

In the... Loop

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Young Design Success!

We are delighted to share that Erin Goddard has won the BAFTA Young Designers Award in the Game Concept category. This prestigious national competition gives young people the opportunity to showcase their creativity and receive feedback from professionals in the games industry. Erin and their family will travel to London this weekend to attend the awards ceremony and celebrate this fantastic achievement.

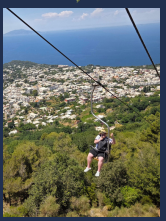
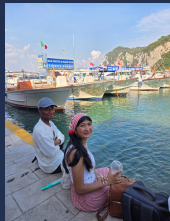
We are incredibly proud of Erin's success, which reflects both their talent and dedication. This also marks the third consecutive year that our students have been recognised by the BAFTA Young Designers programme, highlighting the outstanding creative work being produced across the school. Congratulations, Erin, on this well-deserved recognition.



TAILBREAK - ERIN GODDARD

Tailbreak is a co-operative puzzle platformer game for up to five players about a group of animals teaming up to break their friends out of pest control.

An Incredible Italian Adventure: Sorrento Trip Highlights



Our Sorrento trip got off to a fantastic start as students arrived safely in Italy and quickly experienced the country's culture, food, and scenery. Highlights included a mozzarella-making experience and traditional lunch in the lemon groves, learning how to make gelato in Sorrento, and enjoying a sunset walk by the sea. On Day 2, students climbed Mount Vesuvius and explored Pompeii, showing great determination and gaining a powerful insight into life before the eruption of 79 AD. Day 3 was spent on the island of Capri, where students visited Anacapri, Capri Town, and Marina Grande, swam in the sea, and enjoyed incredible views from the Monte Solaro chairlift before returning to Sorrento for a final evening together. Throughout the trip, students were a credit to the sixth form, demonstrating enthusiasm, maturity, and a real sense of adventure.

Hands-On Gene Technology at the University of Sheffield



Our A Level Biology students recently visited the University of Sheffield School of Biosciences, where they took part in a series of undergraduate-level gene technology practicals. Using advanced laboratory equipment and techniques commonly found in medical and forensic settings, students gained invaluable hands-on experience while developing their practical skills and deepening their understanding of genetic engineering. The visit also provided an inspiring insight into studying biosciences and biotechnology at university, showcasing how biological research is applied in real-world contexts.





Learning Beyond the Classroom

This week, we took 100 Science students on an exciting visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, giving them the opportunity to see a wide range of animal species up close and experience science beyond the classroom.

The trip provided valuable links to careers in science, particularly in areas such as conservation, ecology, zoology, veterinary science and animal management. Students were able to learn about the important work involved in protecting endangered species and maintaining healthy ecosystems, helping them to see how the science they study in school is applied in the real world.



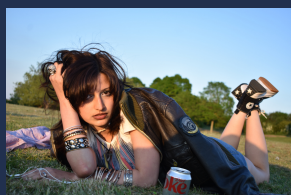
Students Shine at Huddersfield University

We are delighted to share some fantastic feedback following last week's trip to Huddersfield University. Academic staff praised our students as "a credit to the school," highlighting their maturity, engagement, and understanding throughout the workshops. Dr Roxanne Taylor, Lecturer in English and Admissions Tutor for Communications and Humanities, commented that the group were "an absolute credit" and expressed hope to welcome Longley Park students back on campus in the future. Well done to all students who took part for representing the sixth form so positively.

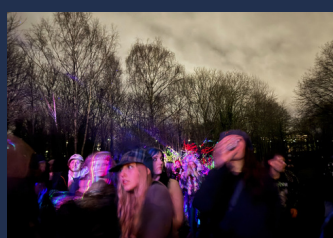


Creativity on Display: Students Showcase Work at University

We are excited to announce that a selection of our Fine Art, Photography, and 3D Design students will have their work exhibited at an upcoming showcase at Sheffield Hallam University.



Meryem's A Level Photography project explores the theme of "Teenagers," capturing different aspects of modern teenage life through a thoughtful and contemporary lens.



Maja also responded to the same theme, documenting her experiences of visiting a free party and offering a unique insight into youth culture.



In A Level 3D Design, Haroon has produced an impressive architectural piece, designing a house that carefully considers key environmental elements such as water and light.



Elissa, a UAL Level 3 Art Year 1 student, has developed a striking body of work exploring image layering and the combination of primary and secondary source materials.

2026 Dates for your Diary



Friday 3rd July *Last Day of Teaching*



Monday 6th July *The Creative Show*