



STOPSLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

High Expectations | High Achievement | Learning for Life

Six reasons to make Stopsley High School your first choice

1 We strongly believe in the importance of unlocking each student's potential. We achieve this by ensuring every student has the opportunity to grow and develop both inside and outside of the classroom.

2 We offer a strong academic curriculum that is broad, varied and engaging, enabling students to make well informed decisions about their futures in further education, training and employment.

3 Whilst academia remains at the heart of our student experience, we never underestimate the importance of sports, creative arts and the incredible enrichment these subjects can bring. They help our students in developing key life skills needed to become citizens of the 21st century.

4 Learning is skills based and often embedded through experience with external partnerships, field trips, workshops, museum and theatre visits complementing and enriching students' study.

5 We provide a supportive environment with high quality teaching which encourages students to aim high and dream big, developing strong aspirations and a lasting love of learning.

6 We want our students to leave Stopsley as individuals who are confident to pursue their passions, be curious in approaching new ideas and challenges and to be prepared and courageous in their future choices and decisions.

“Leaders are ambitious to create a new culture of learning and high aspirations.” *Ofsted 2018*





The Stopsley Experience



Curriculum

- Stimulating and challenging
- Extensive range of subjects, from the core subjects, humanities and languages to design technology and construction
- Excellent academic achievement and embedded learning skills.



Student Voice

- Shape the decision-making of the school
- Develop and practise leadership skills in preparation for life beyond school
- Opportunities include: student voice, prefects team, cultural champions, student interview panel and wellbeing committee.



Partnerships

- Links with schools, universities, charities and businesses, including Southgate High School and The Compton School (two outstanding schools in North London), Luton Futures, Vauxhall and London Luton Airport
- Trips, motivational speakers, visits, mentoring, CPD and training for staff.



Enrichment

- Develop holistically as well rounded individuals
- Pursue personal interests and aspirations
- Extra-curricular clubs, Duke of Edinburgh, national and international trips.



Careers

- Extensive careers programme including expertise of our personal careers advisor
- Providing skills, knowledge, support and experience of the world of work
- Access to top universities, external speakers, taster days, National Citizen Service, work experience and workshops.



Facilities

- Contemporary facilities and resources that support students' learning and enrichment activities
- Astro turf, tennis courts, gym, dance studio, drama studios and ICT, DT and construction facilities
- Hub for the local community.

“A fantastic start. My daughter is enthusiastic, relaxed, and thoroughly enjoying school.”

Transition

At Stopsley, transition is at the heart of everything we do. Our effective and highly-regarded transition process ensures a smooth transfer from primary to secondary education.

Pupils and their families are provided with opportunities to get to know their future peers, teachers and school environment. These include induction days and a summer programme of events.

We understand that it takes time to settle into a new environment, so transition doesn't end on the first day of term; for us it continues until each of our students are comfortable at our school.

“The transition process was one of the reasons I chose Stopsley for my son. I think the process is excellent and by the time my child started it was like a home from home for him.”



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I am proud to be able to take on roles of responsibility through student voice and being a cultural champion, Anne Frank ambassador, restorative justice ambassador and interview panel member for prospective teachers. I have also enjoyed taking part in charity work and the debate and sports teams.

Stopsley has provided me with lots of enriching experiences, such as these, which have opened my eyes to the opportunities I have ahead of me. I would recommend Stopsley because of the excellent teachers who push you to reach your potential and because of the strong range of subjects on offer.

Charlie Farrell, Year 9