

Parent Newsletter

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OUR VISION:

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

Key Dates

- 7th July – Y10 Mock Interviews
- 8th July - Y10 6th form Taster Morning
- 9th July – Transition Evening
- 14th July – Showcase
- 15th July – Rewards Evening
- 16th July – Rewards Trip

Important Updates



For children in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Holiday Activities with Food

Limited places, book early!

How to access?



- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?

Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.

How to book?

To book activities online or by phone click the link below or visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



Booking opens Friday 26th June, 3pm!

Lost Your HAF Code?

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

OR

Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303

This summer use #HAF to share your fun!



Sheffield
Healthy
Holidays

Summer HAF Activities are available to book from Friday 26th June, 3pm!

Children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related Free School Meals can enjoy free, fun-filled activities with healthy meals included!

 From sports and crafts to outdoor adventures — there's something for everyone!

  Spaces are limited, so check eligibility and book early to avoid missing out at: www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

 Important: You'll need your child's HAF code to book. If you've lost/misplaced your child's HAF code, you can retrieve it by visiting: [Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

 Children Y7 to Y11 at secondary school?

HAF are working in partnership with Everyone Active gyms across Sheffield.

Use your HAF code to unlock unlimited FREE access to Junior Gym, or swim, or ice skating this, Summer!

 Just fill out this quick form to get your Everyone Active HAF Pass:

 <https://ea-info.co.uk/HAF-Pass>

Got questions?

Contact us at hafprogramme@sheffield.gov.uk or call 0114 203 9303 (Mon–Fri, 9:30am–4:00pm).

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.



Young Carers at Astrea

A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who provides care for a member of their household or another family member due to a disability, long-term illness, mental health condition or substance misuse. This support could include taking siblings to school, helping with cooking or cleaning, helping with shopping and many other things. It is estimated that around 1 in 10 young people qualify as Young Carers.

We believe that being a young carer teaches responsibility, tenacity and respect-three of the core values of Astrea and so should be celebrated, however we also know that these amazing scholars need and deserve support and we work closely with Sheffield Young Carers to help provide this support.

If you believe that your child, or someone you know, may be a Young Carer, please contact our Young Carer Lead, Mr. Krajewski (peter.krajewski@astreasheffield.org) to discuss how we can support.

Family Dining Lunch Menu's

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 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!