



Principal's Update



17th April 2026

Meet one of our Instructors



Rachel joined the college 18 months ago, before this, she had her own company for 10 years called The Jam Horse which made jams and chutneys, had a shop in the town centre, won a contract with Morrisons, had products featured on Four in a Bed, was made available on the Masterchef website and won a small business award from Theo Paphitis from Dragon's Den. She was also in the Army in the Royal Logistics Corp, passing both her commissioning board and HGV licence.

Fun facts about Rachel:

- She has two sons, one is 19 and has just qualified as a mechanic (he wants to be an agricultural contractor) and the other is 11 and is a Scout.
- She used to compete in showjumping and has had horses almost her whole life.
- She loves horses, dogs and all animals, having had snakes, lizards, rodents and hairless (Sphynx) cats in the past - she currently has a big, hairy German Shepherd called Kylo Ren.
- She is a Scout section leader with 30 Scouts, doing lots of fun activities together and camping regularly.
- She says she is obsessed with the outdoors, Land Rovers and kayaking.
- She teaches archery, rifle shooting and paddle sports.
- She has met Jean Christophe Novelli, Theo Paphitis and the Hairy Bikers.

Motor Vehicle

Well done to Dan, Sanjay and the students in motor vehicle who have received a glowing report from their EQA, showing their hard work always pays off. The EQA said: "I would like to congratulate the centre staff and learners on the standard of the work produced. The centre have set in place first class supporting systems."

Labour Market Information

Have a look at the LMI posters on page two of this update. Our Careers Team will share these monthly updates with you.

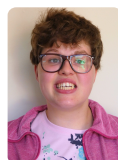
Purple Kitchen

A huge thank you to all the students who helped get the new Purple Kitchen ready for its grand opening on 21st April. Your hard work and enthusiasm have made a real difference - it's looking fantastic!



Enterprise Shop

Lydia R worked extremely hard before Easter in the Enterprise shop. She completed all of her tasks efficiently and offered support to her peers whenever it was needed. She was able to recall of all the information about the Easter raffle and communicated this clearly, politely, and calmly to both staff and students. Lydia showed great confidence throughout.



Buddy the Otter

This week, Laura has given Buddy to Sam Beevor, saying, "Sam really deserves the otter - she's always so helpful and greets everyone with a smile. She's very accommodating whenever I need support with cover, whether that's taking on extra students or adapting her session. Sam is also proactive and collaborative, always ready to help find solutions when challenges arise. Thank you, Sam, for all that you do!"



Staff Appreciation

Hannah T would like to nominate Deb Rutter, saying, "Debs is amazing all year round, ensuring the smooth running of daily attendance, absences and missing students. I would also like to thank her for all her support in completing Emotional Wellbeing check ins with our students."

Hannah would also like to nominate the whole Pastoral Team, saying, "They never stop so I cannot get chance to thank them all individually, so thank you all for always making a difference supporting and building positive relationships with students."

Fliss would like to nominate Lisa Booker, Jo Robson and Hannah Anderson for delivering training to the full staff team on Monday, saying, "I know that in asking them to do this, they felt a big responsibility, and they delivered using their specialism, professionalism and enthusiasm."



Glenville

Before the Easter break, the students in Glenville took part in lots of Easter themed activities and all had a great time.

Staff Team Building



What was meant to be a light and fun team building activity for staff on Monday turned into a competitive and heated morning of playing Deal or No Deal, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, The Weakest Link and more! Staff were tasked to create their own TV game show but things got more complicated when other teams played out their games. Ten out of ten effort from everyone.

Total Advertised Vacancies



Top 10 Requested Skills

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| 1. Communication | 6. Sales |
| 2. Management | 7. Planning |
| 3. Customer Service | 8. Organisational Skills |
| 4. Detail Oriented | 9. Leadership |
| 5. Teaching | 10. Problem Solving |

Top 5 Recruiting Industries



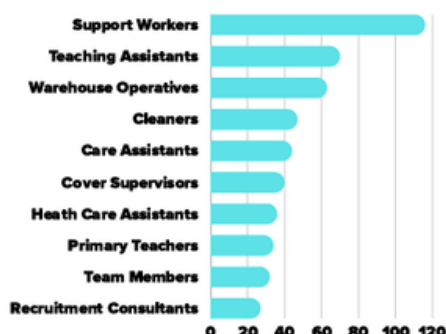
Top 5 Requested Minimum Education Levels**

- Standard Secondary Education Grades, such as GCSEs
- Bachelor's Degree or Level 6 equivalent, such as a degree apprenticeship
- A-levels or Level 3 equivalent, such as an advanced apprenticeship or access to higher education diploma
- Master's Degree or Level 7 equivalent, such as a PGCE or NVQ
- Foundation Degree or Level 5 equivalent, such as a HNC/HND

Top 5 Recruiting Employers



Top 10 Advertised Occupations



Advertised Salaries

Role	Annual Median Advertised Salary	Highest Lowest	Highest Paid Role This Month	
Primary Teachers	£41,600		Lead Clerks £170,352	
Recruitment Consultants	£29,440			
Health Care Assistants	£29,056		Median Advertised Salary	
Cover Supervisors	£28,800		£29,504	
Warehouse Operatives	£27,008			
Support Workers	£26,304			
Cleaners	£26,112			
Care Assistants	£25,984			
Team Members	£25,728			
Teaching Assistants	£25,472			
			Monthly Median Advertised Salary Trend	
			Feb 26 £29,504	= March 26 £29,504

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March Labour Market Information for South Yorkshire

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Advertised Salaries

Role	Annual Median Advertised Salary	Highest	Highest Paid Roles This Month		
Primary Teachers	£42,880		Lead Architects - £188,500		
Cover Supervisors	£28,800		Java Developers - £162,500		
Warehouse Operatives	£27,008		Design Architects - £144,896		
Health Care Assistants	£26,880		Median Advertised Salary		
Teaching Assistants	£26,816		£31,040		
Support Workers	£26,688		Monthly Median Advertised Salary Trend		
Care Assistants	£26,624				
SEN Teaching Assistants	£26,624				
Cleaners	£25,664		Lowest		
Team Members	£25,344				
			Feb 26 £30,528	+ £512	Mar 26 £31,040

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