



Parent Newsletter

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OUR VISION:

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

Key Dates

- 3rd July – INSET Day – School Closed
- 3rd July – Duke of Edinburgh Assessment Weekend
- 9th July – Summer Fayre
- 14th July – Showcase
- 15th July – Rewards Evening
- 16th July – Rewards Trip

Important Updates

Showcase

We are delighted to invite you to our End of Year Showcase, where we will celebrate the incredible achievements, talents and hard work of our scholars across the year. The showcase provides an opportunity for scholars to share performances, projects and work they are proud of; while recognising the commitment and progress they have made throughout the academic year.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday 14th July

Time: 5pm – 7pm (doors open at 4:45 pm)

Location: Main Hall

We are extremely proud of the effort, resilience and creativity shown by our scholars, and we would love for families to join us in celebrating their success.

Refreshments will be available, and there will be opportunities to view displays and performances from a range of subjects and enrichment activities.

We kindly ask that you confirm your attendance by using the QR code on the poster attached to sign up for the event. There is no charge for tickets, but if you're able to donate to the event, we would be incredibly grateful.



Chicken Pox

There have been a few cases of chicken poxes in the last couple of weeks. For signs and symptoms please see the NHS site: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

E-Scooter & E-Bikes

There is rise in E-scooter and E-bike related injuries and incidents involving scholars. These are significant injuries with scholars needing hospital treatment. We are working with the police to try and educate our scholars of the dangers of these as well as informing them of the law. Please support us by having these conversations at home. Please see the government website on the laws around these: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c5ye385yp1lo>

Attendance

Over the past few weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of scholars arriving after the gate closes at 8:17am. We would like to remind all families that the scholar entrance gate closes promptly at 8:17am. Any scholars arriving after this time will need to sign in through reception and will be marked as late, resulting in -3 negatives and a 30-minute detention. Any scholar arriving after 8:45am will receive -6 negatives and a 60-minute detention.

We ask parents and carers to support us by ensuring their children leave the home with plenty of time to arrive before the gate closes. Arriving early means that scholars will not miss important information provided during Morning Meeting.

We thank you for your continued support.

Water Safety

In light of the recent tragedy at Rother Valley, please hit the link for a reminder of all things water play related: <https://www.syfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/water-safety-and-drowning-prevention>
We hope you all enjoy water safely this summer !

Family Dining Lunch Menu's

We are excited to share that new lunch menu's has been launched this week and scholar feedback has been wonderful!

Please click the following link to view the **NEW** menus for family dining:

<https://www.astreasheffield.org/parents/food-menu/>

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

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!