

Primary

Special

Secondary

Learn Sheffield Opportunities

November 2018

The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that school leaders may wish to take advantage of. It generally consists of free events, group discounts or local/national initiatives that are being offered to Sheffield. If you know of anything that you think should be included then let us know.



Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing – Autumn 1

Friday 9 November 2018, 8.30-10.30am

Briefing
1 of 6

The Programme Includes...

Metacognition and Self-Regulated Learning: how metacognition can improve pupil progress in all stages and phases – **Jane Elsworth**
(Director of Huntington Research School)

National Funding Formula Update—
John Doyle & Mark Sheikh—
Business Strategy Sheffield City Council

Our Voice Matters & Bright Spots Surveys –
Pam Smith – Head of Primary & Targeted
Intervention – People Services Portfolio

Learn Sheffield Update
– **Stephen Betts**

Booking Information

To book your place at the briefing please use the 'Book Now' button where tickets can be reserved.

[Book Now](#)

Venue

Sheffield Hallam University
Owen Building
Peak Lecture Theatre
Howard Street
Sheffield S1 1WB

Key Note Speaker

Jane Elsworth

Director of
Huntington
Research School



Future Briefing Dates

Thursday 13th December 2018

Friday 1st February 2019

Friday 22nd March 2019

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

All briefings will run 8.30-10.30am

Learn Sheffield—New Opportunities

The new programmes and opportunities below are on the Learn Sheffield website. Each circle below is linked—click on each title to access the hyper-link.

Leaders Briefing— Autumn Term—

Friday 9 November 2018,
8.30-10.30am
Sheffield Hallam University,
Owen Building, Peak Lecture
Theatre

Governance Training

The 'New' Learn Sheffield
Governance Training Offer
2018/19 is now live.

Governor Briefing

Autumn term session will be
on Tuesday 13 November 18.

Subject Networks

The network programme is
now live—autumn term
network coming in November!

Assessment & Moderation Programme

The programme includes statutory
primary moderation and
assessment and improvement training for
both primary and secondary.

Inclusion Taskforce SEND Training

A programme of training
for SENCOs which follows
the SEND Conference in
October.

Research Led Sheffield

A programme of training,
information and briefing
from Huntington Research
School.

Website Compliance Checking Tool

A free excel tool which uses the
guidance published by the DfE
in May 2018 about what
schools should publish
online.

Subscription Toolkit

Presentations and information to
support schools to get the
maximum access from the
subscription—Research Led
Sheffield!

Principles of an Effective Curriculum (Primary)

10 January 2019
(half day sessions) - links to
the additional sessions are on
the next page.

Principles of an Effective Curriculum

Primary

Thursday 10th January 2019 (half day) at Yewlands Academy

Senior leaders are invited to a launch event on Thursday 10th January 2019 which will focus on City Priority 1 – Principles of an effective curriculum.

This half day launch event will be run twice on the same day.

The event will provide the opportunity to work together to explore such issues as:

- Developing a curriculum that is right for the children in your school
- Gaining a greater understanding of recent messages about the curriculum
- Taking the lid off learning
- Different approaches to organising the curriculum
- Reviewing curriculum leadership
- Setting up working groups with other schools with similar approaches/priorities

To book on the training please use the links below:

Thursday 10 January 2019, 9.00-12.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=51324247205>

Thursday 10 January 2019, 1.00–4.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=51324276292>

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New Learn Sheffield Commission

