



ND VOICE

Welcome to this first edition of ND VOICE where we will periodically share **V**olunteering **O**pportunities, **I**nformation, **C**areers and **E**nrichment activities as well as general updates and reminders.

Core RE

Core RE this half term will be on Relationships and Sex Education.

Lesson 1– Healthy self relationship- mindfulness

Lesson 2- Skills for successful relationships

Lesson 3 and 4- sexual harassment- uncovering rape culture

Lesson 5- LGBTQ

Lesson 6- Sexual health- checking for lumps, contraception and STIs.

Form Time Programme

Y12

- Bullying, abuse and discrimination
- Rag Challenge—Our charitable advent fundraising programme—Students work in form groups to set up and run advent fundraising activities in the final 2 weeks of term
- Drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- 1 to 1 appointments with tutors following M2

Y13

- Bullying, abuse and discrimination
- The world around us—An exploration of a current affairs topic
- Mental Health and wellbeing
- Weekly current affairs quiz
- Managing Risk and personal safety
- 1 to 1 appointments with tutors following M2

Pastoral Links

- [YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)
- [Home - Kooth](#)
- [Golddigger Trust](#)
- [Welcome to The Corner - WHO WE ARE \(thecornersheffield.com\)](#)
- [Home - Epic Friends](#)
- [Door 43 | Sheffield Mental Health Guide](#)
- [Sheffield Wellbeing Resources - 2019-11 v1.1.pdf \(learnsheffield.co.uk\)](#)
- [lets talk.pdf \(sheffieldccg.nhs.uk\)](#)
- [On My Mind | Resources for Young People | Anna Freud Centre](#)
- [Parents and Careers | Advice and Guidance | Anna Freud Centre](#)
- [Anxiety - Every Mind Matters - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Sixth Form Attendance Policy



Notre Dame High School Sixth Form Attendance Intervention Policy

Attendance for all students will be reviewed as below.

Attendance Monitoring Review Points			
Cycle	Date	Y12	Y13
M1	Mid October	✓	✓
Interim 1	+ 4 weeks	✓	✓
M2	Early December	✓	✓
Interim 2	+ 4 weeks + 4 weeks	✓	✓
M3	Early April	✓	✓
Interim 3	Post assessment results	✓	
M4	Mid July	✓	
Stage	Intervention		
0	<p>Stage 0 is ongoing for all students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Bromcom registers Miss Vessey and Mrs Deeney follow up reasons for absence with students and parents. Miss Vessey and Mrs Deeney contact home via email, text or phone the same day if there is an unreported absence from lessons. 		
1	<p>Attendance below 90%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student attends a meeting with the sixth form team. Student receives a letter home informing parents/carers that this meeting is taking place. <p>Attendance is reviewed at next monitoring review point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If attendance improves and is above 90% return to stage 0 If a student remains on stage 1 for two consecutive monitoring review points they will move to stage 2. 		
2	<p>Attendance below 80% or continued poor attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/carers of the student will be invited to a meeting with a member of the sixth form team where we will address the main issues and agree targets and support actions to improve attendance. An Attendance Agreement will be signed by the student, parent/carer and a member of the sixth form team. <p>Attendance is reviewed at next monitoring review point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If attendance improves and is above 90% return to stage 0 If attendance does not improve or declines further we will implement the next stage of the attendance policy. 		
3	<p>Attendance below 70% or failure to meet the targets set by the attendance agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/carer and student will be invited to a meeting with the head of sixth form. written warning will be issued if appropriate and the Attendance Agreement will be re-issued. 		
4	<p>Attendance below 60% or failure to meet the targets set by the attendance agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible request to leave sixth form if the student is persistently absent from school or lessons and refuses to engage with intervention procedures. 		

Post 18 progression

UCAS Applications

Year 13 UCAS update—78 applications have now been sent off, with over 43 students holding at least one offer. UCAS deadline is 25th January 2023, but we strongly advise all applications are sent off before the end of November and certainly by Christmas.

UNIFROG

The world's biggest database of Post 16 and Post 18 careers opportunities. All students have an account for this and this allows students to match qualifications and subjects to future careers. Webinars and online courses are also available on this platform.

- NHS Virtual Work Experience Programme - Sunday 6th November : <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>
- University STEM Residential courses: [Summer Residential Courses by EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](http://etrust.org.uk)
- Online Oxbridge Webinars:

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NEXT STEPS SOUTH YORKSHIRE

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- A FREE SERIES OF FOUR ONLINE WEBINARS
- FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 FROM STATE SCHOOLS IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE
- TO GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS TO APPLY TO OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE!

Delivered by:
Mansfield and Magdalen, University of Oxford & Homerton and Emmanuel, University of Cambridge

INTRODUCTION TO OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE
Thursday 1st December 2022 | 17:00 - 18:30

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS
Thursday 9th February 2023 | 17:00 - 18:30

ADMISSIONS AT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE
Thursday 27th April 2023 | 17:00 - 18:30

INTERVIEW WORKSHOP
September 2023 | Date and time TBC

Online

TO APPLY, SIMPLY COMPLETE THIS FORM BY SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 23:59!

Priority will be given to students who are on Free School Meals, In Care or Young Carers.

