



Week 8 02/11/18

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

Welcome back. I hope you had good break. We have busy term ahead; already Year 11 Mocks are in full swing.

Staff and students at Stopsley have been preparing a field of poppies for Remembrance Sunday, which you can see when you come in the main gate. Mr Wise and Miss Robinson have led a group of students to create this special memorial to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1 and we are really proud of their efforts.

Feedback from parents has led us to put a website quick links section into this newsletter to help you with communications from the school. We would be grateful of any feedback for the links that you would like to see there.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Year 7 and 10 tutor parents evening on Thursday 8th November. This is an important settling in time for these students and a good opportunity for you to meet the for tutors and ask any questions you may have.

Have a good weekend.

Karen Johns

Year 10 TUI Work Day Visit

The students had a fantastic day; they were split into teams and took part in a variety of challenges and assessments that prospective apprentices and graduates have to go through when applying to TUI. The students also got a chance to speak to some apprentices and they learned first-hand the value of a good apprenticeship.

“I found the visit to TUI broadened my knowledge on the career orientated opportunities such as job apprenticeships that TUI offer to students. The group activities were fun, educational and inspiring.”

Adam Year 10







Term Dates

School Closes: Thursday 20th December, Finish at 2:10pm

Teacher Training Day: Monday 7th January 2019

School Opens: Tuesday 8th January 2019

House Points Board

	Delphi	23238
	Olympia	20901
	Hellenic	23227
	Corinth	20685

Caldecotte Xperience Residential

Students from years 8 and 9 went on a three-day residential at Caldecott Xperience outdoor learning and adventure centre. Students got to try their hands at a variety of activities such as; archery, abseiling, high ropes, problem-solving, raft building to name a few. To see the full range of photos visit our [twitter page](#) and [photo gallery](#).

“Throughout the experience we used teamwork to get through every tough activity that was thrown at all of us, for example on the last day our first activity was leap of faith and we all cheered each other on so finally we all made it to the top and jumped. The trip was a great thing to build everyone’s confidence and teamwork and was definitely worth doing again in the future.” **Crystal Year 9**

Year 11 Apprenticeship Evening

We are hosting an apprenticeship evening next Tuesday for all year 11 students. Please find the letter on our [website](#); any year 10 students who would like to attend are also very welcome. The evening will kick off with a short presentation by Work Pays in the main hall, followed by a range of apprenticeship providers and colleges in the library. Providers will be available for questions at the end.

Take Your Child to Work Day

The 30th October was a busy day for careers, as we organised Take Your Child to Work for our year 8 students. Students found it to be an exciting opportunity to discover not only what their loved one does at work, but also to experience life in a work place. Feedback suggests our students were very well behaved and a credit to the school...so well done to them!

Quiz Results

After the first half term of the weekly quiz the results are in; Congratulations to the following forms for being runners up in the competition-

4A with 115 points | 1G with 109 points | 2A with 110 points | 3F with 102 points

The winners are:

1B and 1D 111 points | 2E with 114 | 4C with 117 points | 3A with 107 points

The winning house this half term is Corinth with an overall total of 975 points awarded, Olympia in second place with 934, Hellenic in third with 908 and Delphi in fourth with 872- Let the competition commence for this half term.

Upcoming Events

Monday	29 th October to 9 th November	Pre-public exams - Mocks
Tuesday	6 th November	Year 11 Apprenticeship Evening 6pm to 7pm
Thursday	8 th November	Year 7 and 10 Tutor Parents Evening 4:30pm to 7pm
Wednesday	14 th November	Year 11 Coastal Field Trip
Thursday	15 th November	Ex-Year 11 Awards Evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Friday	16 th November	NEC Skills Show

Weekly House Attendance Position

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

Our Value for the Month

• Co-operation •

Website Quick Links:

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