



# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

July 12th 2024



## Wellbeing Carousel

Students attended a wellbeing carousel this week, Zone 5-19 visited with information about contraception, alcohol and drugs whilst Kayleigh and Claire delivered a presentation about the 5 ways of wellbeing. The carousel was a huge success and we received good feedback from students.

Students who usually struggle to access the wellbeing carousel attended yesterday and gave positive feedback to the pastoral team.



## Zak Completes his Level 3

Zak has now completed his Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Services with a Distinction. Well Done Zak!

## Well Done Martha!

Well done to our Speech Therapist Martha, who has completed her course on Gestalt Language Processing (GLP). It has been recently discovered that many autistic people learn language in a different way (through GLP), and therefore benefit from a different teaching approach. Martha will be able to use this understanding to support lots of our students in the coming years. You can learn more about GLP here <https://www.meaningfulspeech.com/>



## Squirrel Wood Camping Trip

Residential students and staff went camping overnight at the Squirrel Woods scouting site. The students were fantastic throughout the trip. When we arrived, a scouting team member greeted us and led us to our location. Everyone did a great job setting up the tents and working together, even though they had never set up any of these tents before. Setting up camp almost went so smoothly that we were half expecting to realise later that we had forgotten something, but that never happened!

We enjoyed an excellent fire well into the night, along with marshmallows, soft music, pleasant conversation, and lots of smiles and laughter. The morning arrived with the rain, but we succeeded in having a fire and cooking breakfast. We hope we have created some wonderful memories for them. We're already looking forward to hearing about the next time they choose to go.



## Helen beats her PB!

On Sunday 30th June, Helen (instructor) ran the Multi-Stage Trail Running Experience, called 'Round Sheffield Run' on their 10th Anniversary. This was her second time at the event which has 11 Timed Stages in 20km of Superb Trails and Parkland across Sheffield. Helen Said "What a great cool morning challenge race. I managed to finish in 1 hour 55 minutes 52 seconds. I am chuffed with the time and knocked 4 minutes and 23 seconds off last years time!"

Helen is a regular runner who loves going to Parkruns every Saturday and meeting new people!



## Crystal's Amazing Art Work

Crystal has been working on this Art Work in her Communication Practical Session this over the past 8 weeks. She has worked both independently and assisted on this as well as helping each others in the session.



## Tasty Grub for our Animals

Students in our Horticulture Department have been using their skills to grow produce for the animals in our Animal Care Department.

Louise delivered a bountiful harvest to the animals recently, and took the opportunity to feed some of them, supported by the animal care team.



## Student Voice

Keiran, Aaron and Dylan joined a student voice meeting with Doncaster Local Authority to share their views on all the things they do in College. They represented themselves well in a calm manner and were articulate in their answers!