



Happy Friday Stanley Families

Please see below information, advice and guidance for you and your children. Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

If you would like to request anything related to this newsletter, please contact the school on the enquiries email. enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

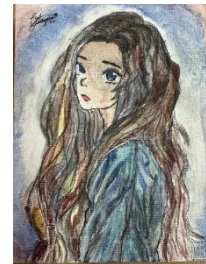
Mrs J Shawe
Headteacher

Art – Mrs Ward & Mrs McAlister

Aimee Peet in Year 10 has produced a wonderful painting for her homework this week. The aim was to produce a painting using an abstract technique. Aimee has painted a lovely flower and used the famous Jackson Pollock flicking paint technique to add detail to the flowers centre. A beautiful homework, well done Aimee.



Myena in Year 7 produced these beautiful canvases at home. They are her own characters inspired by anime art.



Drama – Ms Gregson-Burt



The cast list has been announced this week for our summer production of 'High School Musical Jr.' We are currently in the throes of putting together a rehearsal schedule which will start in March.

We were so impressed with the talent we saw in the audition process that all pupils have been cast in a role, with a cast size of 70 in total! Huge congratulations to everyone who has chosen to get involved with this production, it promises to be a lot of fun!



English – Miss G Navin

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March 2024.

There will be a share a story again, which involves teachers reading a section of a short story in each lesson. By the end of the day, all students will have heard the whole story and this year we will be using one of the Horowitz Horror short stories as we know this is very popular.

There will be two competitions running: create a character and book in a box. For create a character students will need to make a representation of their favourite book character from items they find at home and for book in a box, students will create a scene from a book inside a box using materials they have around the house. Further information will be given out during English lessons, and form time.

There will also be a quiz and again information on this will be given out nearer to the time.

We also have book tokens for the WBD book selection which we will give to students during English lessons.

This is always a very exciting time within the English department and we know that students enjoy the different activities that take place too.

Maths – Miss Buckley



Some of our Year 9 and 10 students participated in the Intermediate UK Maths Challenge last half term.

We are pleased to announce 1 student received a Gold certificate, 4 students received a Silver certificate, and 6 students received a Bronze certificate.

All students did exceptionally well in the National challenge! A fantastic result and we are very proud of our brilliant mathematicians!

MFL – Miss J Navin



Year 9 and 10 Italian workshops

On Wednesday, some of Year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to work with staff and students from the University of Liverpool during an Italian workshop. Ms Sturani, who is a lecturer in Italian at the University, talked to our students about the importance of learning languages and the undergraduates spoke about their experience of studying Italian, both in Liverpool and in Italy during their year abroad.

The students then had the opportunity to learn some basic Italian phrases. They practised greetings, how to introduce themselves and how to count up to 20. Ms Sturani was impressed by their enthusiasm and their Italian accents! Hopefully, this will inspire some of our students to continue their language studies or even pick up a new language.



Music – Mrs Marlow

Glee Club

Thursday Lunch Time - Music Room 12. Casting for soloist and group members for a fabulous Music Festival at Meols Cop High School on 21st March 2024.

Science

Young Science Writer of the Year 2024

The aim of the competition is to encourage talented 14-16 year old students with a passion for STEM and writing to submit an 800-word essay on the topic of their choice.

This is an outstanding opportunity for students to not only develop their skills and receive public recognition for their writing, but it also provides national and international promotion of their school.

The winner will receive £1000, a one-year Young Royal Institution membership, and a personal coaching session from a senior BBC Science Journalist at BBC Science HQ in Cardiff.

Their essay is also published by the BBC and other media. The runners-up each get £500 with ten students who are highly commended receiving £100 each. Please visit the website for more information and how to submit. <https://www.absw.org.uk/pages/young-science-writer-of-the-year-award>

Please tell Miss Wright if you are going to submit an essay as she'd love to know and would be happy to read it through before you submit it! Internal prizes from the Stanley Science Department for anyone who submits an essay so make sure you tell Miss Wright. Good luck!



