



Parent Newsletter

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OUR VISION:

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

Key Dates

- 30th April – Astrea Primary Music Concert
- 4th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 11th May – GCSE Examinations
- 14th May – Y8 Scholar Review Evening
- 20th May – Y9 Scholar Vaccinations

Important Updates

Y11 & Y13 Easer Revision Sessions

Take a look at the revision sessions taking place over the Easter holidays. We can't wait to see you!





Y9 Vaccinations

The School Age Immunisation Team for Sheffield will attend school to deliver the TDP (Booster dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio) and MenACWY (Meningococcal ACWY) vaccinations to Y9 Scholars on **Wednesday 20th May 2026**.

You need to give consent for your child. When filling out the consent form you have 2 options:

- 1) Yes – to give consent for your child to receive the vaccines
- 2) No – to not give consent

Please fill in the form: <https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

You will need to use the unique school code of: SF145864

Year 9 and Year 10 Sex Education sessions

As you will be aware, the Government has decided to introduce statutory Relationship & Sex Education to Secondary Schools, these lessons are not new and have been delivered in Schools since the last guidance in 2000, however some of the content has now been updated to help keep young people safer.

This year, we are changing our delivery approach based on parental feedback and sex education sessions will be delivered in house by academy staff specialists and SLT to further support our scholars, parents and local community due to our in-depth understanding and knowledge of scholar's backgrounds, culture and religion.

Age-appropriate content will be delivered to **Year 9 and Year 10 scholars only** in the secondary phase through single gender classes. Sex education sessions will be delivered to scholars (unless withdrawn by parents) from **Tuesday 28th April- Wednesday 29th April**.

Withdrawal procedure;

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from sex education sessions but are unable to withdrawn from health or relationship sessions. To withdraw your child please see the RSE policy on the academy website and complete 1 of the following actions;

- 1) Provide a letter addressed to the principal with your request and reason for withdrawal
- 2) Complete the withdrawal form found at the end of the academy policy with your request and reason for withdrawal, then return this to reception.
- 3) Collect a withdrawal form from reception, complete this with your request and reason and return to reception.
- 4) Complete the online withdrawal form found here; [Astrea Academy Sheffield RSE Sex Education Withdrawal form](#)

All withdrawal requests **must** be completed and returned to reception **by 4pm on Friday 17th April**. Any withdrawals after this point will be considered for the workshops next academic year and scholars will take part in this year's session.

If you would like more information on what is covered in these sessions to help with your decision making, please contact the academy on info@astreasheffield.org

[RSE Policy 2025-26](#)

Connecting Sheffield -Better travel choices

Sheffield City Council are inviting local people in Burngreave to have their say on new proposals for Rock Street and Nottingham Street. The project includes proposed changes to local streets to make it easier, safer and more attractive to walk, wheel and travel by bus in Burngreave.

The proposals build on the success of the School Streets at Astrea Academy and Pye Bank Primary School, which are contributing to a reduction in traffic around the schools and creating a safer environment for students, families and school staff.

The Connecting Sheffield: Burngreave project aims to bring further benefits to local school children and families as they get to and from school and travel around the local area.

The consultation is now live and will run until 11:59pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.



Connecting Sheffield:
Burngreave
Have your say on our plans for Rock Street and Nottingham Street

What are the plans?
We're proposing changes to local streets in Burngreave to make it easier and safer to get around. This will include continuous footways, closing some junctions to vehicles, bus-friendly road humps and parking restrictions. Together, these changes will help reduce traffic, make walking and wheeling easier and safer, and improve bus journeys.

The consultation opens on **Thursday 26 February** and will close at 11:59pm on **Thursday 9 April 2026**.

Have your say

- Call us on **0800 190 5105** (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)
- Email us at info@connecting-sheffield.co.uk
- Write to us at **Freepost Connecting SHF**
- Complete our survey **Scan the QR code below**

Come along to a drop-in

We're holding two public drop-in events at the **Burngreave Vestry Hall, 2 Burngreave Rd, Sheffield, S3 9DD**, on **Tuesday 10th** and **Thursday 12th**.

Date: Saturday 14 March 2026
Time: 10am to 2pm

Date: Tuesday 17 March 2026
Time: 3pm to 7.30pm

Come along between the above times.

Connecting Sheffield: Burngreave is being delivered by Sheffield City Council and is part-funded by South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority.

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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

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

Take a look at the CAG member profiles on our website: <https://www.astreasheffield.org/get-involved/parent-community/>

Community Sessions

- Women's wellness on Monday mornings
- ESOL on Wednesday mornings
- Computer skills - Wednesday Mornings – sign up required!