

Inspire!

Half term is approaching and we have had a busy start to the year so far.

We have moved into our new premises at Leger Court, with students adapting well to the move and embracing the new facilities that Vega College has to offer.

This term we have welcomed two new staff members, Mr Brock who joins Vega as our Pastoral Lead and Mr Race who joins Vega as our Learning Coach, both are passionate about what we do here at Vega.

These new staff members help us to further enhance our provision and will join us in offering even more opportunities to present and new students.

We have welcomed a lot of new students this term as Vega continues to grow, students have worked hard and we are so proud of them! Students have taken part in their first football match against Abbeywood which was a success and well received by all.

Students have also visited Leeds Beckett University and Doncaster College this term as part of our aiming high incentive.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our dedicated staff who have worked hard to ensure our students have had a great start to 2025.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming students back to College on **Monday 24th February**.

Miss Galloway, Head of College

KEY DATES

Spring 1 Half Term

Holiday Starts:

Monday 17th February 2025

Back to College:

Monday 24th February 2025

Easter Break

Holiday Starts:

Monday 31st March 2025

Back to College:

Monday 14th March 2025



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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 speaking and listening.
- Year 10 students are currently completing their GCSE Mock exams.



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 aiming high.

Work Placements:

Students continue to attend their work placements and are flourishing.

This term, students have met with a local business owner from a salon to discuss how to set up your own business from scratch.

In addition to this, students have visited Doncaster College and Leeds Beckett University where they have enjoyed taking part in taster sessions and touring both campuses.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

This half term students have continued to be taught all core subjects focusing on our new curriculum. In Maths Year 9 have been studying percentages and probability. Year 10 have been focusing on geometry and Year 11 have been concentrating on number revision.

During Science, Year 9 have been studying energy and the human body. Year 10 have been looking at exercise and forces and Year 11 have been studying the earth's resources.

In English, Year 9 and 11 have been studying unseen poetry whilst Year 10 have been looking at power and conflict.

In the afternoon students have completed Personal development on Consent, Law and Order and Rights and Responsibilities. Student also continue to study towards their AQA Qualifications in a subject of their choice.



Meet the Team: Mr Race

Mr Race previously worked in a Doncaster school as an attendance officer and is thrilled to join the team. Mr Race has joined Vega as our Learning Coach and is looking forward to using his skills and knowledge to support our students.