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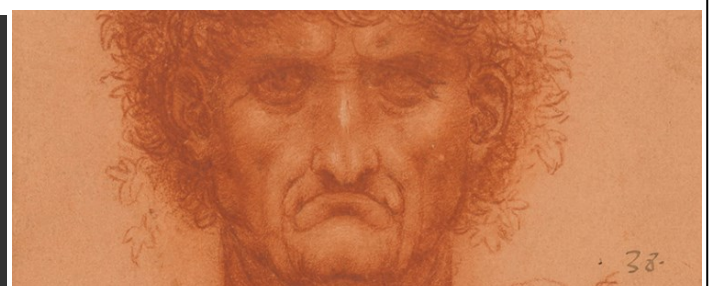
(Deadline: 15 November 2018)



www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions

Museum Sheffield is working with Create Sheffield (Sheffield's cultural education partnership) to develop their offer to schools for this important and prestigious exhibition. Brilliant teachers are required to co-produce a dynamic, relevant, useful and meaningful offer for schools based on the 15 Leonardo da Vinci drawings that will be exhibited at Millennium Galleries (February—May 2019). This offer is likely to be a gallery based enrichment activities for out of school visits.

Museum Sheffield



“Interfaith Event”



“We have more in common than that which divides us”

The families of faith

Tuesday 20 November 18

6.00-8.00pm

**St Andrews,
31 Psalter Lane,
Sheffield
S11 8YL**

To mark the Interfaith week 2018, Islamic Society of Britain will be holding a special evening, where different faiths come together to answer the questions still left unanswered.

Topics of discussion on the evening include

Where do different cultures fit into the Christian Family?

Where do Muslims fit into Islamic Family?

Where do Catholics fit into the Catholic Family?

Islamic Society of Britain Interfaith forum would like to invite you to their annual get together, an opportunity for different faiths to get to further understand one another faith.

Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes

aq.gooljar@isb-sheff.org.uk

07930313773



Interfaith Week 2018

Secondary

Sheffield Cathedral
and Sheffield SACRE

Invite

Secondary Schools to a
Question and Answer Panel
at Sheffield Cathedral, Church Street,
Sheffield S1
On Wednesday 21st November,
1:30pm to 3:00pm

Sheffield schools are invited to attend the Question and Answer Panel-Interfaith Forum with their KS4 & KS5 students, where representatives from a variety of Religious Communities will be making up a panel to answer student questions relating to SMSC issues.

The representatives will include panellists from the Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh religions as well as a SACRE member offering a Humanist perspective.

Schools are encouraged to register their interest in this free joint event, as soon as possible to secure places for their students.



SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL
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To register your interest please email: zanib.mushtaq@sheffield.gov.uk

KS2

Keeping our teeth healthy

Background information for teachers

Dental health is an important issue. Tooth decay affects children and families, despite it being preventable.

- Every 10 minutes a child in England has a rotten tooth removed.
- On average children miss 3 days of school as a result of dental issues.
- 31% of 12 year olds said they were embarrassed to smile or laugh because of their teeth and 21% said they had difficulty eating.
- 58% of children aged 12 reported that their daily life had been affected by problems with their teeth and mouth in the last three months.

Curriculum:
Working scientifically

- Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions
- Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests

Sources

[Child Dental Health Survey](#)

[Office of National Statistics. 7 facts about child dental health in 2013](#)

More Information:

Key Stage 1 - <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/resources/keeping-our-teeth-healthy-ks1-lesson-plan>

Key Stage 2 - <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/resources/keeping-our-teeth-healthy-ks2-lesson-plan>

Exclusions Seminar for Primary Leaders

Primary

Tuesday 11th December 2018, 10.00-13.00pm (arrival from 9.30am)

Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road, Sheffield S8 9JP

An informal and interactive half days session on matters related to permanent exclusion to include:

- The legal framework
- Strategies to avoid a PX
- Costs involved
- Fair Access Panels
- Headteacher Reintegration Panels
- Funding and accountability

To book please email John.Bigley@sheffield.gov.uk



Exclusions Seminar for Secondary Leaders

Secondary

Wednesday 7th November 2018, 9.00-13.00pm (arrival from 8.30am)

Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road, Sheffield S8 9JP

An informal and interactive half days session on matters related to permanent exclusion to include:

- The legal framework
- Strategies to avoid a PX
- Costs involved
- Fair Access Panels
- Headteacher Reintegration Panels
- Funding and accountability

To book please email John.Bigley@sheffield.gov.uk



The Rotary Club of Abbeydale



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SHEFFIELD YOUNG ARTISTS

Series of
Annual
Exhibitions

Promoting Sheffield: "City of Excellence for Young People's Art"

Arts and Futures

An Exhibition of outstanding work by
Senior Level Students in Sheffield

Painting ■ Mixed Media ■ Design & Technology ■ 3D ■ Fashion



including a 'Creative Careers Workshop'
for students aged 14-18yrs

on the Thursday 4.00-6.00pm

when practising Artists and
representatives from a diverse range of careers
will be available to informally discuss the role
and value of art in different vocations.

