

# Arran Hill



# SUMMER ROUND UP



WICKERSLEY  
PARTNERSHIP  
TRUST.

# REWARDS TRIP

As part of Arran Hill's reward system, students work hard to gain effort and praise points.

If students hit their personalised targets they are invited to the Arran Hill Reward Trip.

Our Summer Term Reward Trip was to Alton Towers!

Students had an amazing day and pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones. They encouraged one another and supported their peers which was lovely to see.

Well done to students who are making great strides in gaining positive praise points to reach their target - we are proud of your hard work and achievements this term.



# Y11 REWARDS TRIP

To celebrate the huge successes of our Y11 students, they chose to go out for breakfast with Y11 Mentors followed by an afternoon fishing.

A calm, relaxing day where they were able to say their goodbyes, reflect on their school journey and discuss their future plans.



# BUSH CRAFT



Activities at Ulley have resumed and the students first outdoor lessons were bush craft with Finn, the newly appointed Outdoor Co-ordinator.

The students spent the afternoon finding and using materials from the surrounding woodlands to create dens and shelters. They worked incredibly hard to communicate and organise their teams and as a result built some fantastic shelters.

# ARRAN HILL FOOTBALL TEAM

Our students took part in a Football Tournament against other schools within Rotherham.

We are incredibly proud of the resilience our students have shown and for representing Arran Hill brilliantly. All students have stepped out of their comfort zone and worked hard to improve their confidence. We are also incredibly grateful for our donated football kit which has allowed our students to feel part of a team.

# READY. STEADY. COOK. PAINT & PLAY

Earlier this term, Arran Hill hosted it's first competition day. Students were allocated into four random groups and completed three different activities which were then judged by the Arran Hill staff members.

Students took part in a Ready, Steady, Cook activity where they used their amazing culinary skills to cook three main courses of BBQ crispy chicken bites, lasagne and spaghetti carbanara and two scumptious desserts of bonoffee pie and scones and Jam.

The second competition of the day was multisport where students played a series of games such as tic tac toe, welly wanging, hurdles and dodgeball.

The final competition activity was Art Attack. Student work in their teams to create their own summer themed art pieces, which amazed the judges.

The overall scores from each team where collated and Team 4 were the winners! It was an amazing day and we are incredibly proud of the students behaviour, team skills and perserverance during the day.

Here's to the next Arran Hill competition!



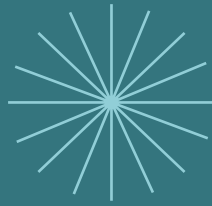
# THUNDER THE THERAPY DOG

As part of the Arran Hill therapeutic package, we have continued to have our fluffy visitors to the centre. Thunder and Autumn, the Siberian Huskies, are trained therapeutic dogs who provide emotional support to people in a range of settings. Pet Assisted Therapy is widely recognised for helping to reduce anxiety, depression and behavioural disorders.

The students are able to access pet therapy on a 1-1 basis and also as part of small group work. Thunder alongside sister Autumn, who is still in training, attend the centre twice a week and they have made such a positive impact on our students. We have enjoyed seeing how their relationship with the students has grown and developed this term and hope it continues to help our students to overcome emotional barriers in the long term.

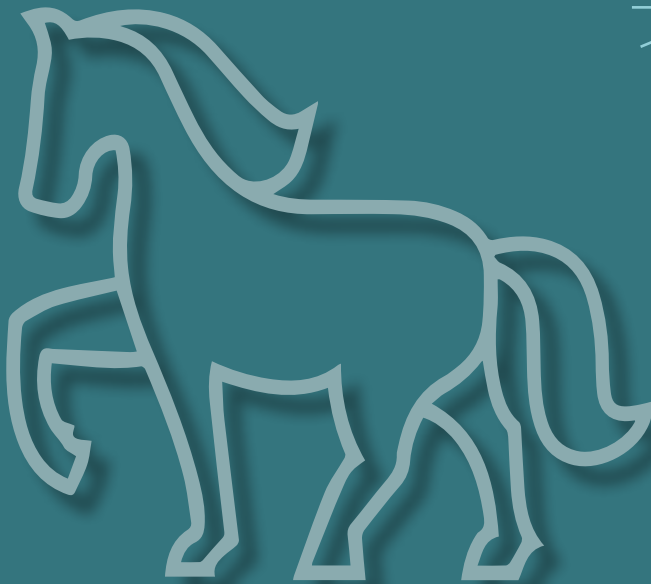
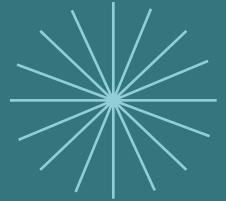


# EQUINE



Students have made profound progression through their interactions at Lily Lodge Equestrian Centre this year. From communicating with the adults and apprentices at the centre to showing confidence around the ponies and being set tasks around the stables that have taken them out of their comfort zone.

Their weekly riding lesson has enabled them to show resilience when learning new skills with the majority of students now confident enough to take control of their pony to ride independently.





# WENTWORTH

A group of students were able to take part in a Music project as part of our links with Wentworth Woodhouse.

They experienced how Music was linked to the senses, having the chance to see sound as well as hear and feel it. They composed music through movement using sensors and finished the visit off exploring the beautiful gardens and having a picnic.

An excellent day was had by all.



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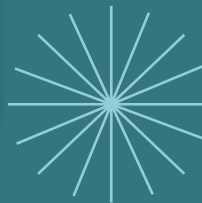
# GONE FISHING

Our weekly fishing intervention is back and the students are really enjoying being back by the water.

The students are now fully equipped after securing an amazing grant to support their fishing intervention which has allowed for more students to take part.

Students are now confident in their fishing skills and are able to be more independent, allowing them to take part in fishing matches.

Huge well done to our Y9 student, Ollie Booth, who has won the fishing match two weeks running - catching 10lb match weight in one hour.





# AUTUMN 1 – UP NEXT



We are very excited about what is in store for our students next academic year. These are just a few we are looking forward to:

- Jorvic History Trip
- Rotherham United Football Match
- Magna Science Trip

