

News

Determination



CULTURE DAY

On our special 'Culture Day' students and staff proudly shared cultural dress, clothes and traditions of the country their families came from. What an amazing day - they raised £355.90.

Improving all the time!

Page Hall Improvers have been busy getting our new planters ready.

They have had help from University students, our local primary school children, who have their own allocated planters. Planting will be taking place very soon!



Headteacher's Update

As this issue is being written, our Y11 students are well into their exams.

We have been impressed at their hard work and determination to succeed - keep going!

In June, in line with other schools, we will be moving to a 'not seen, not heard' ban on mobile phones.

If you wish to ask me questions on this, do come to the parent drop ins on 12th June.

Rachel Smith, Headteacher



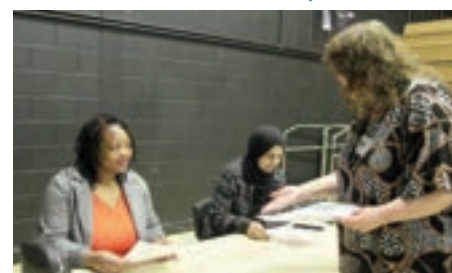
Keeping Children Safe!

South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue



South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue talked to our students about the 'Light Nights' package around water safety, deliberate fire setting and road safety.

NSPCC - On-line Safety



Fir Vale invited parents, carers and family members to a workshop delivered by the NSPCC to highlight the importance of keeping children safe on-line. Everyone received a free £20 Tesco food pack!

Adapt and Change...



Y8 students attended a Science trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

This was linked to this years Science Week with the theme of **"Adapt and Change"**.

Students saw a wide variety of animals from around the world including lions, tigers, giraffes and polar bears and observed the adaptations that help them survive in their habitat.

Better Learners, Better Workers!



Our Better Learners, Better Workers students enjoying a visit from Richard at Footprint Tools.

Cricket Season!



Y7 & Y8 cricket team came 4th in the cricket tournament at Hallam Cricket Club and our new state of the art cricket wicket recently installed up on the field. Just in time for the cricket season!



Smoke Free Intervention!

We welcomed Yasmin Foster the senior Smoke Free advisor from Sheffield Smoke Free services.

She came into school to deliver sessions and alert our students on how to live healthily!

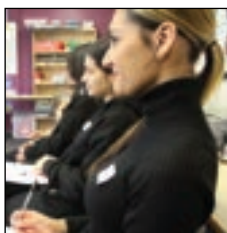


Fabulous workshops took place in school about 'Positive Masculinity'.

Phil White, who run the day said, *"I've been to many school across the UK and I have to say that Fir Vale is one of the most diverse, inclusive, positive and enjoyable schools I have worked in. The workshops really sunk in and the students really bought into the message."*

'Positive Masculinity' means respect and kindness and doing the right thing.

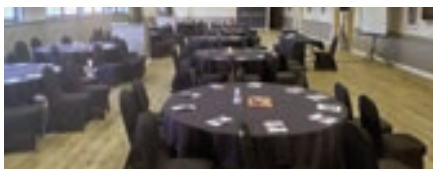
Speak Out!



'Speak Out' Challenge workshops really encouraged our students to speak confidently and be heard!



Y10 Conference



Revision and study skills conference at Hillsborough Stadium.



Fir Vale has been selected as the Lead Secondary School for Music for Sheffield!

This is an exciting opportunity to be working with schools across the city to improve music education for all!



Roba and Maarriyah wearing their new Y11 hoodies ready for the exams.

Dates for your diary

Monday 2 June 2025
First Day of Term

Thursday 12 June 2025
Parent Drop ins (9:30am & 3:30pm)

Monday 23 June & Tuesday 24 June 2025
School Closure Days (no students in school)

Thursday 3 July 2025
Parent Drop ins (9:30am & 3:30pm)

Tuesday 8 July 2025
Y6 Welcome Day

Friday 18 July 2025
Last Day of Term