



Dear Stanley Families

As we approach the end of term, I want to thank you for your support throughout the past few months. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication that our students have shown this term. Their achievements in the classroom, on the sports field, and in the community have made the staff extremely proud. I look forward to celebrating their successes with you in the Summer Term.

What a term! Students have enjoyed a number of incredible enrichment opportunities; in Science we have enjoyed celebrating Science Week and winning the STEM Faraday Challenge Trophy. In Languages we have welcomed visitors from Runshaw College, The University of Liverpool, and the Confucius Institute based at Edge Hill University who delivered a German Masterclass, an Italian Workshop and a Chinese activity day. Year 7 enjoyed receiving letters from their French Pen Pals. A strong cast of 70 students successfully auditioned and began rehearsals for our Summer Term production of High School Musical Jr. and some of our students watched a production called Cut, performed by the Perception Theatre Company.

We have a number of notable sporting highlights including our Year 7 netball team who won their tournament at Formby High School. Our keen mathematicians competed in the National Intermediate Maths Challenge. To celebrate World Book Day students heard a section of Horowitz Horror short story each lesson. Our Year 10 young ladies attended our first ever International Women's Day conference, during which they heard an inspirational panel of women share their empowering personal stories. In the community, 30 of our students attended a local residential home and sang, danced and performed short drama pieces which they had devised to celebrate one of the residents 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. We supported Red Nose Day by competing in a joke competition to 'do something funny for money'.

The Spring break is a time for students to relax and recharge, ready for the Summer Term ahead. I would urge our Year 11 students to find a good balance between revision and rest, so that they are well prepared, ready to sit their upcoming GCSE examinations.

Thank you once again for your continued support and I wish you all a wonderful spring break and look forward to welcoming our students back to school in the summer term on 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am.

**Mrs J Kelly**  
**Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning**

### Spring break revision

Year 11 students have been individually invited to attend a selection of revision sessions over the spring break.

Students have a paper copy of the timetable for information.

Thank you to the staff who have given up their time to support our students as they move towards the GCSE Exams.

### SPRING REVISION 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Easter Monday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
		English – MTh R10 12.30-2.30pm  English – CR Library 12.30-2.30pm	German – JN – R34 9am-10.10am Higher 11am – 12.30pm Foundation	English – GN – R16 9.30am – 12.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
PE – PV 9am – 3pm Vocational  PE – JW 9am – 3pm GCSE	French – AWA 11am – 1pm R29	French – AWA 11am – 1pm R29	Dance – LC – Gym 9am – 3pm	Creative Media – CL – R44 10am - 12noon Y11 12noon – 3pm Y10  Food – JSc – R44 10am – 2pm



## GCSE Exam Timetable

Please see the link below for the GCSE Exam timetable. This has also been emailed to you this week.

[https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024\\_Summer\\_GCSE\\_Exams.pdf](https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024_Summer_GCSE_Exams.pdf)

## Art – Mrs Ward

Year 10 students have been working on an A3 canvas painting based around themes of skulls, anatomical hearts, feathered friends, bugs, reptiles, and frogs. The detail on the paintings is amazing. Well done year 10.



## Drama – Mrs Gregson-Burt

### Southport Little Theatre Trip

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Drama students from Year 9 and 10 went to the Southport Little Theatre to watch a performance of 'It Snows' and 'DNA' starring our very own Year 9 pupil, Anna. As DNA is a GCSE set text, it was busy with school groups and the theatre staff thanked Stanley pupils for being exceptionally well behaved throughout both performances.

### GCSE Drama Practical Examination

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, our Year 11 Drama students had their practical examination. During this examination, they performed two scenes from their production of 'The Flint Street Nativity' in front of an audience of family, friends and a visiting AQA examiner. The students put in an excellent performance and hopefully this will be reflected in their final results.



## English

### Literacy ePlatform

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://stanleyhigh.co.uk/eplatform)  
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



## Science



Mrs Small and Mrs Orme recently took a group of students to the Trust Science Celebration event at Meols Cop High School.



