



Dear Stanley Families

I want to sincerely thank all the students, staff and families for the lovely welcome I have received since joining Stanley. It has been wonderful to see some of you at the front of school each morning. I especially love the waves so keep that friendliness coming. I feel at home already!

It has been great to meet families at the 'Meet the Deputy' event. I appreciate you giving up your time to share your thoughts about your child's education and how we can work together to ensure we get the very best for your child. I will run these events every half term to ensure this open communication and dialogue continues.

I really enjoyed meeting students in assemblies last week. In Year 11, I discussed exam preparation and readiness. In Years 7 – 10, I presented to the students the theme of respect, a character virtue I believe is vitally important to instil in our young people. We discussed characteristics of respectful behaviour; we shared scenarios of respectful and disrespectful behaviour and what respect at Stanley looks like. We are now running a respect themed week for the next two weeks to promote the expectations and characteristics we wish to see. Students have been receiving praise points, The Senior Leadership Team have been delivering little treats in lessons, postcard sharing, and our Friday recognition next week will be given to the top 20 students in each year group with the highest respect points.

I want to congratulate 570 students that received 0 negative points and thus will receive 5 extra points. This highlights how hard working, kind and caring our students are. Well done to you all!

Our Year 11s are in the final days of preparation before their exams start next week. We have a range of support available including free breakfasts before exams, extra revision sessions, well-being check ins from staff, form time support. We wish our Year 11s all the best of luck. You have got this!

Deputy Headteacher
Mrs J Goodier

Year 10 Parent Carer Afternoon

Thank you to those parents who visited school last night, to speak with the Year 10 Teaching staff.

We, as always, appreciate the support you give to your children and the school. If you were unable to attend, or have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Cregg or your child's Form Tutor.

This is an important time for your Year 10 as they move towards Year 11 and we aim to support you, in supporting them, so please do let us know should you have any questions.



Please find the updated link from **Sefton Local Offer** for the guide to preparing for adulthood. There is lots of useful information and links for you to read and gain support from. [Preparing for Adulthood Guide](#)

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/2024/04/2024_Summer_GCSE_Exams_SHS.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.

[#kNOknifeCrime Trust mini marathon](#)

School Term Dates

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

Upcoming Dates and Events

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

May

14th Year 7 Bikeability training commences

20th Year 10 Work Experience week

27th Half Term

June

3rd Start of Term 8.30am

Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 26th April 2024 was 88.6%.

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 7EWA, 8KP and 7MRL 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>



Mathematics – Miss Buckley

Some of our brilliant Year 7/8 mathematicians participated in the Junior Maths Challenge with the UKMT last week. We had a fantastic result of 2 students obtaining Gold, 5 students obtaining Silver and 15 students obtaining Bronze.

Certificates will be awarded to the students during assembly this half term.
Stanley High School even got a certificate!



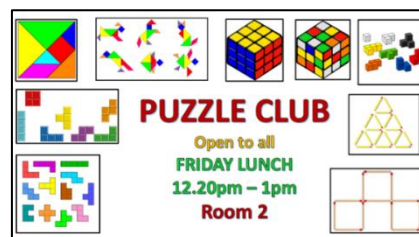
Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

Science



Maths



Drama



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

Chess Club
Monday Lunchtimes
Room 31



Ready to improve your logic?

- Do you enjoy your GCSEs? Chess has plenty that are logic problems. Being able to solve them will be a great advantage!
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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.

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>