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Lindsay at Homerton (Cambridge) access@homerton.cam.ac.uk
- Nuala at Magdalen (Oxford) outreach@magd.ox.ac.uk
- Francesca at Emmanuel (Cambridge) sla@emmanuel.cam.ac.uk
- Sarah at Mansfield (Oxford) access.officer@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

At the University of Sheffield, throughout Autumn and Winter there are a number of opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at university. Below are some opportunities for students to access taster sessions, which will give a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university. Please ensure that interested students fill out the booking forms individually using the links below.

Science Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
Chemistry	Wednesday 9th November	4:00pm– 5:45pm	Online
Physics	Friday 9th December	10.15am - 2.30pm	On-campus
Biosciences	Thursday 10th November	4.00pm - 5.45pm	Online

Engineering Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
Computer Science	Tuesday 15th November	3.45pm - 5.30pm	Online
Materials Science and Engineering	Wednesday 16th November	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
Robotics & Mechatronics Engineering	Tuesday 22nd November	4.45pm - 6.00pm	Online
Electronic and Electrical Engineering	Wednesday 23rd November	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
General Engineering	Wednesday 24th November	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
Bioengineering	Monday 28th November	4.45pm - 6.00pm	Online
Civil and Structural Engineering	Tuesday 29th November	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
Chemical and Biological Engineering	Thursday 1st December	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
Aerospace Engineering	Monday 5th December	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
Mechanical Engineering	Thursday 8th December	3.45pm - 5.00pm	Online

Medicine, Dentistry & Health Subject Taster

Subject	Date	Time	Location
Explore the alternatives to a degree in medicine	Tuesday 11th October	4.00pm- 6.00pm	Online
Nursing: Preparing a Patient for a Procedure	Friday 11th November	10.00am - 13.00pm	Online
Orthoptics	Wednesday 23rd November	3.45am - 5.30pm	Online
Adult Nursing	Thursday 24th November	4.15pm - 5.45pm	Online
Speech & Language Therapy	Monday 28th November	4.20pm - 6.00pm	Online

Arts and Humanities Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
<u>German</u>	Tuesday 15th November	3.45pm-5.15pm	Online
<u>East Asian Studies</u>	Thursday 17th November	3.45pm-5.15pm	Online
<u>Music</u>	Wednesday 23rd November	3.45pm-5.15pm	Online
<u>Philosophy</u>	Thursday 24th November	3.45pm-5.15pm	Online
<u>French</u>	Tuesday 29th November	3.45pm-5.15pm	Online
<u>Spanish</u>	Tuesday 6th December	3.45pm-5.15pm	Online
<u>English</u>	Thursday 8th December	3.45pm-5.15pm	Online

Social Science Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
<u>Geography</u>	Wednesday 9th November	4.20pm - 5.45pm	Online
<u>Journalism</u>	Wednesday 9th November	4.20pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>Education</u>	Tuesday 15th November	4.20pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>Law</u>	Wednesday 16th November	4.20pm - 5.20pm	Online
<u>Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)</u>	Wednesday 16th November	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>Architecture</u>	Wednesday 16th November	4.40pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>Data Science</u>	Thursday 17th November	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>Sociology</u>	Thursday 17th November	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>Applied and Quantitative Social Sciences</u>	Thursday 24th November	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>Politics and International Relations</u>	Thursday 1st December	4.15pm - 5.45pm	Online

Upcoming events and reminders

Request for GCSE revision materials

At this current time of financial hardship, we are asking that if any students have any GCSE revision guides that they would like to donate to the school please could they drop them in at main reception, they can be for any subject. This is a plea to all students, whether you attended Notre Dame lower school or not.

Sadly, students will receive nothing in return, other than knowing that they will be passed on to students who greatly benefit from them as they sit their own GCSEs.

Monitoring

Students monitoring reports will be given to students and will be on My Child At School on ***Tuesday 6th December.***

Y12 and Y13 Parents Evening

Y12 Parents Evening will be taking place on ***Thursday 1st December 2022***, further information will be communicated to parents shortly.

Y13 Parents Evening will be taking place on ***Tuesday 17th January 2023***, further information will be communicated to parents.

Absence Reporting

We understand there are times when you will need to miss lessons due to genuine illness, medical appointments, bereavements or university open days. Any absences that are known in advance **MUST** be discussed with your form tutors and subject teachers, as well as reporting the absence. A conversation is better than an email in this case.

You **MUST** report unplanned or unexpected absence before 8.00am each day to Miss Vessey by:

- Telephoning school on 0114 2302536 and selecting option 2. Leave a voicemail if necessary stating details of absence, name and form.

Parents (or other named carers) can also report absences on your behalf by:

- Sending a text to 0114 3039996. (This is our preferred method to report absence, please include the name and form of your child)
 - Emailing evessey@notredame-high.co.uk
 - Telephoning on 0114 2302536 (press 4).

Notre Dame High School Presents



SIX

TEEN EDITION

By Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

Wednesday 7th December 7:30pm

Thursday 8th December 7:30pm

Friday 9th December 7:30pm

Saturday 10th December 2:30pm

Notre Dame High School, Fulwood Road, S10 3BT

Tickets on sale now via:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/notre-dame-high

This amateur production of SIX: TEEN EDITION is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

The link to buy tickets for SIX is finally here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/notre-dame-high