Fir Vale Update
Aspiration * Ambition * Achievement

Basketball Champions!

Sheffield Schools Girls’ League winners and champions with a final score of:
Fir Vale 24, Tapton 14.
“This is more than a basketball win, it is about triumphing in adversity, keeping going and taking pride in ourselves” Well done, girls!

Tournament Winners!

After spending the day with Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, Fir Vale girls’ football team went on to win the football tournament. They joined in a workshop, stadium tour and question and answer session with Wednesday’s midfielder Joey Pelupessy.

Fir Vale School is on the up after impressing inspectors with its ‘Rapid Improvement’ during a recent Ofsted inspection.
Inspectors praised Headteacher, Rachel Smith for the ‘positive impact’ and her determined actions in re-setting standards in a short space of time. You can see the full report on our website.

Mathematical Challenge 2019

Three of our students achieved an excellent result in this year’s International Mathematical Challenge.
This is a very prestigious competition organised by UKMT. Congratulations to:
Mubashir - Best in year and best in school.
Nooh - Bronze
Sozan - Best in year and Bronze.

Career Talk
Nathan Youdan, ex Fir Vale pupil, came into school to share his experience of life as a Tree Surgeon.

Y9 Options Evening
Y9 pupils and their parents talked to tutors and Post 16 providers to plan their pathways.
Any pupil who received three or more Recognition points (R1’s) had their name put into the draw for a prize from Mr Partington’s ‘Magic Box’.

Over 80% of our pupils received at least one R1 and over four hundred pupils earned the ‘Magic 3’.

Over twenty pupils had their name drawn from the hat and got to choose a wonderful prize from the Magic Box.

 positve Rewards!
Over the past two weeks we have raised the profile of positivity so that we can recognise students who are behaving well and working hard in our lessons.

It has been a pleasure to give out a huge number of raffle tickets to so many students who make us proud every day. This will continue until the end of the academic year. Well done to the winners so far.

Soulbox Visits School
Soulbox visited Fir Vale to share positive messages about choices and consequences to our pupils through music.

This was delivered through seminars to KS3 pupils. The highly trained band, who are from a Christian background, aimed to promote a positive message to our young people and encouraged them to be the best they can.

#Trashtag Cleaning Up Our Community

Girls in STEM
Fir Vale pupils took part in a range of exciting, hands on and interactive activities.

They discovered real world application and careers in Engineering, Science and Maths.

A huge variety of subject choices, Options beyond Y11, Apprenticeships and Vocational courses were on offer.

Attandance
All our pupils with 97% attendance and above

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Wake Up Team
Attendance and Welfare team are out and about every morning to ensure our pupils get into school on time. Staff greet pupils at the gate with a tasty warm bagel!

World Book Day
Staff and pupils dressed as characters from a book.

Dates for Your Diary
Y8 Progress Event (3:30 - 6:00pm) Thursday 25th April 2019

May Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

GCSE Exams Start Monday 13th May 2019