*Please register for the above in advance via email:

sheffieldyoungartists@gmail.com

at Sheffield Town Hall

Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH

Thursday

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November 2018

10.00am - 4.00pm

10.00am - 3.00pm

Career Workshop 4.00 - 6.00pm *

FREE ENTRANCE



The Rotary Club of Abbeydale



SHEFFIELD YOUNG ARTISTS



Competition & Exhibition

at **Ponds Forge** (Skyline Suite)

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th May 2019

10.00am - 7.00pm

10.00am - 3.00pm

Categories: KEY STAGES 1 to 5 (School year ending 31st August 2019)

Artwork to be submitted for **ALL** categories on paper
or canvas **UNMOUNTED**

The winner of each category will have her / his name and school inscribed on a Silver Salver which is awarded annually for the respective category. The Salvagers to be available for display in the winners' schools for the ten months prior to the following year's competition.

The Winners, Runners Up and Special Endeavour Award Winners also receive inscribed plaques.

A representative selection of paintings from each category will be displayed at The Great Sheffield Art Show and at Art in the (Botanical) Gardens 2019

For further details please contact Ken Marshall (Organiser) Tel: 07879 565612
or email: sheffieldyoungartists@gmail.com

***Promoting Sheffield:
"City of Excellence for
Young People's Art"***



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Parents and Carers Meeting

(All parents and carers of lesbian, gay, bi, trans, +, non-binary and questioning young people are welcome)

Agenda: Trans identity, young people and the Gender Recognition Act

The implications of changes to the Gender Recognition Act

Vicky Laylor, SAYiT volunteer and trans activist

SAYiT young people

The meeting is also an opportunity to meet and share experiences with other parents

Tuesday 6th November 2018, 6.00 – 7.30 (refreshments available from 5.45)

Venue: [Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield, S1 4SE](#)

Parking: [There is lots of parking in Sheffield city centre](#)

www.sayit.org.uk For further information contact Kath Broomhead at SAYiT - info@sayit.org.uk

Tel: 0114 241 2728

You can just turn up to the meeting on Tuesday 6th November 2018, but if you are happy for us to have your contact details please complete this slip and return by email or post to Kath Broomhead, Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield S1 4SE

I would like to attend the Parents and Carers Group at Scotia Works on Tuesday 6th November 2018.

Your name:

Email address:

Tel:

Please return to Kath Broomhead at SAYiT, Scotia Works, Leadmill Rd, Sheffield S1 4SE, UK or email Kath or Liz at info@sayit.org.uk Tel: 0114 241 2728



The Scurrah Wainwright Charity



VACANCIES FOR CLERKS TO GOVERNORS

Would you like to be part of a busy and interesting team?

The Governance Improvement Service (now part of Learn Sheffield) are looking for individuals with an interest in education to work with the team.

The role of the clerk to governors is essential at governing board meetings in schools and academies in Sheffield. As well as providing procedural support and guidance during the meeting, clerks are key in ensuring that the meeting minutes capture examples of how governors have fulfilled their 3 main functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
2. Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of organisations and it's pupils and the performance management of staff.
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure it's money is well spent.

The minutes that a clerk to governors produces need to be clear and comprehensive and therefore experience of summarising meeting discussions is important.

The meetings often take place in the evenings and last on average 2 hours; the minutes need to be ready for checking by the Chair within 7 days.

