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Congratulations

Building Confidence for the Future **FRAGOMEN**

We are incredibly proud of the ten Law students who recently attended the closing session of the mentor scheme hosted by Fragomen, celebrating the successful completion of a fantastic programme. Throughout the scheme, students built their employability and communication skills through CV workshops, mock interviews, presentations, and professional mentoring experiences. During the final session, they heard inspiring real-life stories about careers in the legal profession and gained a valuable insight into life within a busy law firm environment. A particularly memorable part of the day focused on building confidence and overcoming the nerves that can come with trying something new – leaving students feeling motivated, inspired, and excited for the future. A huge thank you to the amazing team at Fragomen and to our fantastic Law Teacher, Matt Goult, for supporting and encouraging our students every step of the way!

From Classroom to Clinic: Student Researchers in Action

Eighteen Applied Science students have been taking part in an exciting research project this year in partnership with Reach Up Youth, Sheffield Children's Hospital and the University of Sheffield. Meeting weekly, they've been working hard (and thinking big!) to identify a focus area, collaborate with professional practitioners, and design a survey exploring mental health. Their findings are even hoped to be published in a scientific journal – a fantastic achievement for our students. This week, they brought their research to life by running a stall on campus, collecting valuable data and chatting with fellow students to support their project in a fun and engaging way.



Making a Difference Beyond the Classroom

We are incredibly proud of our Level 3 Health and Social Care students who have recently been out on placement, representing the school with professionalism, kindness, and enthusiasm. The feedback from placement providers has been fantastic and reflects the dedication and maturity shown by our students. Pye Bank CofE Primary School praised one student for showing "a genuine interest in supporting pupils' development" and described her as "approachable and encouraging in her interactions." Meanwhile, Southey Green Primary School and Nurseries highlighted another student's professionalism, commenting that "she was punctual and presentable each day and built a good rapport with my class, learning all their names quickly and a little something about each child – which with young children is so important." We are thrilled to see our students making such a positive impression and developing valuable real-world skills through these experiences.





Join Our Academy Advisory Council (AAC)!

As part of Brigantia Trust, our Academy is supported by an Academy Advisory Council (AAC) – a dedicated group of parents, carers, and community members who help ensure that community voice and challenge are at the heart of what we do.

- The AAC meets just three times a year for 90 minutes.
- Members review progress in key areas including achievement, enrichment, safeguarding, and student experience.
- This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the life of the Academy while making a real difference by bringing community perspectives to decision making.

We are currently looking for parents and members of the local community to join us. Your input can help shape the future of our Academy and strengthen the bridge between school and community.

If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more, please contact KKemp@brigantiastrust.net

Digital Skills in Action!

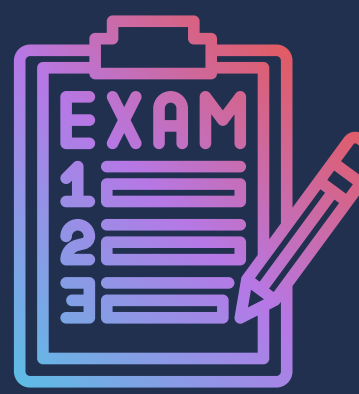


Our Year 1 T Level Digital Support and Security students officially launched their **Employer Set Project** assessments this week – the first of five exciting challenges set by Pearson. Stepping into the role of IT specialists for a Travel and Tourism company, students tackled staffing and resource planning before creating their own Gantt charts to manage project timelines. Later in the week, they put their technical skills to the test using Packet Tracer to design fully networked IT systems complete with security features. It's been fantastic to see students applying their classroom learning to real-world industry scenarios and developing the professional skills needed for the digital careers of the future.



Helping Young People Manage Exam Stress

As we move further into exam season, many students may begin to experience increased stress and exam nerves. Preparing for exams can feel overwhelming at times, but it is important that young people know they do not have to manage these pressures alone. Feeling anxious during this period is completely normal, and reaching out for support is a positive and important step. We encourage students to talk openly with friends, family members, carers, faith leaders, or other trusted adults if they are struggling. Support is also available within the sixth form through tutors, teachers, and our support staff team. Parents and carers may also find it helpful to explore the advice and guidance available for young people and families on the [YoungMinds website](#).



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2026 Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May *Half Term Break*

Monday 1st June *First Day of Term*

Friday 3rd July *Last Day of Teaching*

Monday 6th July *The Creative Show*