



Parent Newsletter

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OUR VISION:

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

Key Dates

- 9th December – Local Governance Committee Meeting
- 11th December – Y11 Scholar Review Evening
- 18th December – Y11 & Y12 Celebration Event
- 19th December – Last day of half term 2
- 5th January – INSET Day – School Closed to all scholars

Important Updates

Supporting the local food bank

During the festive period, Astrea Academy Sheffield will be supporting our local Burngreave Foodbank. Many of our scholars and their families as well as members of our local community, rely on the foodbank and kind donations from others throughout the year. It provides fabulous support, particularly at this time of the year. If any parents, scholars or families would like to contribute and donate items to support our Astrea family, no matter how big or small please drop any donations to the Academy Secondary Phase reception by Wednesday 17th December. Thank you so much for your support in advance, it is appreciated more than you know!

Y11 & Y13 Certificate Collection & Celebration

We are pleased to invite you and your family to the class of 2025's certificate collection and celebration. Thursday 18th December at Sheffield Universities Student's Union - 6-8:30pm. To secure your place, please



Y11 & Y13
 CLASS OF 2025 CERTIFICATE COLLECTION
 AND CELEBRATION
 THURS 18TH DEC 2025: 6-8:30PM
 THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, STUDENTS UNION

We are pleased to invite you and your family to join us for an evening to celebrate your time at AAS & collect your GCSE or A-level certificates.

All guests will receive a complimentary hot chocolate.

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SIGN UP USING THIS QR CODE:



RSVP using this link: [Y11 & Y13 Celebration Evening: Sign Up – Fill out form](#)

Y11 Scholar Review Evening – Thursday 11th December 2025

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/>

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

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!