

Happy Easter!

This has been an extremely busy half term at Vega College! We have welcomed numerous visitors to the College, new students have joined us, and we recently hosted a very successful open day.

We have secured more work placements for students including several in trades, whilst students in Year 9 continue to access conservation volunteering. We aim to secure a work placement for all our students but those currently awaiting placements will take part in work related visits and talks from outside agencies. These experiences provide our students with invaluable insights into the world of work.

We have enjoyed lots of experiences with students during March some of which include attending football matches, a visit to Sherwood pines, team building and orienteering at Austerfield, walking at Rufford park and we have been visited by 3 business owners.

We have settled into our new building and had a wonderful open day at the beginning of March, where we were visited by lots of Doncaster schools and even our Mayor, Ros Jones! The expansion of the College means we now have the space to offer our students more opportunities to learn new skills as well as steadily increasing our cohort.



Head of College – Miss G Galloway

KEY DATES

Easter Break

Holiday Starts: Monday 31st March 2025

Back to College: Monday 14th April 2025

Easter Bank Holidays

Friday 18th April 2025

Monday 22nd April 2025

May Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 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 positivity.
- Year 11 students have completed their last 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 problem solving and positivity.

Work Placements:

Students with current work placements continue to flourish and nine further students have begun new work placements.

We are working on securing work placement opportunities for the remainder of the cohort.



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 fractions, percentages and decimals, Year 10 have studied perimeter and fractions and Year 11 have looked at sequences and averages.

During Science, Year 9 have been studying osmosis and Year 10 have been looking at mass and equations. Year 11 have been studying evolution.

In English Year 9 have been studying a Christmas Carol whilst Year 10 have been looking at An Inspector Calls. Year 11 have been looking at poetry and past papers.

In the afternoons students have completed PSHE looking at sexual health as well as completing some sport activities and a number of work related AQA Qualifications.



Meet the Team: Mr Brock

Mr Brock previously worked in a Rotherham school where he was Pastoral Lead. Mr Brock has worked across a range of educational settings from primary schools to pupil referral units and brings with him a wealth of experience in behaviour management and intervention. Mr Brock is passionate about his job and enjoys encouraging students to achieve their best.