If you would like to be involved in an important area of education and feel that you have the skills or experience required please contact the Governance Improvement Service on 0114 2507417 or by email governance@learnsheffield.co.uk



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It's Great Outdoors

5th - 9th November 2018
10am - 2pm

Five free events in the Winter Gardens in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University, The University of Sheffield and Sheffield City Council

Please feel free to join us and join in!

Power of Reading Sheffield 2018-2019

Power of Reading

This whole school training project uses high quality children's literature and proven creative teaching approaches to engage teachers and children in the literacy curriculum and develop a whole school love of reading and writing. Now in its 14th year, the Power of Reading has raised achievement in over 4000 schools and worked with 5000 teachers nationally. The Power of Reading meeting all requirements of the National Curriculum.

Power of Reading in the Early Years

The Power of Reading in the Early Years brings together best practice from the Power of Reading and Early Years research. It is fully aligned with the main Power of Reading programme, so that practice is consistent throughout the school setting. Early Years practitioners will gain a clear understanding of how the approaches work best to ensure progress in early language and literacy.

Schools on the Power of Reading receive:

- Two packs of carefully chosen children's books for each project teacher
- Access to a website of resources hosting over 200 teaching sequences and more than 1000 examples of practice
- Four full training days
- The opportunity to develop subject and pedagogical knowledge in each school's context
- Tools to help schools to develop classroom provision and inform a whole school approach to reading
- Book group discussions to extend teachers' knowledge of children's literature
- Opportunities to listen to and meet leading children's authors

"Great quality of books recommended by CLPE. Excellent resources and units of work. Children's real engagement with reading - they want to read as the books are exciting."

Year 4 teacher, Kiveton Park Meadows Junior School, Sheffield, PoR training 2017-18

"The project has had a significant impact on improving standards in writing and developing pupil enthusiasm in reading. This is particularly evident where PoR has been running the longest (Year 4)."

Headteacher, Milefield Primary School, Grimethorpe

PoR training 2017-18

Further Information: clpe.org.uk/sheffieldpor



Free Artsmark and Arts Award Briefings in Sheffield

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School improvements through the Arts

Awarded by Arts Council England the new Artsmark is a useful, practical and forward thinking tool. Re-designed by schools for schools in 2015, Artsmark will help you to embed arts and culture in your whole school improvement plan. It provides a framework and resources to assess current provision and to develop a plan of action to suit your own setting. It can provide evidence of how your school is meeting the social, moral, cultural and spiritual Ofsted requirements. Artsmark is open to primary, secondary and special schools, pupil referral units and youth offending teams.

This is your chance to learn more about the new Artsmark, meet colleagues from local schools, ask questions and find out more about what's on offer.

Rewarding Pupils' creativity and leadership

Arts Award is a series of five nationally recognised qualifications that supports anyone, aged 5 to 25, to develop their creativity, leadership and communication skills. It's a personalised learning framework which encourages young people to plan their learning and take the lead in activities and projects. Schools report that Arts Award has a positive impact on students' literacy, engagement and attendance. Arts Award can fit with arts activities you already provide and be embedded into the curriculum in all education settings. It provides you with a formal way to recognise and celebrate pupils' artistic and creative achievements.

Come and find out more about the benefits and how you can start to deliver arts award at your school, including details of IVE's subsidised training offer.

Free Artsmark briefing for schools:

4—5.30pm on Monday 12th November 2018

At The Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row,
Sheffield, S1 2BX

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/artsmark-briefing-sheffield-12th-november-tickets-49428985426>

Free 'Arts Award in schools' briefing for all education settings (0-25yrs):

4—5.30pm on Thursday 29th November 2018

At St Mary's Conference Centre, Bramall Lane,
Sheffield, S2 4QZ

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/arts-award-briefing-sheffield-29th-november-2018-tickets->

Free Prevent Training for Sheffield School Leaders

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(Suitable for Headteachers, Safeguarding Leads and Governors)

The DfE published 'The Prevent Duty: Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers' in 2015. It is essential that schools in all phases are aware of and understand their responsibilities under the statutory Prevent duty. This session will cover national and local Prevent perspectives, Safeguarding processes, resources available to schools, advice from Ofsted and will include 'Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent' training. This training replicates earlier sessions and is for NEW leaders only.