Technology Intervention evening



Calling all – Media, Design Tech and Food Year 11 Students.....

On Thursday 29th February is the Technology department's annual late night intervention session.

The session runs from 3-6pm and you will have the opportunity to complete outstanding coursework or improve coursework.

At the end of the session, you will receive two slices (maybe more!) of Domino's pizza, a donut and a fizzy drink as a reward. FREE!

If you are interested collect a letter from Mrs Lyon and give all reply slips back to Mrs Lyon.

Mrs Lyon, Miss Green, Mr Sounce and Mrs Watson will be in attendance

Year 11 Pizza Intervention Night



School Term Dates

Please follow the link to see all available term dates. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/term-dates/>

Parent/Carer Consultation Evening dates

Please make a note of the following dates for your children's year. School will **close at 2pm** on these dates to allow parents/carers to attend from 3pm to 6.30pm. Year 10 Thursday 2nd May 2024

There will be an additional Year 11 evening held on the 21st March from 3.30-5.30pm. **No early closure.**

Upcoming Dates and Events

Please make a note of the following dates, for your information.

February

27th Year 11 Runshaw College Interviews
29th Technology Intervention Evening

March

w/c 4th Year 10 Mocks
11th Year 11 Mock results day
15th Year 10 Mocks end
15th Red Nose Charity Day
w/c 18th Celebration Assemblies
18th & 19th Creative Media Exams
21st Year 11 P&C Evening 4-6pm
27th DoE Practice Walk
28th End of Term 12noon
29th Good Friday

Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 9th February 2024 was 88.9%.

Did you know that if your attendance is 90%, this is equivalent to 1 full day off school every two weeks and if your attendance is 95% this is equivalent to half a day off school every two weeks?

Congratulations to 7RP, 7CP and 9KF for achieving the highest attendance the last week of last term.

Since September, the Department for Education has issued guidance for all schools in "Working Together to Improve Attendance". This guidance forms the basis of our updated Attendance Policy - which you can find on our website at the following link.

<https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Attendance-Policy-September-2022.pdf>



Homework Club

Our school homework club is open to all years and is held in the library every day after school from 3pm - 4pm. Students will have access to laptops should they wish to use them and there will be support from learning support staff during this time. We welcome all students to attend whether it be to complete homework, to revise for assessments, or take the opportunity to access our library for the simple pleasure of reading.

We understand homework can be tricky for some students to navigate so please know that we are here to support where needed.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

<https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities/>

Maths

PUZZLE CLUB
Open to all
FRIDAY LUNCH
12.20pm – 1pm
Room 2

Chess Club

Chess Club
Monday Lunchtimes
Room 31

Pancy improving your logic?

- It can raise your IQ. Chess has always had an image problem, being seen as a game for Seniors and people with already high IQs.
- It tests greatest intelligence.
- It stimulates both sides of the brain.
- It increases your creativity.
- It improves your memory.

Drama

RISING STARS

Are you in Year 7 - 9 and have a flair for the dramatic?
Do you want to build your confidence and make new friends?
Do you have an eye for direction and want to devise your own performances?

If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then 'Rising Stars' is the Drama club for you!
Sign up today! (Places are limited)
WEDNESDAY FROM 12.30 - 1PM IN RM 14

War Hammer Club
Thursday Lunch
KS3 Welcome
R45
Mrs Lyon

Technology

GCSE Food and Nutrition Aim Higher Session with Mrs Lyon
Tuesday Week B
3pm

Mr Scone's KS3 Cooking Club
Tuesday Week A
Sept- Oct
half term
22 places

Tech Tuesday
3-4pm
TUESDAY WEEK A
STARTING W/C 4TH OCT
Miss Green R46
Mrs Lyon R44
Coursework Catch-up

Tech Tuesday
3-4pm
TUESDAY WEEK B
STARTING 27TH SEPT
MISS GREEN R46
SIGN UP FROM 14TH SEPTEMBER
22 PLACES



Sefton Parent Carer Forum

SPCF are holding a parent carer conference on Monday 11th March. As part of this conference they are having their inaugural SEND Awards.

