

SHIFT View 15th March
2019



Shift Media

Newsletter 1

Sheffield Needs SHIFT

Parents and carers view:

“My son’s attendance could be better; to put this in context, he didn’t attend his previous school in two years”.

“Without SHIFT my son will go back to staying in his bedroom”.

“There isn’t similar provision out there, we need more provision like SHIFT not less”.

“He is treated as an individual, which is what all children and young people should expect from a provider. We’re more than happy to recommend SHIFT to other parents and have done, who may well be looking for a provision that is learner centered and nurturing”.

“I am very impressed with Shift Media and would highly recommend it to any learner with high needs that has an interest in digital media. My brother is thoroughly looking forward to enjoying another year as a learner in September”.

Headline news

- 29 students achieve Arts Award
- Student work used as national exemplar for ‘outstanding’ leadership in an arts activity
- NCFE moderation report commends innovative nature of digital photography
- SHIFT working with Sheffield Hallam Innovation Programme to develop intrinsic motivation and personal development programme



SHIFTING Up a Gear - Exciting Developments:

While this is a challenging time for SHIFT some really great things continue to happen.

**Parent and Carer event:
Wednesday 27th March 2019
16:30 to 18:30**

New Chair appointed to Board of Trustees: Welcome to Dr R. Hill who is now Acting Chair. A big thanks to the previous Chair, Colin Pons.

Wayne Parsons takes over from Emily Birchall who is leaving to pursue teaching elsewhere. Wayne brings a wealth of knowledge from working in the Games Industry and working with high needs students. He is a welcome addition to SHIFT Team.

Student Voice at SHIFT continues to grow with the election of student representatives. Candidates showed great collegiate spirit in articulating ideas and agreeing to work together. *Could Brexit politicians learn?*

Senior Management Team boosted:

Catherine Restarick made Operational Lead. Paul Moran becomes Data Manager.

Easter Break

Good Friday: 19th
April 2019

Start back: Monday
29th April