The 24th October training is now full but an additional training session has been scheduled for:

Monday 3rd December 2018

9.15-11.45am

at Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road,
Sheffield, S8 9JP

To book your place, email:

bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk



Department
for Education

Beat
Eating disorders



Applied Professional Development Eating Disorders Training for School Professionals



An estimated 1.25 million people in the UK have an eating disorder. These serious mental illnesses devastate both the lives of those suffering and those supporting them. The sooner someone receives support for an eating disorder the better their chance of a full, sustained recovery.

Beat, the UK's eating disorder charity, have been funded by St James's Place Charitable Foundation to deliver 20 free training days across Yorkshire this year to equip school professionals with the skills needed to intervene early, and best support pupils.

For more information and to book your place contact:
training@beateatingdisorders.org.uk

For more information contact Colleen Rowley-Smith on: 01925 912806

Beat
Eating disorders



It is estimated that **20%** of young people within secondary schools will exhibit some signs of an eating disorder. By attending our free training session, delivered by one of our expert clinical trainers, you will be able to spot the signs in your students and learn how to support them effectively as well as gain access to our exclusive professional support services.

What will I learn?

- An **awareness** of the three major eating disorders and the impact they can have on day to day life
- An **understanding** of the risk factors associated with eating disorders and the ability to spot the early signs
- How to best **support** pupils who might be affected by eating disorders and make an effective **referral**
- Awareness of **services** available, including local eating disorders services and Beat's services

Training day dates in Sheffield

Tuesday 23rd October 2018, 09:30-16:30

The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lan, Sheffield, S1 4FW

Tuesday 20th November 2018, 09:30-16:30

Notre Dame High School, Fulwood Rd, Sheffield S10 3BT

To book your place contact:
training@beateatingdisorders.org.uk

For more information contact Colleen Rowley-Smith on: 01925 912806

The Talk: A play by Neela Doležalová

What do you wish you'd been taught (or not) about s*x and relationships?

Created from interviews with almost 100 people, *#thetalkplay* is about s*x and relationships education (SRE) policy and practice in England. It features tales of first times and crossed lines, the education and awareness we wanted, needed, didn't get, or didn't like. From parents and teachers, inquisitive 11-year-olds and angry 15-year-olds, doctors and former education secretaries (including Ed Balls and Nicky Morgan), the show captures voices from people from their teens to their nineties. These very personal interviews form the content for a 50-minute play that will make you laugh, wince, and maybe cry.

Following the performance, a Q&A and panel discussion will further explore policy, practice and research relating to SRE, in the light of the forthcoming implementation of statutory RSE (relationships and s*x education) in England. Panel members all have established expertise in the field, including the playwright/producer Neela Doležalová, Steve Slack (CEO of Sheffield-based charity SAYiT), and researchers Dr Eleanor Formby (Sheffield Hallam University), Professor Julia Hirst (Sheffield Hallam University) and Dr Jo Woodiwiss (University of Huddersfield). The evening will provide an opportunity for panel and audience members to engage in lively discussion about how we all learn about s*x and relationships.

Performance details (free but you need to book!)

Wednesday 7th November

Lawrence Batley Theatre

5.30-7.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-talk-a-play-about-sex-and-relationships-education-tickets-50542310411?ref=estw>

Thursday 8th November

Sheffield Hallam University

5.30-7.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-talk-a-play-about-sex-and-relationships-education-tickets-50396142218>

A HEADPHONE VERBATIM ROLLERCOASTER



LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX EDUCATION



"TOTALLY ABSORBING" "KIND OF SCARY" "FUCKING GREAT PROJECT" "UTTERLY BRILLIANT"

Welcome to our autumn edition of the Schools Newsletter

As usual, we have a veritable feast of engagement opportunities and offers coming up, please explore and get in touch for further details.



