

# The Sheffield Newsletter



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## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE SUMMER 2009



Session AM = 9:00AM START - THAT MEANS MEET IN THE PEN AT 8:40AM  
Session PM = 2:00PM START - THAT MEANS MEET IN THE PEN AT 1:40PM

Date	Session	Exam Option Name	Room
11/05/09	All Day	GCSE Maths Modules Years 9 & 10	Theatre
11/05/09	AM	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 2 WRITING	Conf Room
11/05/09	PM	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 1	Gym
11/05/09	PM	GCSE PORTUGUESE LISTENING	Conf Room
12/05/09	AM	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 1	Theatre
12/05/09	PM	GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B PAPER 1	TH/Gym
13/05/09	AM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 1 NEW SPEC	Theatre
13/05/09	PM	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 3 PRACTICAL	Lab
13/05/09	PM	GCSE MUSIC OPTION A LISTENING	Theatre
14/05/09	AM	GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Theatre
14/05/09	AM	GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Theatre
14/05/09	PM	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 2	Theatre
15/05/09	AM	GCSE SPANISH OPT C LISTENING FDN	TH/Gym
15/05/09	AM	GCSE SPANISH OPT C LISTENING HGR	TH/Gym
15/05/09	AM	GCSE SPANISH OPT C READING FDN	TH/Gym
15/05/09	AM	GCSE SPANISH OPT C READING HGR	TH/Gym
15/05/09	PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 1 OLD SPEC	Theatre
15/05/09	PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 2 NEW SPEC	Theatre
15/05/09	PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 2 OLD SPEC	Theatre
15/05/09	PM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 3 OLD SPEC	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE ELECTRONICS UNIT 1	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE ELECTRONICS UNIT 2	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE FRENCH FN2: LISTEN/READ/WRITING	Conf Room
18/05/09	AM	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 2	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE CRIT THINK: ASSESNG & DEVLPG ARGMNT	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE CRIT THINK: ASSESNG & DEVLPG ARGMNT	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE CRIT THINK: INTRDCTN TO CRTCL THINKNG	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 1	Theatre
18/05/09	AM	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 2	Theatre
18/05/09	PM	GCE CRIT THINK: ASSESNG & DEVLPG ARGMNT	Gym
18/05/09	PM	GCE CRIT THINK: ASSESNG & DEVLPG ARGMNT	Gym
18/05/09	PM	GCE CRIT THINK: INTRDCTN TO CRTCL THINKNG	Gym
18/05/09	PM	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 6 PRACTICAL	Lab
18/05/09	PM	GCSE MATHEMATICS (LINEAR) OPTION F	Theatre
18/05/09	PM	GCSE MATHEMATICS (LINEAR) OPTION H	Theatre
19/05/09	AM	GCE D&T: PROD DES (3-D) UNIT 1	Theatre
19/05/09	AM	GCE D&T: PROD DES UNIT 1 DESIGN OLD SPEC	Theatre
19/05/09	AM	GCE D&T: PROD DES UNIT 3 DESIGN OLD SPEC	Theatre
19/05/09	AM	GCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 SPORT & REC	Theatre