The day was action packed with inspiring talks with Scientists from a range of professions, a careers fair and a Science week challenge. The students had an amazing time, and we couldn't pull them away from

all of the fun they were having.

The winning team from our school represented us with their marble run they made us all very proud. The students were impeccable throughout the whole day and we are all looking forward to the next challenge day!



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

## Upcoming Dates and Events

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

### April

- 15<sup>th</sup> Return to school 8.30am
- 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Art Exams
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> May Language Speaking Exams
- 25<sup>th</sup> UK Junior Maths Challenge

### May

- 2<sup>nd</sup> SEND Coffee Morning 10am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 10 Parent/Carer Evening **2pm close**



### Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 was 88.8%.

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 9MR, 7CP and 7EWA for achieving the highest attendance last week.

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>

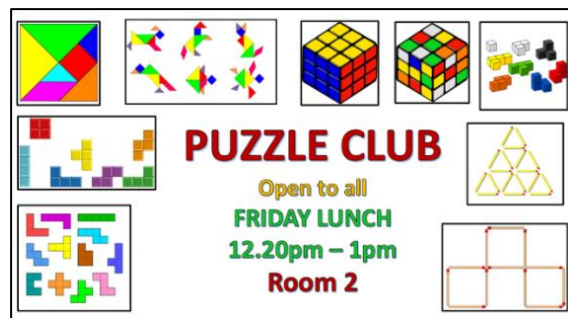
### Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

#### Science



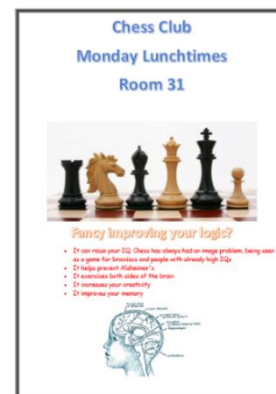
#### Maths



#### Chess Club



#### Drama







## Technology



## 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.

## 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>



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>



## 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](mailto: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>



**SPEAKERS**  
for schools



# Join us to sound out their options!



**DISCOVER!**  
creative careers

18th April 2024  
6.30 to 7.30pm

Our 1-hour virtual  
open evening for  
parents & carers...

**CLICK HERE >> TO  
BOOK YOUR PLACE**

Did you know that the British creative industries are booming? We can help your child to find creative career opportunities and feel inspired to go after them!

Together with Discover! Creative Careers Week 2024, 18th – 22nd November, we will be delivering a week of FREE virtual sessions to state schools and colleges – including face-to-face opportunities in some regions – to showcase careers in creative tech, film, animation, design, music, fashion, publishing, architecture, crafts, heritage, museums, galleries and more!

Young people will be able to access 3-5-hour insight days and longer work experience placements, 1-hour industry spotlight career talks and inspirational talks with speakers – all advertised on the Speakers for Schools website.

Join us to find out more...

The Discover! Creative Careers  
2023 – 2025 programme is funded  
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# SUMMER



In Sefton

# IN SEFTON

Old Christ Church  
Waterloo Road  
Waterloo  
L22 1RE

# MAY 17

**15:00pm - 20:00pm**

Any queries please email:  
[events@seftonpcf.org](mailto:events@seftonpcf.org)







## Set Up Safe Checklist

internet matters.org

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](https://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/worried-about-a-child).

**Kooth** is an online mental well-being website. 0203 984 9337 [www.kooth.com](https://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](https://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](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) [www.samaritans.org](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)

**Bullybusters** is an anti-bullying initiative for children and young people. 0800 169 6928 [www.bullybusters.org.uk](https://www.bullybusters.org.uk)

**Parenting 2000** provides therapy, clinical help, and rehabilitation services. 01704 380047 [www.parenting2000.org.uk](https://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](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](http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk)  
[www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/training.aspx](http://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/](http://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](http://www.winstonswish.org)

### Hope Again

Resources for Children and Young People who suffered bereavement.

[www.hopeagain.org.uk](http://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/](http://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/](http://www.thegoodgrieftrust.org/)

### The Compassionate Friends

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

[www.tcf.org.uk/](http://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/>