



Dear 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](mailto:enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk).

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

**Deputy Headteacher**  
**Mrs J Goodier**

### 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)

### Sefton/Trust Mini-Marathon fundraiser #kNOwKnifeCrime Campaign

Following on from the success of the mini marathon that took place last week to raise funds for Bleed Control Kits, please follow the link below to view the video.

<https://youtu.be/HNbLbs8lvGI?si=mEZ5rItW3K8jBNcW>

### Year 9 Southport College visit – Mr Venables



On Thursday this week, a small number of Year 9 students visited Southport College to participate in their annual 'Skills Challenge'. Our small team were given the first task to give themselves a team name so we decided to go with 'Stanley's Stars'.



Our students engaged in activities in a range of different subject areas; Travel and Tourism, Hairdressing, Graphic Design, Creative Media, Engineering and Hair and Beauty. The activities gave the students the

opportunity to gain an insight to some of the topics that they could study within further education. Feedback from the college tutors were that the students engaged very well with their activities.



In the afternoon as a little bit of fun, students competed in a range of different skill activities where they had to score as many points as they can. Activities ranged from Pictionary, Basketball shooting and guess the flag. After combining scores from all the challenges, 'Stanley Stars' finished overall winners by finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and claiming the Skills Challenge Cup.



The way in which the students conducted themselves on the day was impeccable! Not only was their behaviour exemplary but the respect that was shown to the other schools and college staff was outstanding. Well done to all students involved in the day and a massive thank you to Southport College for hosting such a fun filled event.

### Year 7 Residential trip to Colomendy – Mr Robertson

Last term over 70, Year 7 students took part in a residential trip to Kingswood, Colomendy. No phone or internet signal, good Welsh weather booked, activities planned, dorms sorted, and bags packed.



Students engaged in activities such as den building, buggy building, problem solving, team activities and not forgetting the huge zip wire. The number of activities that the students got to do was great and the teamwork that they showed was fantastic. The days absolutely flew by with early morning wake up calls and activities running into the evening.

The students were an absolute credit to the school and really engaged with the Colomendy activity leaders and the suite of activities that they had planned. We all could have done with a little more sleep but who doesn't get excited on a school trip away.

A huge well done to all of the students who went and a massive thank you to the staff as well.

### 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/term-dates/)  
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

#### 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.

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 was 88.7%.

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 7MRL, 8JB and 8KP 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>

## Art – Mrs Ward

Year 11 have completed their final GCSE final exam pieces this week. Students had to choose from 15 themes. These themes included Weather, Capturing a moment, Fashion in Nature, and Collections.

Students had a few months to plan what they were doing which included drawing, researching artists and experimenting with different ideas. Here are a few of the student's final pieces.

Well done year 11. All the best in your future exams.



## Extra-Curricular Clubs

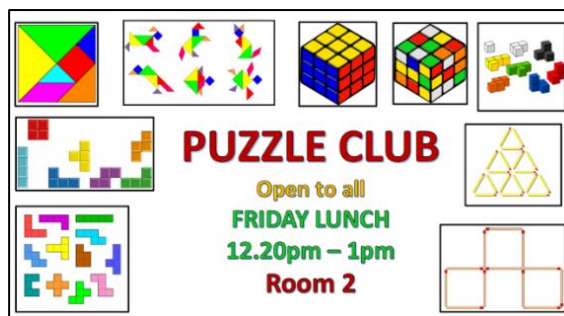
<https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities/>



### Science



### Maths




### Chess Club



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**

Chess Club  
Monday Lunchtimes  
Room 31



Fancy improving your logic?

- It can raise your IQ. Chess has always had an image problem, being seen as a game for loners and people with already high IQs.
- It helps general education.
- It exercises both sides of the brain.
- It increases your creativity.
- It improves your memory.



### Technology

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

Mr Sconce'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

War Hammer Club  
Thursday Lunch  
KS3 Welcome  
R45  
Mrs Lyon



### 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>

## 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>



### 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>



**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



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).

**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/>