



Penistone Grammar School

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Ref: EWI/CWA

Date: 18 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of [STUDENT NAME],

We are pleased to inform you that [STUDENT NAME] has accepted an invitation to **Sheffield Hallam University Social Science** visit, Tuesday 2 June 2026.

The visit will offer students the opportunity to:

- **Explore** the university campus
- Learn more about **Social Science courses**, including, Criminology, Sociology, and Psychology
- Understand potential **career pathways** linked to these subjects
- Take part in subject-related activities and **taster sessions** led by academic staff
- Ask questions about **university life**, courses, and entry requirements

Proposed Timetable

- **10:00** – Arrival and welcome (Student Recruitment, Engagement & Transitions)
- **10:15** – Introduction to Hallam Law, Criminology & Social Sciences (Academic staff)
- **10:45** – Criminology & Sociology Masterclass (Academic Lead)
- **12:00** – Lunch
- **12:30** – Campus tour, including Psychology facilities and labs (TBC)
- **13:00** – Psychology Masterclass (Academic Lead)
- **14:15** – Evaluation, questions and departure (SRET)

Travel Arrangements

Students will be expected to make their own way to Sheffield and back. The train from Penistone is at **08:43am**. Students can meet at a designated point in Sheffield Train Station at around **09:30am** if necessary. We will then walk the 5-minute journey to the University. After the visit, students are welcome to stay longer and enjoy the city of Sheffield, dependent on parental consent.

Food Arrangements

Students should bring money or a packed lunch.



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Supervision and Safety

Students will be supervised by school staff and university representatives. Behaviour expectations will be the same as within school, and students are expected to act responsibly and respectfully throughout the day.

Consent

Please provide consent via Parentpay, no later than Friday 22 May 2026. If consent is not received NAME will be unable to attend the trip.

If you have any questions about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact ewike@penistone-gs.uk.

Yours sincerely,

E. Wike

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