Often the conversation around SEND is negative, and they would like to celebrate some of the positive experiences. They are asking parent/carers to nominate those people or settings that have had a positive impact on their life.

Please click the link or below to put forward your nominations. Nominations close on 16th February.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5sNjpBuj8g?origin=lprLink>

If you wish to nominate more than one person or setting in a single category then please do a separate form. There are 10 categories and you do not have to nominate for each one, although you are welcome to do so.

Together Trust Sleep Support

Please see below information regarding a sleep support session being held in Knowsley. Whilst we acknowledge this is some distance away from Southport, they have recommended the sessions due to the fantastic success of previous participants. Please contact the SENDCO department should you want further information. There is no cost to these sessions and if you are interested, please email the email below.

admintss@togethertrust.org.uk.

Online Safety – Mrs Fraser-Orr

Please visit the National Safety Online Facebook page at the link below to see their latest important information. You will also see any historical information that we have shared with you.

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety>

NSPCC

How much does your child know about staying safe online?

Test their knowledge and start a discussion with our online safety quiz! 🙌

<https://bit.ly/3ZUdW28>



Literacy ePlatform – Mrs Kelly

Our students have started to enjoy the benefits of our new library platform ePlatform.



Students can log in using their normal school login: [Stanley High School - Stanley High School \(eplatform.co\)](https://stanleyhighschool.eplatform.co)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Online Information and Apps

If you have changed your email address or any other contact details, please let the office know by emailing. You can also follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stanleyhighsouthport/> to keep up to date with events and activities in school.



The Sefton Directory

You will find useful information regarding Adults, Families and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities on The Sefton Directory pages. Please use the links below:

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/home.page>

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=3>

Advice, help and support available

You may wish to get in touch with Sefton's Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service, SENDIASS (Tel. 0151 934 3334) or by email seftonsendiass@sefton.gov.uk

SENDIASS is a free, confidential, and impartial service for parents and carers, children, and young people (up to 25 years), who help parents and carers make informed decisions about their children's special educational needs and to support children and young people to have their voices heard and to talk over their options for next steps and future transitions. They can advise and support parents and young people up to and including mediation and tribunal.

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/advice.page?id=x8sKvkxyZyo>

Sefton Emotional Health Partnership

Please follow the link below to see some important links and contact details for emotional and mental health support providers.

<https://mailchi.mp/a1413fe6bcb9/december-2022-newsletter-sefton-emotional-health-partnership>



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Knowsley Council

Sleep Support for parents and carers

Knowsley parents and carers are invited to join the Together Trust for a free session on sleep followed by time to chat with a Specialist Sleep Practitioner

The session will take place on the following dates and times and is relevant for children aged 2-18 years:

Wednesday 07 February	Community Room Tesco Prescott 12-2pm
Wednesday 28 February	Community Room Tesco Prescott 11-1pm
Wednesday 13 March	Community Room Tesco Prescott 11-1pm
Wednesday 27 March	Community Room Tesco Prescott 11-1pm

Session content

The session will include a presentation from a qualified Sleep Practitioner with tips and strategies followed by a Q&A session.

This initiative has been supported by Knowsley Council's Youth Community Fund and Short Breaks Small Grants Programme

togethertrust.org.uk

Registered charity number 209782

There is no charge but due to restriction on numbers, if you would like to attend, please email:
admintss@togethertrust.org.uk

Presented by
**The Together Trust's
Specialist Sleep Practitioners**



Set Up Safe Checklist



Set your child up for online safety with these simple tasks

Manage broadband & mobile networks



At home, access your broadband network and set applicable controls.



On the go, set up controls on the relevant mobile network.

See step-by-step guides to help

Prepare their device



Explore the device controls and settings to set limits on inappropriate content, screen time, spending and more.



Download and install the apps and games you're okay with your child using.



Set up controls in these apps and games to help keep your child safe while they play, browse or chat.



Install or set up additional parental control apps for further protection.

