

At Vega College, May has been another exciting and productive month, with students continuing to make excellent progress both academically and personally.

Our focus on employability, independence, and future planning has been strengthened through a range of educational visits, workshops, and work placement opportunities.

Students recently enjoyed an inspiring visit to Askham Bryan College, where they explored agricultural education, animal care, land-based industries, and vocational pathways. The visit helped students to further develop key employability skills such as teamwork, communication, confidence, and career awareness while giving them a valuable insight into specialist college environments and future opportunities.

Our Year 11 students also visited Doncaster College as part of their Post-16 preparation programme. During the visit, students explored the campus, learned about available courses, and spoke with staff about progression routes and college life. The experience supported students in thinking positively about their next steps after school and helped them make informed decisions about their futures.

We are also extremely proud of one of our Year 11 students, who has recently been interviewed for an apprenticeship at the National Horseracing College. The student is eagerly awaiting an offer, and we wish them every success as they work towards this exciting career opportunity.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, determination, and achievements shown by all our students this month and look forward to celebrating even more successes in the weeks ahead.

Head of College – Miss G Galloway

KEY DATES

End of Term

Holiday starts: Friday 22nd May 2026

Students return: Monday 1st June 2026



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:

This month, we were pleased to welcome visitors from the Department for Work and Pensions into college.

Students participated in sessions focused on careers, employability, finances, and preparing for adulthood. These workshops provided practical advice on workplace expectations, budgeting, and pathways into employment, helping students build confidence and independence skills for the future.

Work Placements:

We are delighted to announce that four students have successfully secured new work placements with Doncaster Rovers. The six-week placements will provide valuable hands-on experience within a professional sporting environment and allow students to further develop their workplace skills and confidence.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Across the curriculum, students have continued to work hard in preparation for examinations and assessments. In Maths, students have been studying 3D shapes and symmetry while also practising past papers and revision techniques to strengthen their exam confidence.

In English, students have been studying Dracula alongside transactional writing and revising through past paper practice. Students have also been exploring themes and characters in An Inspector Calls. In Science, students have been completing revision exercises across Biology, Chemistry, and Physics to consolidate their knowledge and prepare thoroughly for upcoming exams.

In Equality and Diversity lessons, students have been exploring diverse communities and discussing the gender pay gap. These sessions have encouraged thoughtful conversations around inclusion, fairness, equality, and understanding different experiences within society.

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