

# In the...

Eleventh Edition  
WC 18<sup>th</sup> May

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Longley Park  
SIXTH FORM ACADEMY



**All 102 Year 1 Applied Science students recently visited the chemistry laboratories at Sheffield Hallam University to complete an ester synthesis experiment as part of Unit 4 – Industrial Practical Techniques.**

**The visit provided students with an exciting opportunity to work in a professional laboratory environment and gain hands-on experience using state-of-the-art equipment, including distillation apparatus, rotary evaporators and infra-red spectrometers.**

**It was a highly successful and engaging day, allowing students to further develop their practical scientific skills and deepen their understanding of industrial laboratory techniques.**

## Future Early Years Practitioners Ready for the Next Step!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our second-year T Level Education and Early Years students, who have now completed all of their formal exams and assignments. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects their hard work and dedication throughout the course.

Following half term, students will complete their Makaton Level 1 and Paediatric First Aid qualifications. Subject to their final exam results, they will then qualify as Early Years practitioners.

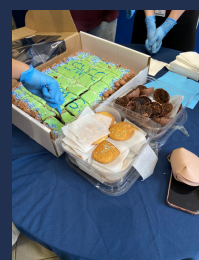
We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished and wish them every success as they take the next steps in their careers.

## Level 2 Students Make a Difference Through the 'Real Experience Project'

This half term, our Level 2 students have taken part in their tutorial 'Real Experience Project', culminating in a range of fundraising and awareness-raising activities taking place during lunchtimes in the plaza throughout the week, as well as through online and social media campaigns.

Students worked collaboratively across tutor groups to support local and national charities that are meaningful to them. We have been incredibly impressed by their enthusiasm, teamwork and creativity throughout the project.

The wide variety of activities, products and promotional materials produced by students has been outstanding, showcasing not only their commitment to important causes but also the valuable skills they have developed along the way.



We are incredibly proud of our Sixth Form students and staff for raising just over £500 for Breast Cancer Now.

Funds were raised through a variety of activities across the year, including a bake sale, Christmas raffle, the sale of Maths stationery, and our annual Valentine's sweets fundraiser.

Cancer has affected many members of our Sixth Form community, making this cause particularly meaningful to us all. Thank you to everyone who donated, supported events, and helped organise these fantastic fundraising activities. Your generosity and community spirit have made a real difference.



## Step Into the World of Banking This Half Term!



**Lloyds  
Banking Group  
May Half-Term  
Virtual Work  
Experience**

If your child is interested in a future career in Banking, this could be an excellent opportunity for them over the upcoming half term break. Students are invited to take part in a work experience programme with Lloyds Banking Group, designed to provide valuable real-world insight into the banking sector. This experience will help students build confidence, develop key employability skills, and strengthen their CVs and university applications. We would encourage interested students to explore this opportunity and register using the link below:

**Sign Up**

## Join Our Academy Advisory Council (AAC)!

As part of Brigantia Trust, our Academy is supported by an Academy Advisory Council (AAC) – a dedicated group of parents, carers, and community members who help ensure that community voice and challenge are at the heart of what we do.

- The AAC meets just three times a year for 90 minutes.
- Members review progress in key areas including achievement, enrichment, safeguarding, and student experience.
- This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the life of the Academy while making a real difference by bringing community perspectives to decision making.

We are currently looking for parents and members of the local community to join us. Your input can help shape the future of our Academy and strengthen the bridge between school and community.

If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more, please contact LCodd @brigantiastrust.net

## 2026 Dates for your Diary



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May *Half Term Break*



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July *Last Day of Teaching*



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June *First Day of Term*



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July *The Creative Show*