Explore step-by-step guides for social media and video gaming

Talk & learn regularly

Together, learn about online safety issues that might impact your child.

Together, explore privacy and safety settings on their favourite platforms.

Ask them to teach you about their favourite online platforms to create an open environment for conversation.

Keep these conversations going for continuous support.



Visit internetmatters.org for more advice

[InternetMatters](https://www.facebook.com/InternetMatters)
 [@im_org](https://twitter.com/im_org)

[@InternetMatters](https://www.youtube.com/InternetMatters)
 [Internet Matters Ltd](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Internet-Matters-Ltd)

[@internetmattersorg](https://www.instagram.com/internetmattersorg)
 [@InternetMatters_org](https://www.pinterest.com/InternetMatters_org)



Online help and advice

If you have any worries or concerns regarding a child while school is closed please take a look at how you can report something that doesn't fit right with you [Worried about a child \(sefton.gov.uk\)](https://www.sefton.gov.uk).

Kooth is an online mental well-being website. 0203 984 9337 www.kooth.com

Childline is a free, private, and confidential service that you can access online and on the phone. They can provide help and support for people up to their 19th birthday. 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Samaritans is where you can access confidential emotional support at any time by calling 116 123 or emailing jo@samaritans.org www.samaritans.org

Shout is a 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Text 85258. www.crisistextline.uk

Police If you or somebody else is in danger, or it feels like a situation might get dangerous and you need support right away, click here to find out how to contact the police. www.police.uk

NHS Choices Mental health services are free on the NHS.

To get urgent medical help, use the NHS 111 online service, or call 111 if you're unable to get help online. For life-threatening emergencies, call 999 for an ambulance. www.nhs.uk

Report abuse CEOP help children stay safe online. If anybody acts inappropriately towards you or another child or young person online (such as sexual chat or being asked to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable); you can report it here. www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Bullybusters is an anti-bullying initiative for children and young people. 0800 169 6928 www.bullybusters.org.uk

Parenting 2000 provides therapy, clinical help, and rehabilitation services. 01704 380047 www.parenting2000.org.uk

The Universal Services Guide

Sefton have created a guide detailing information for children aged 0-25 and their families who want to find out about support services available to them. This includes information about health professionals for all ages, leisure services, inclusive activities, and lots more.

https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/advice.page?id=GK_tnRp_Tc

If you are worried about a child, please contact the Police in an emergency or to make a referral to Children's Social Care please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/yywyg3or>

For non-emergencies, call [111](tel:111) or the MASH Team on [0151 934 4013](tel:01519344013).

SEND Support

Please follow the link below to see what support is on offer to families in the community of children who may have additional needs or struggles. There are sessions on sleep management, sensory workshops, eating etc. so help is available in so many ways.

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/news/newsletters>



Online help and advice

Childhood Bereavement Network

A website of resources to support children and young people who have suffered bereavement.

www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk
www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/training.aspx

Young Minds

Young Minds is a general mental health website, with a section on supporting children through grief and loss.

www.youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-grief-and-loss/

Winstons Wish

A website offering support for a child or young person around bereavement.

www.winstonswish.org

Hope Again

Resources for Children and Young People who suffered bereavement.

www.hopeagain.org.uk

Losing a child is the most traumatic experience anyone will face. There are specialist support services available for families that can be accessed directly by the family. Here is a list of resources available to help families in this difficult time.

Sands

A charity that supports families who have suffered a still born or miscarriage of a child.

www.sands.org.uk/

The Good Grief Trust

A website that offers general advice about bereavement including the loss of a child.

www.thegoodgrieftrust.org/

The Compassionate Friends

A website that offers support for families who have lost a child.

www.tcf.org.uk/

NHS Chathealth

If you are a parent of an 11–19-year-old, the NHS have launched a Chat Health text message service on 07312 263291. This service is confidential and anonymous.

E-safety

<https://www.familyeducation.com/mobile-apps/a-complete-guide-to-potentially-dangerous-apps-all-parents-should-be-aware-of>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/online-safety-guidance-for-parents/>