



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

Red Nose Day Charity fundraiser

Next week, the School Council is running a joke competition to raise money for Comic Relief. This year's theme is to 'Do Something Funny For Money'. So we need your most cringe-worthy jokes. These jokes must be granny suitable and familyfriendly! Entries will cost 50p with a maximum of 3 entries per student. Students need to purchase a card from their form tutor, add their funniest



jokes and then post their entries in the post-box in the foyer. They have all next week to enter their competition. Judging will take place next Friday lunch time. Prizes will be available for the top jokes. Good luck!

Year 8 Chinese Workshops

Last Friday, Year 8 students enjoyed a visit from staff from Confucius Institute who taught them about Chinese New Year celebrations. The Confucius Institute provides opportunities for schools to learn more about Chinese culture. Our students had the chance to learn about Chinese knots which act as good-luck charms given during Chinese New Year celebrations and were able to practise tying some knots of their own.

Other Chinese New Year traditions were explained, and students also learned how to say in which year of the Chinese zodiac they were born in Mandarin Chinese. As 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, students were able to take part in dragon dancing. They really enjoyed dancing with the small and large dragons as well as playing some traditional Chinese musical instruments. Thank you to the staff from the Confucius Institute for providing such a fantastic experience which will hopefully become an annual event.









Year 10 Mock Exams

Year 10 mocks continue next weeks. Please see the timetable below.

Week B 11th - 15th March	Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
АМ		English Literature 1h 45m		Maths Non- calculator 1h 30m	Physics/Combined Science Physics 1h / 45m
PM		Catch ups Week 1		Food & Nutrition 1h	Catch ups Week 2

SENDCO – Miss Davenport

As a school we work closely with Together Trust who specialise in ASD and social communication with young people. They have shared a useful link to a free online conference on 20th March. Please see the link below if you are interested.

This is a free Virtual Conference: 'Celebrating, Embracing and Empowering Our Children', providing advice and support for parents and carers of neurodiverse children and young people.

https://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/resources/virtual-neurodiversity-conference-celebrating-embracing-and-empowering-our-children/?fbclid=PAAaYhZPi4PO9O5rgWHCcqZdlB25JybQP6EYSJD1uMvzF_ntzrbbFDW-3LiPO_aem_AUh55UWKwiMRAQHTUrIZYk5MAO-AMptpafJECZzlmFB6T2nw398laJpziMmlbYbf9jmmb0br-AC5l8wV-zl6Dfq6

Please see on page 10 a flier for the SPCF Send Awards 2024 and Children's Mental Health Week.

Art - Mrs Ward

Year 9 have been working hard on their landscape paintings. They are based on sunsets and sunrises; they have been working on watercolour washes to capture the colours. Then using a darker paint to show silhouettes. These examples are really lovely. Well done year 9.











Drama - Ms Gregson-Burt

Perception Theatre Company Visit: 20th March 2024

We have arranged for Perception Theatre Company to come into Stanley High School on Wednesday 20th March 2024 to perform their play 'CUT' following by a post-show discussion for our pupils in Years 8-10.

CUT is an applied theatre production centred around knife crime and youth violence. The production explores how a needless dispute at school causes a teenager to be stabbed and killed. The play takes place amongst the four walls of a police interview room where Jamie recalls the night his best friend was murdered.

The script was written alongside family members and friends of victims of knife crime. The script was then further developed in collaboration with Alan Walsh, Rob Jackson, Merseyside Police and Cheshire Police. For further information please visit: www.perceptiontheatre.co.uk or contact Ms Gregson-Burt at school.

Personal Development - Miss Ellis

Please see on page 8 and 9 the personal development bulletin for this half term. This has also been emailed home.

Science - Miss Wright

Young Science Writer of the Year 2024 – 18th March deadline
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!





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.

March

29th

w/c 11 th	Year 10 Mocks
11 th	Year 11 Mock results day
15 th	Year 10 Mocks end
15 th	Red Nose Charity Day
w/c 18 th	Celebration Assemblies
18 th & 19 th	Creative & Media Exams
21 st	Year 11 P&C Evening 3.30-5.30pm
27 th	DoE Practice Walk
28 th	End of Term 12noon

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 1st March 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 9MR, 7MRL and 10SA 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

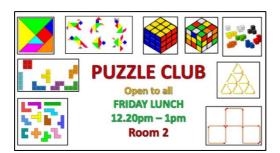




Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

Maths



Chess Club



War Hammer Club

Drama



IN RM 14 KS3 Welcome R45

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.





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: <u>Stanley High School - Stanley High School (eplatform.co)</u> 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 <a href="mailto:sefton:seffton:sefton:sefton:sefton:seffton:seffton:seffton:seffton:seffton:seffton:seffton:

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





STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER



HALF TERM 4 FEBRUARY- MARCH

Dear Stanley Families.

As you may be aware, PSHE is delivered through the Personal Development programme. The study programme includes topics covering the statutory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) guidance provided by the Government, Career Education and Citizenship Studies. Please find below the topics for each year group for half term 4, running up until the Easter holidays. This half-term, our learning has been supported by the 'Intent' smoking prevention programme, as Stanley High are incredibly fortunate to be part of the pilot programme. Please use the website links to find out more information.

