

# Welcome

## Apprenticeships: Be Inspired 2026



**Thursday 5 March**  
**11am - 3pm**

Canon Medical Arena  
Worksop Road,  
Sheffield, S9 3TL



## **Welcome to the ‘Apprenticeships: Be Inspired’ Event 2026!**

Thank you for joining us and for your continued support. We’re delighted to welcome over 1,000 students today from schools, sixth forms and colleges across the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority area—each one eager to explore how an apprenticeship could be the first step in their future career. We’re expecting a lively and inspiring day ahead!

The ‘Apprenticeships: Be Inspired’ event is our flagship annual celebration of all things apprenticeships and forms a key part of our *Apprenticeship Ready* programme, which we deliver throughout the academic year. This programme provides a wide range of activities and sessions designed for students, parents, guardians, teaching staff, careers advisers and Senior Leadership Teams.

From whole-cohort assemblies to personalised 1:1 guidance sessions, our aim is to equip young people with the knowledge and confidence they need—and to help connect them with employers actively seeking new apprentices.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I look forward to working with you to make this year’s event our most successful yet.

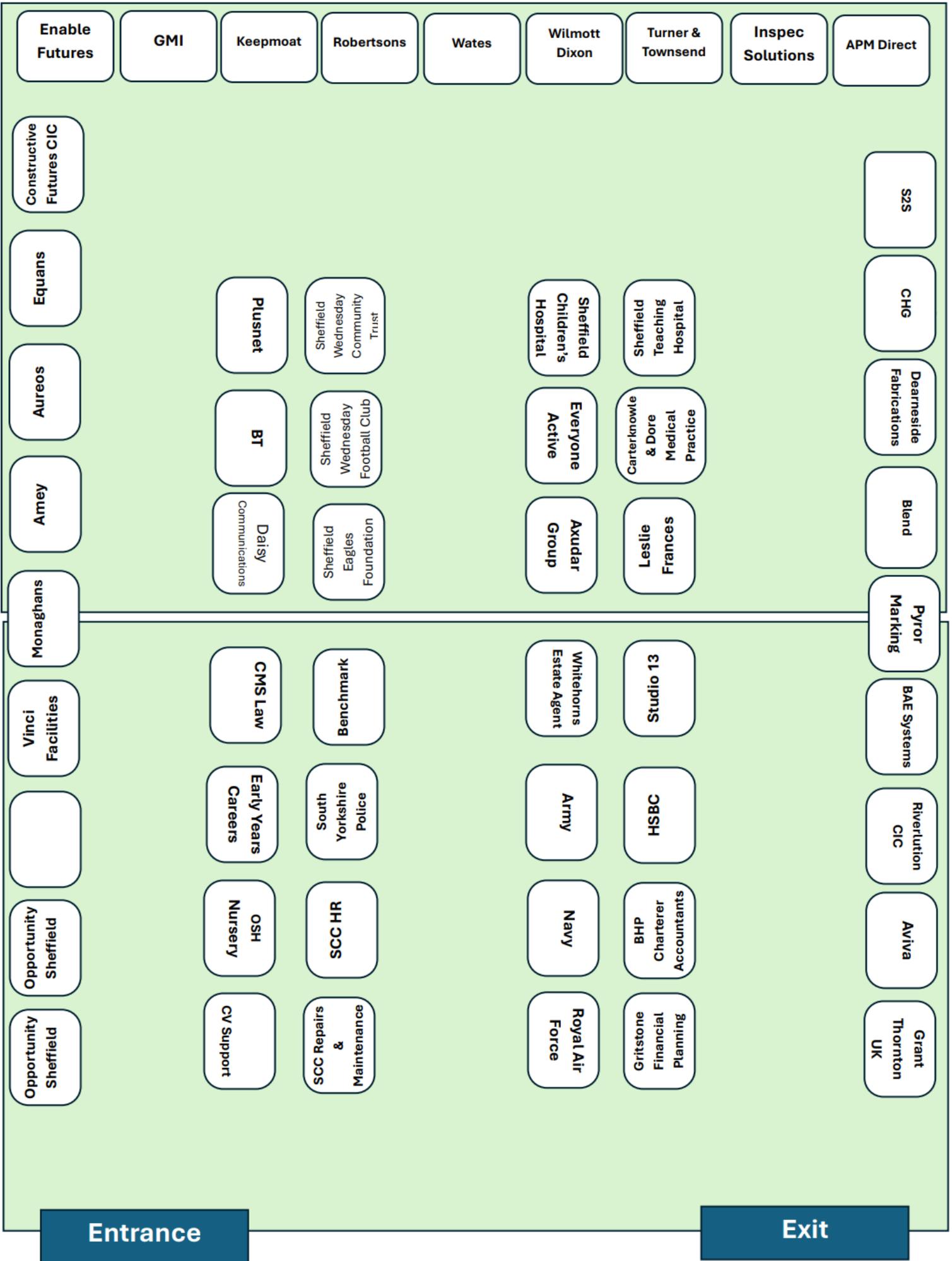
Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Vale', with a stylized, overlapping structure.

