



STOPSLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

STOPSLEY WEEKLY

High Expectation, High Achievement & Learning for Life



Headteacher's Letter

Dear parents & carers

Thank you for all of your support during this very busy half term. This week, our students appeared on the local news channels. They were launching a hate crime video produced by students for use in Bedfordshire schools. Students spoke well and were good ambassadors against hate crime.

Our author visit this week from Sophia Bennett was inspirational for our girls. Her presentation called, "winning like a girl" had a huge impact in school. Thank you to Mrs Reid-Nevard our librarian for organising this.

There are many events coming next term. We hope the Year 11 students will use the revision tools on the website over the holidays. See the quick links box. Our ex Year 11 students will be attending an awards evening in November and we look forward to celebrating the school's best ever results.

I am pleased to announce that the government performance tables show that we have improved our results significantly this year to be in line with national average results, you can compare our results with other local schools on this [website](#).

I do hope that you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing parents of Year 7 and 10 students on the 8th of November.

Karen Johns

Winning Like a Girl

Our school was visited by award winning author Sophia Bennett and our girls were treated to her inspirational Winning like a Girl Talk. Girls were encouraged by the author to be confident and successful while staying true to themselves. During her presentation, girls learnt to "power pose" which is a standing posture which helps to boost confidence when they are nervous.

She also ran a creative writing workshop designed for year 11 students and they were given tips on how to tackle the writing section in the GCSE English paper.

It was great to witness the impact Sophia's talk had on students as they walked proudly through the school corridors with a copy of her book in hand.



Week 7 19/10/18

7 Key Features of a Stopsley Student

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

Half Term Dates

22nd to 26th October

School opens Monday 29th October, no teacher training day.

House Points Board

	Delphi	18200
	Olympia	15589
	Hellenic	17476
	Corinth	17330

Hate Crime Awareness Week

Stopsley High School was delighted to welcome Bedfordshire Police and the Anne Frank Trust on Wednesday 17th October to launch their joint venture film on anti-hate crime.

This was the culmination of two years working with the Anne Frank Trust and Bedfordshire Police in which Stopsley students have become involved in raising awareness of hate crime using the story of Anne Frank. Students have also learned about restorative justice and are now Anne Frank Ambassadors and Community Cohesion Ambassadors, respectively.

The anti-hate crime film, starring two of Stopsley's students, will be sent to all middle, upper and high schools across Luton and Bedfordshire. This was part of the anti-hate crime week initiative. To showcase the students' continued commitment, we invited BBC Look East and Anglia News to Stopsley High School on Wednesday 17th October to cover the unfolding story and the journey the students have been on.

We are unbelievably proud of the commitment, drive, passion and maturity of all of our ambassadors and will continue to encourage and inspire them as they endeavour for positive change. We also continue with our legacy journey with the Anne Frank Trust ensuring that community cohesion is in the fabric of our school community.



Weekly House Attendance Position

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

Our Value for the Month

• Courage •

Website Quick Links:

[Revision page](#)

[Calendar](#)

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Coming soon. Year 9 enrichment day on food and nutrition.

Upcoming Events

Monday	29 th to 31 st October	Year 8 & 9 Caldecotte Xperience Residential
Tuesday	30 th October	TUI work place visit 9am to 3pm
Monday	29th October to 9th November	Pre-public exams - Mocks
Thursday	8th November	Year 7 and 10 Tutor Parents Evening 4:30pm to 7pm
Thursday	15th November	Year 11 Awards Evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm

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