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*Eighth Edition
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Longley Park
SIXTH FORM ACADEMY

STREET SAFE

This week, our Sixth Form hosted its annual Street Safe event, bringing together a wide range of organisations dedicated to supporting the safety and wellbeing of our young people. Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to visit interactive stalls, speak directly with professionals, and gain practical advice on how to stay safe both in their local community and online.

We were delighted to welcome representatives from South Yorkshire Police, Kooth, Door 42, the British Red Cross, Sam's Army – Mission 1 Life, The Corner, Roundabout, and SOAR. Each organisation offered valuable insight into topics such as personal safety, mental health, first aid, housing support, and making positive life choices. Our own IT students also played an important role, running a stall focused on cyber security and sharing their knowledge with peers about how to navigate the digital world responsibly. The event was further strengthened by a visit from the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, who came along to see first-hand how we are working to support, educate, and guide our students. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the proactive steps we are taking as a school community. Overall, the day was a huge success, with students engaging thoughtfully and making the most of the expertise on offer. We are incredibly grateful to all the organisations who gave their time to support this event. Building on this year's success, we are already looking ahead and hope to make next year's Street Safe event even bigger and better.



STAY SAFE

Cyber Attack Challenge: Students Put Their Skills to the Test!



Our IT teacher, Sarah, recently took 12 of our T Level Digital Cyber Security students on their second of ten exciting visits to Aviva Sheffield—and this time, things got intense! Students were thrown into a simulated cyber attack, where they had to think on their feet, work as a team, and decide how best to respond under pressure. From spotting threats to planning counterattacks, it was a brilliant hands-on experience that brought classroom learning to life and gave students a real taste of what a future in cyber security could look like.



From Classroom to Cutting Edge: Biology Students Explore Careers at B. Braun

Our Careers Manager, Tim, recently took our Year 1 A Level Biology students on an exciting visit to B. Braun in Chapelton, a leading medical technology company specialising in aseptic IV solutions. Students were given a guided tour of the laboratories and facilities, where they were able to see cutting-edge processes in action and gain a real insight into how scientific knowledge is applied in industry. The visit also included an overview of the wide range of careers available within the company, helping to broaden students' understanding of future pathways in science and healthcare. It was a valuable and inspiring experience that brought their studies to life beyond the classroom.




Celebrating Culture: Students Share Diversity with Montenev Primary






Sarah and Gohar recently visited Montenev Primary School alongside three of our students, where they delivered an engaging session celebrating the rich cultural diversity of our Sixth Form. Our students proudly shared their heritage by showcasing traditional cultural dress and introducing the children to a call to prayer, offering a meaningful insight into different cultures and beliefs. The visit was a fantastic opportunity to promote understanding, inclusion, and respect, while giving primary pupils a glimpse into the diverse and welcoming community we are proud to be part of.



Exam readiness: Why Attendance matters now more than ever!

As we move into the exam period, being in sixth form every day is essential. Lessons are now sharply focused on exam readiness, with teachers guiding students through the final stages of preparation.

In class, students are:

-  Working through scaffolded revision to strengthen knowledge and close gaps.
-  Applying learning to exam-style questions, with immediate feedback to refine technique.
-  Taking part in targeted activities designed to build confidence, accuracy and exam resilience.

These are difficult to replicate independently. Missing lessons at this stage means missing structured support that is critical to success.

A reminder that attendance remains compulsory until the very last exam. Any absence places students in breach of their learner agreement and may impact their progress at this crucial point in the year.

We appreciate your support in ensuring students attend every lesson and make the most of this important time.

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2026 Dates for your Diary



Mon 4th May Bank Holiday- Sixth Form Closed