Anthony Vale  
Senior Project Officer  
Opportunity Sheffield

## Employers in Attendance

Amey	Keepmoat
APM Direct	Leslie Frances
Army	Monaghans
Aureos	The Royal Navy
Aviva	Opportunity Sheffield
Axudar Group	OSH Nursery
BAE Systems - Weapon Systems UK	PlusNet
Benchmark	Pyror Marking
BHP Chartered Accountants	Riverlution CiC
BT	Robertson
Blend Culinary Foundation	Royal Air Forces
Carterknowle and Dore Medical Practice	S2S
CHG	SCC Human Resources
CMS	SCC Repairs & Maintenance
Constructive Futures CIC	Sheffied Wednesday Community Trust
Daisy Communications	Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS
Dearneside Fabrications	Sheffield Eagles Foundation
Early Years Careers	Shweffield Teaching Hospital
Enable Futures	Sheffield Wednesday Football Club
Equans	Studio 13
Everyone Active	SY Police
GMI	Turner & Townsend
Grant Thornton UK	Vinci Facilities
Gritstone Financial Planning	Wates
HSBC Bank Plc	Whitehorns Estate agent
Inspec Solutions	Willmott Dixon Construction Limited



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Leslie Frances

Whitehorns Estate Agent

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Army

HSBC

Navy

BHP Chartered Accountants

Royal Air Force

Gritstone Financial Planning

Benchmark

South Yorkshire Police

SCC HR

SCC Repairs & Maintenance

CMS Law

Early Years Careers

OSH Nursery

CV Support

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Entrance

Exit

## School Arrival Times

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Estimated Arrival Time</b>	<b>Expected Numbers</b>
<b>Astrea Academy Sheffield</b>	11am	30
<b>All Saints' Catholic High School</b>	11am	50
<b>Barnsley Academy</b>	11am	15
<b>King Ecgbert School</b>	11am	15
<b>Meadowhead</b>	11am	25
<b>Springwell Special Academy</b>	11am	10
<b>Eckington</b>	11am	15
<b>Oasis Academy Don Valley</b>	11:30am	30
<b>Aston Academy AP</b>	11:30am	5
<b>Outwood Hemsworth</b>	11:30am	40
<b>Kenwood Academy</b>	12pm	20
<b>Westfield</b>	12pm	30
<b>UTC Sheffield City Centre</b>	1pm	50
<b>Early Life Enterprises</b>	1pm	12
<b>Chaucer School</b>	1:30pm	30
<b>Silverdale School</b>	1:30pm	30
<b>Hinde House</b>	1:30pm	20
<b>UTC Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park</b>	1:30pm	253
<b>Stocksbridge High School</b>	1:30pm	14
<b>Abbey School</b>	1:30pm	14
<b>Stocksbridge High School</b>	2pm	14
<b>Care Experienced People</b>	2pm	10
<b>Ecclesfield</b>	2pm	25
<b>Yewlands</b>	2pm	14
<b>Outwood Worksop</b>	As and when	5
<b>Wales High</b>	As and when	10
<b>Parkwood e-act Academy</b>	As and when	20
<b>Belong, Learn, Transform</b>	As and when	7
<b>Fir Vale</b>	As and when	14
<b>Kelford School</b>	As and when	8