



December Newsletter

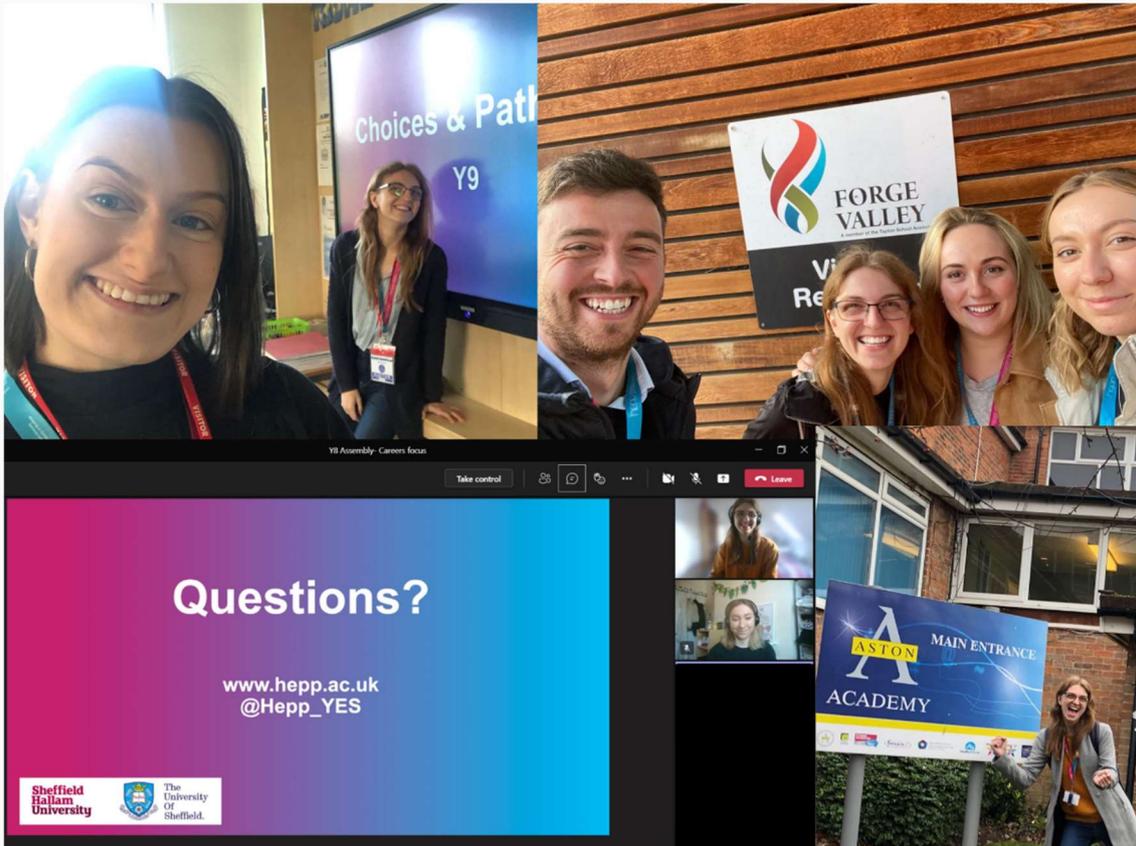
Wishing you a very
heppy Christmas!

From all the team at Hepp

The aim of our newsletter is to enable your school/college to understand and access all we have to offer at Hepp.

Where you come from shouldn't determine where you end up! We know progression to higher education is lower than it should be across our region. We have work to do together, to ensure all learners know what HE is and that it is a viable option for them, so that they can make an informed decision about HE progression.

What's new at Hepp...



We have really enjoyed being back in schools delivering face to face over the last couple of months. We have remained flexible, continuing to offer a variety of ways for schools to engage with our provision. As concerns over Omicron and increased COVID transmission over the festive period mount, it may be that some of our activity needs to return to remote delivery. This will be reviewed in the new year and in the meantime our Regional Activity Coordinators are eager to talk to you about booking in activity.

We have some new and returning faces at Hepp HQ:

- Jack Evason will be joining our delivery team, alongside a new cohort of student ambassadors who will be supporting our delivery.
- Rachael Frost and Carrie Chattoo-Zindani return from their maternity leave as our RAC's for Barnsley and North East Derbyshire.



Finally, we are changing the way we collect data. Collecting data helps us to understand the impact of our work, but we are conscious of our GDPR obligations and try to reduce the amount of data we collect where possible. For this year the amount/type of data Hepp collects will be dependent upon the type of activity we deliver:

- For our assembly style presentations (including recorded versions) we will require demographic cohort data. You can find our privacy policy [here](#).
- For our interactive workshops and campus visits we will require participant level data. You can find our privacy policy [here](#).

All about SHU Progress

Sheffield Hallam University's SHU Progress scheme provides support for applicants whose personal circumstances might mean that there are barriers to going to university such as care leavers, carers, applicants with disabilities and applicants from a Black British background (and 10 other groups).

The scheme provides support in the year of application including a named contact, exclusive visits to the university and support with the application process such as preparing for interviews or special consideration during the admissions process. Students are also supported as they leave the scheme and make the transition into becoming university students.

The team are accepting nominations for 2022 applicants to Sheffield Hallam right now. Further information can be found [here](#) or to make a referral to the scheme please follow this [link](#). Alternatively, contact the team at SHUprogress@shu.ac.uk or at 0114 225 4777 if you have any questions.



And at the University of Sheffield...

The University of Sheffield's 'Access Sheffield' recognises that ability isn't always demonstrated through a standard set of A Level or equivalent qualifications. The University's Access Sheffield policies help ensure that everyone who has the potential to succeed has the opportunity to do so.

Depending on circumstances, additional consideration may be given to applications once exam results are released. If students are offered a place, the University may also be able to make an alternative offer lower than our standard entry requirements for your course. To find out more about Access Sheffield, please click [here](#).

Please contact your Regional Activities Coordinator to discuss engaging with The University of Sheffield including coming to visit in the new year!



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