



Dear Stanley Families

This week concludes our RESPECT week. Over the last two weeks our staff have given over 4383 positive RESPECT points, treats and postcards to our students. They should be very proud of themselves!

Next week is Mental Health Week and we have a whole host of form time activities planned, I will be delivering assemblies to Year 7, 8 and 9 on this theme. We also have a guest speaker, Mrs E Meredith from Career Connect in our Year 10 assembly presenting to our students.

Work Experience is around the corner for our Year 10's, they are being supported with the final stages in preparation to be work ready. If your child has not got a placement, they will be required to attend school and their normal timetabled lessons.

This week we appointed Miss Green as our interim Head of Year 7 Transition and Academic Leader. She presented our Year 7 assembly this morning introducing herself and will be writing to all Year 7 families next week. We wish Miss Green all the best in this new role. She will be fantastic!

Listening to our student and parent/carer voice, we have very exciting news that we will be running a rewards trip at the end of our summer term. This is to recognise our students who do the right thing every day. Our student council has been working with Mr Baxter on the criteria students need to meet from 20th May to 28th June to attend the trip. We will send you a letter about it next week to confirm all the details and payment.

Congratulations to our 40 students who completed the first of a two-part weekend contributing to their Duke of Edinburgh Award. A special thank you to Miss Chadderton, Mr Sconce, Miss Davenport and Mr Aspinall for giving up their own personal time to accompany the students and enabling them to achieve their Bronze certificate.

Our Year 11's started their exams on Thursday and their attitude and behaviour has been excellent. Keep going Year 11, you can do this!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs J Goodier
Deputy Headteacher



GCSE Exam Timetable

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

https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024_Summer_GCSE_Exams_SHS.pdf

GCSE Summer Examinations 2024					
Week A May 13rd - 17th	Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May	Friday 17th May
AM	English Literature Paper 1 1h 40m	French Listening & Reading 35+45m / 45+1h	History Paper 1 1h 15m (Thematic)	Maths Paper 1 (non-calculator) 1h30m	Chemistry Paper 1 1h 15/1h 45m
PM			Computer Science 2h	Religious Education Paper 2 AQA 1h 45m WJEC 1h	Geography Paper 1 1h 30m

Hydration

As we move into the warmer weather please ensure that students have a re-fillable water bottle with them. There are water stations in the corridors for them to use to re-fill as they need. It is important that students stay hydrated in the summer months.

Bike Safety

As our Year 7 students start their bikeability training next week, we would like to remind all of our students the importance of safety whilst out and about within the community. Please ensure your children know the road safety regulations whilst riding their bikes in and around public areas. Please follow the links below to find the full facts and laws regarding this.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/road-safety-laws/#cycling>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/rules-for-cyclists-59-to-82>

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

GCSE Exams continue until Wednesday 19th June

14th-17th Year 7 Bikeability training commences

w/c 20th Year 10 Work Experience week

w/c 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 3rd May 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 7EWA, 8KP and 7CP, 7MRL 8JSC 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/>

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

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](#)

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>