



STOPSLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

STOPSLEY WEEKLY

High Expectation, High Achievement & Learning for Life



Headteacher's Letter

Dear parents & carers

Our week began with reports of a very wet Bronze D of E expedition over last weekend. Well done to the staff and students who kept going despite the cold and the rain. You showed your resilience and persevered when many of us would have given up.

The Year 7 Welcome Evening was a great success with students enjoying the disco whilst parents pitted their wits against Mrs Lovelock's quiz with a guest appearance from Mr Atkinson who proved himself to be an amazing quizmaster.

Next week, on Wednesday, we have our National Citizen Service evening for Year 11, please join us to hear about the programme and get your students involved. This is a great programme for students to get on their CV for college and job applications.

Finally we look forward to our annual open evening and morning on Thursday and Friday this coming week. Our students will be helping in departments showing parents and children what they do here at Stopsley. In order to prepare for the evening we will be closing at 2.10pm on Thursday.

Have a good weekend.

Year 11 Super Learning Day

Year 11 have taken part in a Strategies for Success conference with external motivational speakers this week. They have covered a wide variety of revision techniques to help them prepare for the exams after half term and for their GCSEs in May. It would be useful to discuss with them the techniques and methods they covered. They particularly enjoyed the neuroscience section about how memory works and the practical skills they can use to develop the memory skills so crucial for success in exams.

“It was brilliant, it has changed my life.” **Chloe**

Science Department thank you

Thank you to those parents who attended the Science information evening, the [link](#) to the documents used and information for those who couldn't attend is here.

We value your support.

L. Lissaman HOD Science

Week 4 28/09/18

7 Key Features of a Stopsley Student

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

School Closure

School will close earlier on Thursday 4th October at 2:10pm to prepare for open evening.

House Points Board

	Delphi	6166
	Olympia	5993
	Hellenic	5990
	Corinth	4925

Pixl Independence

We have updated our website to enable students to access a further range of subject resources that supports work outside of the classroom in year 11. Pixl Independence resources are available to all of our students and can be used to in preparation of GCSE exams. Subject topic booklets (and answers) can be downloaded and used giving students the autonomy to select the activity they wish to complete and allows them to be bought-in to what they are doing.

<https://students.pixl.org.uk>

Student passwords will be issued next week in school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning





Highlights of today's Macmillan Coffee Morning, donations total will be announced next week.

“Very fun, it was hilarious to dress up as Muggy the mascot” **Georgie**

“It was a good experience and built confidence” **Charlie**

“I quite liked it, I wouldn't mind doing charity work again” **Murishe**



Weekly House Attendance Position		
	Hellenic	1 st
	Delphi	2 nd
	Olympia	3 rd
	Corinth	4 th

Half Term Dates

22nd to 26th October
 School opens Monday 29th October, no teacher training day.

Our Value for the Month

- Determination •



Upcoming Events

Wednesday	3rd October	Year 11 NCS Parents Evening 6pm to 7pm Year 7 Literacy Evening 6pm
Thursday	4th October 6pm to 8pm	Year 6 Open Evening
Friday	5th October 8:45am to 10:30am	Year 6 Open Morning
Wednesday	10th October	Year 11 Careers Fair at Ashcroft Year 11 Art Parents Information 6pm to 7pm
Thursday	11th October 6pm to 7pm	Parent Voice

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