lindley

Head of Mathematics



Ms Pearcey

SENDCO

Agenda Items

2023-2024

Half Term	Date & Time	Agenda Item
Half Term 1	27/09/23 at 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behaviour
Half Term 2	23/11/23 at 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Offer at GCSE• Sixth Form
Half Term 3	25/01/24 at 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community & House System
Half Term 4	14/03/24 at 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Fayre and Culture Day initial ideas
Half Term 5	23/05/24 at 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Fayre and Culture Day Planning

Discussion Notes

In this meeting we:

- Heard from Scholar Leaders about their Culture Day Plans
- Discussed ideas for Culture Day
- Discussed AOB

Culture Day

- CAG asked if they could see a draft plan for the Culture Day menu so they could share suggestions
- CAG suggested running a bake sale at lunch to raise money for two charities
- MA bough a number of beautiful Somali books and texts for the academy to use
- MA suggested a local poet who may record something for us, MA will share their details with the academy

AOB

- We discussed the current changes to detentions for scholars who are in RS and we spoke about the benefits and limitations of this change.

Actions for AAS:

- Mrs Pogson to share the menu with CAG for culture day via email. The first draft of the menu will be ready around 14th June
- Mrs Pogson to create a reading session using the books and texts shared by MA. This will be shared with CAG via email
- Eid and Ramadan Celebration Events will be one of the first items on our agenda for next year's CAG meetings

Actions for CAG:

- Please send on the details of any business that you know who might want to buy a table for the summer fayre and Mrs Pogson will contact them with details
- Please email Mrs Pogson with any suggestions for next year's CAG agenda so that the AAS can begin building out plans

You asked	We responded
If a further change could be made to release RS scholars back into lessons for P5 when their behaviour has been good	This has been raised with the behaviour team, however we would like to continue this trial as it is for some time before we make further changes. This is so we can more accurately assess how well the current change is working
For more opportunities to meet with the Principal	Whilst the Principal does attend majority of the academy events, we appreciate that some families might like to have more chances to speak with him. Actions from this meeting include the Principal, Dave Boyd, to attend at least 3 CAG meetings each academic year as well as ensuring he attends all coffee mornings, where at all possible
For more clarity on how the Prayer Room works across the year	<p>Guidance for the Prayer Rooms are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a normal day it is in the activity studio during lunch • During exams it is also in the activity studio • During wet weather the prayer room is cancelled because duty staff will be with their forms • Occasionally, we cancel the prayer room if we can't staff it due to illness
For more community events to celebrate Eid and Ramadan	We agree that we would love to do more events to celebrate. This will be the agenda for our first CAG meeting next year.