



Week 2 14/09/18

7 Key Features of a Stopsley Student

1. Punctual
2. Presentable
3. Prepared
4. Respectful
5. Focused
6. Co-Operative
7. Determined To Succeed

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank the many students and parents who came to our Yr 11 Revision evening that Mr Williets ran this week. The evening was attended by heads of department for Maths, English and Science and was full of useful information for preparing for examinations. Please see the [link](#) to the presentation which you can find on our website under the revision section.

Also thank you to staff and students for supporting the, "no phones in school initiative." It has been a pleasure to see students chatting at lunch and break time. Research tells us that learning improves in schools where phones cannot disrupt lessons.

I look forward to meeting many of you at our Yr 7 Welcome Evening in September, we are planning an evening of entertainment and an opportunity to meet us and find out a little more about the school.

Anne Frank Exhibition

This week a number of students will take part in the Anne Frank Exhibition 'A History for Today'

A group of year 9 students will be trained as ambassadors and tour guides for the week long exhibition. During the week, they will be giving year 7s a guided tour of the exhibition.

The purpose of the exhibition is to educate young people in the dangers and harm caused by discrimination, prejudice and treating others differently. This is the second year that a Stopsley has hosted this exhibition and we hope continue our positive relationship with the Anne Frank Trust providing important educational experiences for our students.

Some quotes from our tour guides last year:

"I have gained so much confidence throughout this experience"

"It really put into perspective what effect we can have on people"

"This has inspired me"



Our Value for the Month

• Determination •

House Points Board

	Olympia	2098
	Corinth	2032
	Delphi	1869
	Hellenic	1866

Science Information Evening

Do you want to know the structure of the science course?
 Do you want to know what your child is being taught?
 Do you want to know how you can support your child in science?
 Do you have any questions about science at Stopsley?

If **YES** then come along to a science information evening.

- Year 9 and 10 Tuesday 18th September 6.30 - 7.30 in the main hall
- Year 7 and 8 Tuesday 25th September 6.30 - 7.30 in the main hall.

Hope to see you there!

Challenge CPD

Teaching staff at Stopsley have begun a new journey to challenge each other in order to further challenge and stretch students in their classes. 7 teachers across the curriculum have become key facilitators of challenge tools.

They have been leading staff training and compiling exemplar material as models for teachers to use as inspiration to challenge and stretch their students. This will be a long focus to ensure that students at Stopsley are sufficiently challenged to be successful in their studies.

Coaching

Teachers, subject leaders, house leaders, senior leaders and pastoral leaders are undergoing a coaching programme to increase the level of challenge across the school and to support students in their learning.

The programme is designed to promote a culture of self reflection to guide the planning of more enriched and challenging lessons, lead on challenge within departments and challenge and focus students towards their targets.

The desire is to promote greater challenge across the curriculum and model behaviours for learning that will see greater effort and pride in learning from all students.

Stopsley on Tour

Hot of the press!
 Drama students in Prague, full report to come when they return.



Weekly House Attendance Position

	Hellenic	1 st
	Delphi	2 nd
	Olympia	3 rd
	Corinth	4 th

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	25 th September	Year 11 Super Learning Day Period 1 to Period 4
Thursday	27 th September 6pm to 7:30pm	Year 7 Welcome Evening
Thursday	4 th October 6pm to 8pm	Year 6 Open Day
Thursday	11 th October 6pm to 7pm	Parent Voice