Explore A Midsummer Night's Dream with our new micro-site



Join us on a journey from rehearsal to stage as we go behind the scenes and explore our new production of **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. Perfect for teachers and pupils alike as well as anybody interested in learning more about Shakespeare's most celebrated comedy, learn all about the story, what goes on in the rehearsal room and information on our current and past productions in our On Stage section. There are also educational response packs, perfect for the classroom.

To visit the new site just [click here](#).

New content will be added throughout the run so make sure you check out our social media channels for further information.

Teachers' Forum—Winter Warmer Social

Come and have a drink with us, catch an evening performance of **Kiss Me, Kate** and hear about all the very exciting new offers and opportunities we have coming up in our Learning Department at Sheffield Theatres.

Next Forum: Kiss Me, Kate on Friday 14 December, from 6.00pm

For more information and to take part [click here](#).

If you'd like to book or chat further, please email Georgina Stone (Learning Project Worker) at g.stone@sheffieldtheatres.co.uk

Box Office 0114 249 6000
sheffieldtheatres.co.uk





giving
nature
a home



School Visits

Outdoor learning at Old Moor

Our education programme centres around children learning through fun, hands-on outdoor activities. Pupils become young scientists for the day and are encouraged to investigate nature, work in teams, find answers to their own questions and share their discoveries.

- Half and full day visits
- Workshops linked to the national curriculum
- Delivered by RSPB educators
- Inclusive workshops suitable for EYFS, KS1, 2 and 3
- Range of habitats to explore and indoor facilities available

Find out more

See our website for further details or contact our Learning Officer;

Catherine.walker@rspb.org.uk or 01226 273 831

RSPB Old Moor, Old Moor Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 0YF

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Inspiring everyone to give nature a home

[rspb.org.uk/schoolvisits](https://www.rspb.org.uk/schoolvisits)

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Need resources and ideas for including LGBTQ in the curriculum?

Want to help tackle homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying in school?

Want to be upskilled in supporting LGBTQ pupils?

Work in a school?

Free, funded training available!



The Barnardo's Anti-Homophobic, Biphobic and Transphobic Bullying programme are offering schools the chance to access **free staff training** to support the school in:

- 1. Challenging discrimination and prejudice targeted at people because of their gender and/or sexual identity or perceived identity.**
- 2. Creating visibly safe and inclusive school environments where all pupils feel they can be proud of who they are.**
- 3. Ensuring staff are confident in having conversations around gender and sexual identity and including diverse identities in the curriculum.**

There are various different elements of the programme; however the minimum commitment we would ask from schools is **3 hours of staff training** (this can potentially be split into two sessions to be flexible to training timetables).

To apply, please complete our short survey - this will take no longer than 5 minutes!

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/antihbt



Autumn Term Governance Briefing

Tuesday 13 November 2018, 6.30-8.30pm

Informal Networking Opportunity for Governors from 5.45pm

Tea and coffee provided – an informal opportunity to network with other governors

Briefing
1 of 3

The Programme Includes...

Children Looked After and the

Virtual School – Pam Smith – Head of Primary & Targeted Intervention / Head of Virtual School – Sheffield City Council

Yes We Care: Identifying & Supporting

Pupils with Caring Responsibilities – Laura Selby – Deputy Manager – Sheffield Young Carers

City Wide Performance Update

– Stephen Betts, Learn Sheffield

Venue

Sheffield Hallam University
– Sheffield Institute of Education, Charles Street,
Sheffield, S1 2ND

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

Booking Information

To book your place at the briefing please use the 'Book Now' button to reserve tickets.

Book Now

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Future Briefing/Conference Dates

Spring Term Governance Briefing

Thursday 7 March 2019, 6.30-8.30pm

Sheffield Hallam University – Sheffield Institute of Education

Summer Term Governance Briefing

Wednesday 12 June 2019, 6.30-8.30pm

Sheffield Hallam University – Sheffield Institute of Education

Governance Conference

Saturday 18 May 2019, 9.30-12.30pm

Sheffield Hallam University – Cantor Building