



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 33

12 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This past week has been filled with trips and events. We have celebrated with Year 13 students at their end of year Summer Ball, competed in the MLT Games, taken a trip to Wimbledon, ran a Duke of Edinburgh expedition and celebrated our annual Academy Awards.

These events provide our students with memories that will last a lifetime. We strongly believe that these are a vital part in an enjoyable school experience. They complement our academic offer and provide students with opportunities, some of which they may not normally experience.

Today, the whole school will take part in the Academy Sponsored Walk in aid of Sheffield Children's hospital Snowflake appeal, there is Sports Day and the Year 6 transition to go. We are confident that these will also be great events.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**

### Key Dates:

**15 July**  
Sports Day

**16 July**  
Careers Day

**17 July**  
Golden Ticket Rewards

**17,18,19**  
Y6 Transition Days

**19 July**  
Last day of term

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and INSET days.

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## Weekly Update

### **Art and Design Exhibition**

On Thursday, our Art and Design Exhibition took place, where our A-Level and GCSE students proudly presented their work from Fine Art, 3D Graphics and Photography. The event was free and open to our community to join us in celebrating their hard work. The catering was provided by our GCSE Food students. Well done everyone.

### **Summer Sports Camp**

Please see our website for details about our Multi-Sports Camp which takes place over the summer holidays.

Open to all 5–12-year-olds.

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### Wimbledon 2024

Students on our Wimbledon visit spent a day at the tennis and a day visiting London landmarks. An amazing experience and memories to last a lifetime!

### Year 13 Summer Ball

On Friday, we held a fantastic evening at Tipton Hall in Sheffield for our Year 13 students, as a final farewell before they head off to begin the next chapter in their lives! The votes were counted for the awards for best dressed to worst driver! Well done to all our winners. A great evening.



### MLT Games

Last week, we hosted the first ever Maltby Learning Trust Athletics competition. All 3 secondary schools in the Trust came together to compete. We were Y7, Y8 and Y9 champions and winners overall. Well done to everyone who took part!

### Duke Of Edinburgh

Last weekend, our bronze Duke of Edinburgh students completed their expeditions. Great resilience and teamwork from our Year 9 and 10 students.



## Academy Awards

On Monday, guests arrived at Sheffield City Hall for the Academy Awards as we celebrated over 500 students for their academic and wider curriculum achievements. We were dazzled by our talented performers in the 12 phenomenal performances, full of emotion, theatre, energy and pizzazz. Our art students created a piece of live artwork throughout the day to show case Sheffield's landmark. Thank you to all our students, staff members, sponsors and parents who made this evening possible. Your support is very much appreciated.

We wish we could back and do it all again! Roll on Academy Awards 2025!



## Sponsored Walk 2024

The sponsored walk this year is in aid of Sheffield Children's Hospital Snowflake Appeal. Please log into your child's ParentPay account to pay in any sponsor money they have raised. Thank you for your support for this fantastic cause.

## Whole School Careers Event

Next Tuesday, we hold our whole school careers day. Year 7 will take part in projects here at the Academy, Year 8 and 9 will be taking part in work shadowing with a parent/carer and Year 10 and 12 will be visiting 11 different universities around the country. Letters have been sent via Classcharts and consents will need to be completed by Monday 15 July for those students who are off site on this day.