YEAR 7

DRUG EDUCATION, SMOKING & VAPING

Year 7 will be starting their learning this half term with the laws surrounding drugs. They will then take part in the 'Intent' smoking prevention programme, and will learn about the dangers of smoking cigarettes, vapes, e-cigarettes and shisha to our physical and mental health. They will then learn where to get support to quit smoking from. Finally, students will start to learn about the risks of drinking alcohol.



YEAR 9

RELATIONSHIPS

Year 9 will continue with the Relationships topic that was started during half term 3. This topic will end at the Easter holidays. The focus this half term students will focus on grooming, sexual harassment, domestic abuse, honour based violence and child sexual exploitation, all of which are essential to equip students with knowledge to safeguard themselves. The link below details the Government guidance about the statutory content that must be covered as part of Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum.



Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



YEAR 8

DRUG EDUCATION

Year 8 will be starting their drug education topic with a re-cap about the laws about drugs, both illegal and prescribed. They will then learn about the dangers of nitrous oxide (often described as laughing gas or 'balloons') and the dangers and laws surrounding cannabis. Towards the end of this half term, students will then take part in the 'Intent' smoking prevention programme.



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YEAR 10 & 11

Y10 - SMOKING & VAPING Y11 - DRUG EDUCATION

Year 10 and 11 have fortnightly Personal Development lessons.

Year 10 will be taking part in the 'Intent' smoking prevention programme. Lessons will cover the dangers of smoking and vaping, and how stress relates to smoking.

Year 11 will be taking part in a drug education topic. They will be looking at the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco on their physical and mental health, as well as prescription drugs and when they may be abused, for example, anabolic steroids. They will also be looking at the dangers of GHB.



talktofrank.com intent.evidencetoimpact.com





ASSEMBLIES

Students have one assembly per week: Year 11 on Mondays, Year 10 on Tuesdays, Year 9 on Wednesdays, Year 8 on Thursdays and Year 7 on Fridays. Below are the assembly themes for this half term.

w/c 19th February - Equality and Diversity

w/c 26th February - National Careers Week

w/c 4th March - International Women's Day

w/c 11th March - Ramadan / Respect

w/c 18th March - International Race Relations Day / Protected Characteristics

w/c 25th March - Celebration Assemblies

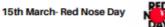


4th - 9th March - National Careers Week

7th March - World Book Day

8th March - International Women's Day (Y10 girls trip to Edge Hill)

International Women's Day



20th March - Perception Theatre Company visit (Yrs 8, 9 &10)

We have arranged for Perception Theatre Company to come into Stanley High School to perform their play 'CUT', followed by a post-show discussion for our pupils in Years 8-10. CUT is an applied theatre production centred around knife crime and youth violence. The production explores how a needless dispute at school causes a teenager to be stabbed and killed. The script was developed in collaboration with Merseyside Police and Cheshire Police and is age appropriate. For further information please visit: www.perceptiontheatre.co.uk or contact Ms Gregson-Burt at school.

EXTRA - CURRICULAR

Below is a timetable with all of the extra-curricular opportunities that are available each week. Remember to also check the posters around school on Year Leaders boards and in your form room for further information about each of these opportunities. If there is a club that is not on offer, but you would be interested in getting involved with one, let us know.

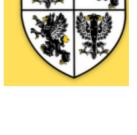
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Logo Club Rm 22	Lego Club Rm 22	Lego Club Rm 22	Lego Club Rm 22	Lego Club Rm 22
Lunch	36 Year 7 Lego Club Rm 23 Chess Club Rm 31 Libray Ping-Pong club MFL Film Club Rm 30	3G Year 8 Culture Vallaire Club Rm 29 Lingo Club Rm 23 Library Ping-Pong club	Lego Club Rm 22 36 Year 9 Raing Scarn Drama Club Rm 2 Francaise: Rm 29 Ubrary Ping-pong club Art club	Lego Club Rm 22 36 Year 10 Lego Club Rm 23 Warhammer club Ubrary Art Club	Lego Club Rm 22 36 Year 13 Lego Club Rm 23 Patric Club Rm 2 Library Ping pong club
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ACTIVE CITIZENS

Active Citizens will continue to be completed by all students during one form time per week. The aim is to discuss and learn about Personal Development characteristics and the effect they can have in the wider world. This half term, students will be continuing to cover the Citizenship Curriculum. Students will learn about:

democracy, Parliament, elections and voting, human rights, British values, rules, laws and crime and the justice system.















SUMMER



SEFI

Old Christ Church Waterloo Road Waterloo

L22 1RE

MAY 17

15:00pm - 20:00pm

Any queries please email: events@seftonpcf.org











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

Wednesday 28 February

Wednesday 13 March

Wednesday 27 March

Community Room Tesco Prescott 12-2pm

Community Room Tesco Prescott 11-1pm

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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

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**











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).

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 or the MASH Team on 0151 934 4013.

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/