Journalist

Journalist Josh Smith shared great tips on how to be a journalist with Fir Vale students. He works at Peak FM and came in to talk to our students about a career in journalism.

Computer Programmer

Last week also saw a computer programmer, Emma Simms in school to talk to students about going to university and the range of jobs that are out there.

Grab Opportunities!

A huge THANK YOU to all our Inspiring People volunteers so far this term. Why not sign up for the fire fighter talk? The Lawyer? Solicitor? Doctor? Don’t miss out!!

Y8 Basketball!

18-10 win against Park Academy. Well done lads!

Mrs Smith, Headteacher at Fir Vale, congratulated Shukri on earning a coveted grade 5 in her mock exams. “It’s all the more impressive when you consider Shukri only joined Fir Vale recently. She works hard and listens to her teachers - she is determined to do even better in June.”

Y11 - Now is Your Time

Joy for some and a wake-up call for others! The Year 11 Mock exam results day saw students renew their commitment to studying for their exams. Our focus at Fir Vale is firmly on achievement.

Y11 have their own revision space, revision materials, extra sessions and mentoring and senior leaders meet once a week to discuss the progress of each pupil. ‘Take every opportunity.’

In other news...

Prefects were trained last week on how to help younger students improve their reading. Beautiful Baking! This pic was snapped as our Star Bakers left the building. Delicious!
#TakeoverDay at Sheffield Children’s Hospital

Fir Vale Students took part in #TakeoverDay at Sheffield Children’s Hospital. They found the experience insightful and interesting. Check out Children’s Twitter feed below. Thank you to Sheffield Children’s Hospital for the opportunity!

https://twitter.com/SheffChildrens?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

Football

Fir Vale U13 girls football team took part in the EFL Girls Cup at Sheffield Wednesday Training Ground. They won their group, qualifying for the semi finals but unfortunately lost to Parkwood in a very close game 1-0, after hitting the crossbar immediately before! They also met Sheffield Wednesday player Barry Bannan.

Basketball

Six of our girls went to play a basketball match at Tapton School. They were met by 18 girls from Tapton. In the first of 2 games our girls drew 6 - 6 then in the second we won 14 - 2. A tremendous effort from our inexperienced girls who played with huge energy and pride. Well done girls!