Date	Session	Exam Option Name	Room
19/05/09	AM	GCE SPANISH SN2: LISTEN/READ/WRITING	Gym
19/05/09	AM	GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE A TIER F	Theatre
19/05/09	AM	GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE A TIER H	Theatre
19/05/09	AM	GCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3 (EX & TRAINING)	Theatre
19/05/09	PM	GCE D&T: PROD DES (3-D) UNIT 1	Theatre
19/05/09	PM	GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE A TIER H	Theatre
19/05/09	PM	GCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 SPORT & REC	Theatre
19/05/09	PM	GCE GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 1	Theatre
19/05/09	PM	GCE GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 3	Theatre
19/05/09	PM	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 1	Theatre
19/05/09	PM	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 2	Theatre
20/05/09	AM	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1B	Gym
20/05/09	AM	GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES	TH/Gym
20/05/09	PM	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT 51B	Theatre
20/05/09	PM	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT MPC1	Theatre
20/05/09	PM	GCSE ADD SCI B: UNIT 1 (B3, C3, P3) FND	Theatre
20/05/09	PM	GCSE ADD SCI B: UNIT 1 (B3, C3, P3) HGH	Theatre
20/05/09	PM	GCSE BIOLOGY B: UNIT 1 (B1, B2, B3) HGH	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE BUS STUDIES: AN INTDCTN TO BUSINESS NEW SPEC	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE BUS STUDIES: BUS, OBJECTIVES/ENVRMNT OLD SPEC	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE BUS STUDIES: BUSINESS BEHAVIOUR OLD SPEC	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE BUS STUDIES: BUSINESS DECISIONS OLD SPEC	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE BUS STUDIES: BUSINESS FUNCTIONS NEW SPEC	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCSE D&T: FOOD TECHNOLOGY TIER F	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCSE D&T: FOOD TECHNOLOGY TIER H	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE PHYSICS: MECHANICS	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE PHYSICS: ELECTRONICS, WAVES & PHOTONS	Theatre
21/05/09	AM	GCE MUSIC 3	RJM Office
21/05/09	PM	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 1	Theatre
21/05/09	PM	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 2	Theatre
21/05/09	PM	GCE PHYSICS: ELECTRONICS, WAVES & PHOTONS	Theatre
21/05/09	PM	GCE PHYSICS: MECHANICS	Theatre
21/05/09	PM	GCSE PORTUGUESE READING	Theatre
22/05/09	All Day	GCE ICT Units	ICT Room
22/05/09	AM	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC2	Theatre
22/05/09	AM	GCE PHYSICS: ELECTRONICS, WAVES & PHOTONS	Theatre
22/05/09	AM	GCE PHYSICS MECHANICS	Theatre
22/05/09	AM	GCE GOV & POLITICS UNIT 1	Theatre
22/05/09	AM	GCE GOV & POLITICS UNIT 3	Theatre

Full timetables have been distributed, including dates up to 19 June 2009. Details are correct at time of print, please check with your course tutor to establish any changes

### WATCH OUT STEVEN SPIELBERG!!!

Following on from their first prize at the Black Country Awards, Stephen Swann and Chris Price have successfully completed a professional DVD on the History of Sheffield Academy. The boys spent a day with ICENI film makers editing their ideas together and have produced an excellent piece of footage. The film includes interviews and footage of students and staff and old school photographs; and can be viewed under the 'News' section on the Academy website homepage, entitled "History of Sheffield Video".

Well done boys  
Mrs A Lloyd-Jones

### WORLD FESTIVAL DAYS



animals and mini-beasts.

The students had an amazing two days exploring a range of cultures and where the art forms had come from.

On Thursday 5 and Friday 6 March, Year 7 students were involved in activities and workshops that explored a range of different art forms from around the world. The students took part in various workshops throughout the two days, exploring the following areas: African drumming, Bhangra Dance, Aboriginal face painting, designs for shields and boomerangs, dream catchers, the beginnings of drama and seeing and holding some



External Examination  
Timetable Summer 2009

Watch Out  
Steven Spielberg!!!

World Festival Days

Two-Day Football  
Referee Course

Ski Trip

Sheffield Knights

### Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 4 May 2009

The Academy will be closed  
to Students on this day

### Half-term Holiday

Monday 25 May 2009

to

Friday 29 May 2009

### Staff Training Day

Monday 1 June 2009

The Academy will be closed  
to Students on this day

## Diary Dates



## Summer 2009

04 May	Bank Holiday - Academy Closed
08-10 May	Year 8 PGL
14 May	Board of Governors' Meeting
20 May	Year 7 and 10 Reports to Parents
21 May	Year 7 Celebration Parents Evening
22 May	Years 7-10 Progress Review Day - <b>Normal Timetable Suspended</b>
25-29 May	<b>Half-term Holiday</b>
01 June	<b>Staff Training Day - College Closed to Students</b>
02 June	New College Year begins - all year groups move up

ACADEMY YEAR 2009/10  
TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

	OPEN	CLOSE
Autumn Term 2009	Mon 7 Sept Mon 2 Nov	Fri 23 Oct Fri 18 Dec
Spring Term 2010	Mon 4 Jan Mon 22 Feb	Fri 12 Feb Thurs 1 April
Summer Term 2010	Mon 19 April Mon 7 June	Fri 28 May Fri 23 July

## ANNUAL SKI TRIP IS A GREAT SUCCESS



A party of 45 staff and students (see picture) left England on Friday 3 April and coached out to Austria for the annual Sheffield ski trip. We arrived in our hotel (Hotel Austria) in the Austrian resort of Saalbach Hinterglemm. Everyone had a very active and enjoyable week, which was matched with some excellent weather and snow conditions. We couldn't have asked for better conditions: perfect

white snow, blue skies and the sun beating down as if it were a summer's day.

