

A Welcome from the Headteacher

Welcome Issue 1 – Autumn 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new year here at Stopsley High School. I am pleased to report that our students did very well in their GCSE examinations with significant improvements in English and Maths. Congratulations to all our students. We wish them well for the future.



This is certainly a time of new opportunities. We welcome our new Year 7, who are our first new year group in the building. The external areas of the school have been developed over the summer giving us more playground space and new sports areas. As we go through the year more of the outside areas will be released.

During this year we will be improving our communication with students and parents. Ms Mitchell will be leading on school culture, where we will be ensuring we are listening and responding to students and parents and raising standards.

Mr Atkinson will be working to improve challenge and engagement in lessons through training sessions and support for teaching staff.

Ms Ramsay will be leading on improving our assessment and reporting procedures so we can monitor students' progress and intervene in a timely and effective manner.

Mrs Whiting is leading the Pastoral Teams to improve our pastoral systems. There will be an emphasis on improving attendance and supporting the wellbeing of students.

Mr Scarisbrick (Corinth), Mrs Gatenby (Olympia), Mrs Holt (Delphi) and Mrs Gazeley (Hellenic) will be House Leaders and have the responsibility for overseeing the successful running of the houses.

Finally, it is fantastic to see students looking very smart in their uniform with the new logo.

I look forward to seeing you at our many events during the Autumn Term.

**Karen Johns
Headteacher**

Term Dates

Half term – 23rd Oct to 27th Oct 2017

End of Term 20th Dec 2017

Christmas Holiday – 21st Dec 2017 to 4th Jan 2018

Dates for Your Diary

14th Sept - Year 11 Revision Evening

20th Sept – Take Your Child to Work Day

21st Sept – Year 7 Welcome Evening

4th Oct – Year 7 Literacy Evening

5th Oct – Year 6 Open Evening

6th Oct - Year 6 Open morning

CONTACT DETAILS

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Attendance and Punctuality to School

A key part of our role, although it is a long way off for some, is to get our children ready for the world of work with key life skills. One of these is getting to the place they work - in this case school - on time.

We have a number of incentives and rewards for good attendance and punctuality that we will share with you in future newsletters.

I would like to remind all parents that children need to be in lesson 1 at 8.40am and so should be on site before that time and at 8.35am latest. They could come to breakfast club which starts at 8am to eat if they wish. If you are dropping your child off please leave some extra time to allow for traffic congestion which can be a problem.

S Jeycock
Pastoral Care Manager

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

We ask for your support in ensuring we have the correct contact details for your child or children.

This information is essential in the case of an emergency; we must ensure the details we have in our school data are correct to enable us to make contact with a parent/carer or a named contact of your choice.

If you change your personal details, for example Home Address, Telephone Numbers or a New Mobile Telephone Number please inform the Attendance & Welfare Officer either in writing or contact 01582 870912 at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring we have this essential information.

S Jeycock
Pastoral Care Manager

