



Vega College Newsletter

March 2024

Ambition!

This term we have welcomed Miss Proctor as Director of Inclusion for the Trust and Miss Galloway as Educational and Pastoral Lead at Vega College, as well as a number of new students in Year 9 and 10.

Our Year 11 students are busy preparing for their upcoming GCSE's and are being supported by Vega staff and their mainstream schools. Miss Cross has been busy helping students with their college applications and their upcoming interviews for courses and apprenticeships.

As we look forward to heading into the Summer, we are excited at the prospect of opening our new building, which will facilitate the expansion of the College and the space to offer our students more opportunities to learn new skills.

We would like to thank all of our staff who have worked hard this term supporting our students.



KEY DATES

Easter Holiday

Holiday Starts:

Friday 29th March 2024

Back to College:

Monday 15th April 2024

May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Summer Half Term

Holiday Starts:

Monday 27th May 2024

Back to College:

Monday 3rd June 2024



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- All core subjects are still being taught with subject specialists.
- Our students continue to enjoy their afternoons studying PSHE, personal development and sport.
- We continue to build our students employability skills with a focus on listening.
- Our Year 11 students have all achieved a recognised First Aid qualification this term which will last for the next 3 years and will be a great addition to their CV's.



Uniform Expectations:

Vega College does not have a uniform policy; however, we do ask that all students wear clothes that cover them appropriately and reflect that they are accessing college as young adults.

OTHER NEWS:

Attendance: Students with higher attendance at school achieve better qualifications. We will be working closely with families over the next term to improve attendance rates. Please check individual student attendance with the mainstream school and our admin assistant at Vega.

Attendance Ladder		
0 days	100%	Perfect
4 days	98%	Impressive
7 days	96%	Good
9 days	95%	Nearly There
11 days	94%	Needs to Improve
20 days	90%	Concerns
30 days	85%	Serious Concerns



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Employability:

Students have been working on their employability skills, focusing on speaking and listening.

Work Placements:

Students with current work placements continue to flourish with one student being offered an apprenticeship in September. We are looking to offer work placement opportunities to the remainder of the cohort.

Going forward we will be looking to invite businesses into Vega to provide motivational talks and workshops in order to enhance our employability skills offer.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

This half term students have continued to be taught all core subjects still focusing on our new curriculum.

In Maths Year 9 have been studying percentages and Year 10 have been focusing on probability, whilst our Year 11's have been looking at transformation and algebra.

During Science, Year 9 and 10 have been looking at electrolysis while Year 11 have been looking at the three main states of matter and the endocrine system.

In English Year 9 have been studying Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole whilst Year 10 have been completing transactional writing and poetry. Our Year 11's have been revising An Inspector Calls.

In the afternoon, students have been looking at Capital Punishment as part of their ASDAN qualification, as well as completing some sport activities and PHSE work.



Meet the Team: Mr Dexter

Mr Dexter joins Vega as our Maths teacher. Mr Dexter started his teaching career in Barnsley before moving to work at a SEMH school in Sheffield, teaching a range of subjects across both Key Stage 3 and 4.