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SIXTH FORM**

Autumn Term 2 - 2025

NEWSLETTER



Year 12 Students Aim High at Elephant Group Autumn Conference **#aspiration**



Aiming high and believing you belong at a top university were some of the key takeaways for Year 12s from their recent visit to Sheffield University, as part of our Sixth Form partnership with The Elephant Group.

Students spent the day at the university, where they were given guidance on how to choose the university that is right for you, and how to ensure your application is competitive. With input from the universities of Durham, Oxford and Cambridge, as well as keynote speech from Elephant Group CEO Jayne Taylor, this was an early opportunity for our Year 12s to reflect on their next steps after A Levels.

The day finished with a walking tour of the university, taking in various academic departments, the Students' Union, and Sheffield's famous Arts Tower. We are already excited about our next Elephant Group experience – a visit to Durham University for the Spring Conference.

Politics Students' chance encounter in capital city!



A whirlwind visit to London saw our Politics students attend the Sixth Form Politics Conference at Methodist Central Hall. They heard from a wide range of speakers, including Speaker of the House, Lindsay Hoyle, Labour MPs Anneliese Dobbs and Catherine West, Sarah Olney, Liberal Democrat MP, Richard Tice, Reform Party MP and Deputy Leader, and former Conservative MP Jacob Rees Mogg.

Students also managed to squeeze in some sightseeing at the Palace of Westminster and the Supreme Court, as well as a photo opportunity with new Green Party Leader, Zack Polanski. A day well spent!

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'Students of the Month'

Our latest 'Students of the Month' were awarded Café vouchers in recognition of fantastic efforts in a variety of areas.

Pictured below are Year 13 students Charlie Dade, Hattie Hunt and Jake Norman.



Sixth Form Givemas Campaign still going strong

This year's student-led Givemas Campaign saw our Student Council arrange a variety of activities to give back to others. Donations were collected for Women's Aid, Blue Cross, Oasis South Food Bank and Sheffield Children's Hospital. Students also supported with the Academy Carol Service and delivered gifts to the unsung heroes of our school community. Thank you to everyone for your support, and we wish you all a fabulous festive season!

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Festive Catch-up with Class of 2025

We were delighted to welcome back our Year 13 leavers for their annual certificates evening this week. What a fantastic variety of destinations they have moved on to!

Aspirational Alumni



Congratulations to Class of 2025 leaver, Declan Goodfellow, who will soon be moving to Tampa, Florida, on a scholarship majoring in International Economics and Foreign Trade at Eckerd College. A talented golfer, Dec balanced his sporting commitments with A Levels in PE, Economics and Mathematics. We wish Dec all the very best on his exciting new venture.



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