All students received six days of tuition and the progress made was fantastic. This culminated with a slalom race on the final day of skiing where medals and certificates were given. Après ski was just as exciting with bum boating, horse carriage rides, night skiing and a disco on the last evening.

A trip has already been booked for next year. If anyone is interested then please see Mr Franks.

Yours going downhill

Mrs Lovatt, Mr Franks, Mrs Patch and Mr Drummond

MR NICHOLLS RUNS FOR  
GREAT BRITAIN

Mr Phil Nicholls, previously a Learning Mentor with the Academy but now training here as a PE teacher, qualified to represent Great Britain at the World Cross Country Championships which took place in Amman, Jordan, on Saturday 28 March 2009.

Mr Nicholls, who runs for Tipton Harriers, joined a six-man team and this was the third time he had represented Great Britain.

The gruelling course was run at altitude, incorporating an 800 metre hill to the finish of each lap. The race was dominated by those used to running in extreme temperatures and altitude, but Mr Nicholls came in at an excellent 86<sup>th</sup> and was the third European home and the second Briton home.

A fantastic achievement - well done

SAINSBURY'S AK09  
VOUCHERS

We are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Between 11 February to 3 June, you can earn one AK09 voucher for every £10 spent in Sainsbury's main supermarkets, Centrals, petrol stations or online.



When you shop in Sainsbury's Locals or convenience stores, you will get one voucher for every £5 spent.



Please place your vouchers in the boxes provided, which are located in the staff room and the PE Reception.

Many thanks for your support. Let's see if we can get even more vouchers than last year to exchange for sports equipment.

## SHELFIELD KNIGHTS



On Friday 3 April, the Sheffield Knights Cheerleading Team was invited to Loughborough University to perform their winning street cheer routine to students to encourage development of cheerleading as a team sport.

They also completed a Level 1 Cheerleading Course on Monday 20th April and had glowing reports from the course tutors.

They are an asset to the Academy and always have outstanding reports back about their excellent behaviour and conduct and especially their enthusiasm.

Well done girls  
Miss Clark

## GIRLS' U15'S FUTSAL LEAGUE

The girls did very well by coming top of the table in the recent play off rounds.

They went on to come third in out of the final for teams after losing the semi-finals on penalties.

They then played Aldridge for third place, winning 4-0 with Charlotte Pritchard scoring four great goals.

Well done to: Jodie Berry (Captain), Tanaka James, Baily Kirkby, Sam Edgar, Charlotte Pritchard, Chelsea Garrately, Gemma Parks, Nikita Golbourne and Kelly St Prix.

A fantastic effort girls, well done.  
Miss Batty

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TWO-DAY FOOTBALL  
REFEREE COURSE

Want to become a fully qualified referee and get paid for helping out at local league games? The Academy is running a two-day football referee course in May:

**Date:** Tues 26 May 2009 and Wed 27 May 2009  
**Time:** 9.30 am to 4.00 pm  
**Venue:** Sheffield Community Academy  
**Cost:** £10 per participant (conditions apply)

The course will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For further information, contact Miss Alvey, Sports Strategy Manager

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ICT STUDENTS

Well done to all those Year 11 students who have finished their course and obtained the grades expected. Good Luck for the future and we look forward to seeing many of you in 6<sup>th</sup> form.

Mrs S Wilkinson

A FANTASTIC  
ACHIEVEMENT IN ICT

Several students in Year 10 have already completed, or are due to finish shortly, their ICT Btec course of study and obtained their Distinctions. This enables them to take an AS Level in Year 11. Well done you superstars!

Jodie Harris	Emily Fergusson
Sereena Gill	Kelly Henworth
Kate Turner	Emily Selley
Nicola Orme	Beth Lewis
Zoe Nicholson	Jodie Plant

Trudy Fletcher

Good Luck at A Level  
Mrs S Wilkinson

## SHELFIELD GOES GLAM!!

Come and join us for a glamorous evening featuring Sheffield's finest dancers. This will be the current Year 11's and Year 13's final show.

Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May 2009

7.00 pm - 9.00 pm in the Academy Theatre

Tickets available from Miss Allsopp or Miss Westwood  
£2.50 each or four for £8.00

## TESCO COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS

Now in its 17th year, Tesco Computers For Schools vouchers will be available from 2 March to 7 June.



We are collecting the vouchers to buy digital equipment, such as cameras, for students to use throughout the Academy. Please send your vouchers in. Students should pass vouchers to their form tutors.

Many thanks for your support.

Mr P Bignell

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