

In the...

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Fifth Edition
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Longley Park
SIXTH FORM ACADEMY



This week, our Business and Law students have been exploring London, combining valuable learning experiences with memorable moments. Highlights included a visit to the UK Supreme Court, where students gained insight into the legal system, and an NHS Employer meeting at St Mary's Hospital, offering real-world perspectives on careers in healthcare and business. The trip also gave students the chance to take in breath-taking views of the capital from Horizon 22. Experiences like these are designed to inspire our students, build their independence, and create lasting memories beyond the classroom.

Alumni Success: Wakeel Malik Named Law Student of the Year 2026

We are delighted to share some fantastic news about one of our former students. Congratulations to Wakeel Malik, one of our Law alumni, who has been named Law Student of the Year 2026 at Sheffield Hallam University. Wakeel received this prestigious award at the annual Hallam Law Ball. Sponsored by the Sheffield & District Law Society, the award recognises his exceptional dedication, academic achievement, and contribution to the university's law community.



Wakeel also shared his appreciation with his former sixth form Law teacher, Matt Goult, saying: "I just wanted to say thank you so much for your support and guidance throughout this process—I genuinely couldn't have achieved the award without you."

We are extremely proud of Wakeel's achievements, which reflect both his hard work and the strong support network around him. We look forward to following his continued success in the future.

Applied Science in Action: Paracetamol Synthesis in the Lab



Over the past two weeks, our Year 13 Applied Science students have been synthesising their own paracetamol in the lab—bringing complex chemistry to life through hands-on practice.

From carrying out the reaction to testing the purity of their final product, students have engaged in processes that closely mirror those used in industry and higher education. The work demanded precision, independence, and a strong grasp of the underlying science.



Eid Celebrations at Sixth Form: Community, Culture, and Joy



Student Voices in Print: Powerful Stories of Inclusion Come to Life



The students recently completed the graphic novel about inclusion and exclusion that they have been working on with ReconnectED and Huddersfield University. The book features a story by each student in the group. Many are brought to life through a collaboration with graphic artists and a few have even illustrated them themselves! They will be attending the launch at the University in April.

Miz Mosa's Artwork Shines at UAL Exhibition!

One of our Art students Miz, has had her collage selected to appear on a tote bag for UAL's Origins Creatives x You exhibition. It is 'a fantastic opportunity for the work to be seen and celebrated by a wide audience'. Needless to say, she is over the moon!



Exams Ahead: Supporting Your Child for Success

As we approach the half term break, we would like to remind parents and carers that examinations will begin shortly after students return. This is a pivotal time in the academic year, and we encourage all students to use the break wisely to revise and prepare. Your support at home can make a significant difference to your young person's confidence and success.

Exams are just a few weeks away and it is crucial that students make every moment count. Your child should use the Easter break to revise, and prepare for exams and complete all assignments.

Make it EGG-stra gives them some tips to support revision and assignment completion. Students can also access **Let's Make it Count** through Teams and all of the Learning Matters strategies to help with this.

To help guide you through this important period, please take a moment to read our Spring/Summer Examinations Newsletter, which provides key information, tips, and guidance on how best to support your young person.

click here!

2026 Dates for your Diary

Mon 13th April *Term Starts* Mon 20th April *Summer Exams Start*

Mon 4th May *Bank Holiday*