

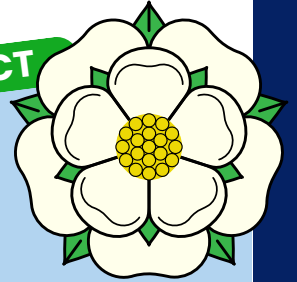
Sheffield Park Community Newsletter



Welcome to the third edition of Sheffield Park Academy's Community Newsletter!

Yorkshire Day

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On 1st July, we proudly celebrated Yorkshire Day, recognising both our Yorkshire heritage and Sheffield's rich history. It was a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the place we call home.

Students and staff embraced the occasion by wearing blue and white, inspired by the iconic Yorkshire Rose, while also raising money for our chosen charities. The day was filled with a range of Yorkshire-themed activities, including lessons celebrating local history and culture, traditional Yorkshire food of course, including Yorkshire puddings and lunchtime sporting activities such as cricket.

The day perfectly reflected our academy values. We showed Community by celebrating our shared heritage and supporting local charities, Respect by recognising the traditions and history of our region, and Ambition by encouraging students to learn more about the county they are proud to be part of.



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Lunchtime Lecture Series

This half term, Key Stage 3 students have been getting a taste of Higher Education with our Lunchtime Lecture series!

Once a week our main hall has been transformed into a lecture theatre, with students learning about topics as diverse as 'The Science behind Strength Training' and 'The History of Video Games'. These lectures have all been delivered by our academy teaching staff, demonstrating the wide breadth of knowledge and experience we have within our departments.

Students who have attended have demonstrated our Academy **CARE** values, especially **Ambition**, as they have gone above and beyond to broaden their horizons and to learn about new topics which challenge their thinking. Students have enjoyed learning in a different format from ordinary lessons and have gained an insight into how learning will happen if they choose to apply to University in the future.

A new series of lectures will be starting in September, open to all students!



YEAR 6 TRANSITION SUCCESS

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We were delighted to welcome our new Year 6 students for their transition days this term, the experience was a huge success!

Students embraced the opportunity to meet staff, make new friends and begin exploring life at Sheffield Park Academy with enthusiasm and confidence. One of the highlights was our extra-curricular fair at lunchtime, where almost half of the year group signed up for a lunchtime club on the second day.

It was fantastic to see so many students eager to get involved from the very beginning, and we look forward to seeing them continue to make the most of the wide range of opportunities available when they join us in September.



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PROM 2026

SPA Year 11 Prom was a fantastic evening and a wonderful way to celebrate the end of an unforgettable chapter. The event was a huge success, with students filling the dance floor all night and making the most of every moment together. The magician amazed everyone with his incredible tricks, leaving many students wondering just how he did it! The photo booth was a big hit, capturing plenty of fun memories for everyone to take away.

It was wonderful to see everyone looking so smart and dressed to impress. The evening was filled with laughter, dancing and celebration, giving our Year 11 SPA students the perfect opportunity to enjoy one last special event together before moving on to their next adventure.

A special shout-out goes to our award winners on the night!

- ★ Congratulations to Mr Gooden, who was crowned Best Dressed Teacher.
- ★ Well done to Kyaan for winning Best Dressed Male.
- ★ Pheobe for being named Best Dressed Female.
- ★ Finally, congratulations to Ella and Soul, who were voted our Prom Queen and Prom King – a well-deserved honour!

The Class of 2026 will be greatly missed, and we wish each and every one of them the very best for the future!

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