

Community Advisory Group Spring 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 is it 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 more 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



Mrs Glover Associate Executive Principal



Mr Boyd **Associate Principal**



Mr Nicholson Vice Principal



Mrs Pogson Vice Principal



Ms Driver Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal



Mr Brown



Miss Naylor



Mr Lindon



Mr Munro Assistant Principal Assistant Principal



Ms Pearcey SENDCO



Mr Lindley **Head of Mathematics**



Miss Yates Trust Assistant Principal

Agenda Items 2023-2024

Half Term	Date & Time	Agenda Item
Half Term 1	27/09/23 at 12:30pm	• Behaviour
Half Term 2	23/11/23 at 4:30pm	Curriculum Offer at GCSESixth Form
Half Term 3	25/01/24 at 4:00pm	Community & House System
Half Term 4	14/03/24 at 4:00pm	Summer Fayre and Culture Day initial ideas
Half Term 5	09/05/24 at 4:00pm	Summer Fayre and Culture Day Planning
Half Term 6	26/06/24 at 4:00pm	• TBD

Discussion Notes

Culture Day

The date for Culture Day 2024 will be **Thursday 27th June.**

- For the Culture Day Menu, you suggested masala dosa, chicken tikka and samosa chaat.
- For the Culture Day sports activities, you suggested cricket, badminton, tennis and football. We discussed hosting a 'world cup' where different forms represent different countries.
- For the Culture Day reading, you suggested sharing folk tales and poems in Somali (and perhaps other languages) with English translations and that we could perhaps voice record parents reading the stories to share with scholars.
- Other activities discussed were that perhaps teachers could walk the run way in a fashion show. CAG supported the idea that, instead of scholars bringing/wearing flags, we would run a flag competition/scavenger hunt so that we could represent lots of countries around the world across the school.

Actions:

- 1. Please share any recipes or 'top tips' for dishes with me via email. I will then share these with our kitchen team.
- 2. If you'd be interested in bringing in/sharing/reading stories/poems for the day then please email me back and we can organise a time to meet and plan this.

Summer Fayre

The date for the Summer Fayre 2024 will be Friday 19th July.

- We discussed the sorts of local business and charities that might want to get involved. For example, a henna stall, a pancake stall/different food stalls. Or, organisations like Kaliedo Arts, food banks or Reach Up Youth.
- We discussed that we'd need to decide if there would be profit for the businesses or if we'd ask for all proceeds to go to charity.
- We discussed entertainment like drumming workshops and bouncy castles.
- We discussed that families would love to visit in the afternoon.

Actions:

1. If you know of any local businesses / organisations that might want to get involved, then please send me their details and I will make contact with them.

You said	We did
Clarification about scholars receiving negatives when late to morning meeting. You felt this wasn't a good start to the day for scholars who have already received late marks.	This -1 was introduced as a deterrent to scholars who would arrive to school on time but then wander around the building and arrive a morning meeting late. After your feedback around how this starts the school day for some scholars, we are happy to remove this sanction on a trial basis for the next half term. We will monitor lateness to morning meeting and report our findings back to you in the summer.