



Week 20 15/02/19

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 know we are all looking forward to a well deserved break at half term, however we do have staff delivering a number of revision classes for our Year 11 students over the week. Please follow this [link](#) to see the timetable.

We are looking forward to seeing year 9 student and parents on the 28th February for options evening. Please find the options booklet [here](#).

As always we strive to ensure that our students are smart and well presented. Please click [here](#) to see our letter regarding uniform expectations. We will follow this up with individuals after half term. Thank you for your support.

Have a great half term holiday.

Karen Johns

Design Museum Trip

Thursday saw the GCSE DT students head into London for a day of design. First stop was Blackfriars station, on the train and looking at the changing skyline of London. Then with the help of Harry Beck's Tube map they headed to the striking surroundings of the design museum. A session on strange design outcomes saw students investigate and analyse a variety of items, then redesign some of their own.

Students then had time to explore the Designer, User, Maker exhibition before lunch. During the short walk to the Victoria and Albert museum iconic British design was explored, with red phone boxes and the routemaster bus (we also waved at a passing Royal in their motorcade). At the V&A students looked at the use of textiles and changes in clothing over the centuries, before a visit to the architecture gallery. Then we headed for home on the train, with some taking the time to have a little nap after a tiring day.



Term Dates

School Closes: Friday 15th
February 2019

School Opens: Monday 25th
February 2019

House Points Board

	Corinth	68428
	Olympia	62332
	Delphi	70389
	Hellenic	75063

Thank You

This year, the student librarians have been running several fundraising projects in order to raise money for new soft seating for the library. We are proud to say that our hard work has paid off and we now have our sofas available to use. We managed to raise a total of £758.69! We ran several activities including a cake sale, sponsored silence and Readathon, and everyone in the library would like to thank all of you who got involved and helped make the library a comfier and more homely place.



Website Quick Links:

[Revision page](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Letters to parents](#)

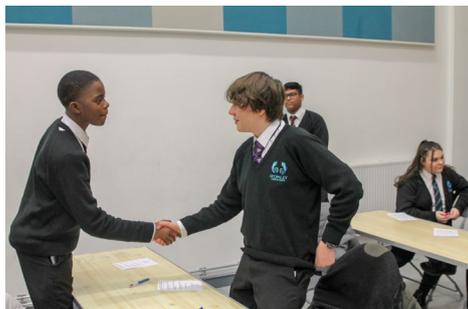
Stopsley Badminton Team

This is the year 11 girls badminton team who have made it through to represent Bedfordshire at the Regional Badminton Competition. The girls have worked extremely hard and shown more dedication than any other badminton team the PE department has seen.

They have been dedicated to multiple training sessions every week and are always keen to get on the court. They beat two other schools 5-0 in the county finals which led them to the gold medal. These four year 11 students should be seen as positive role models to younger students. Well done again to the deserving winners - roll on the next round.

Year 11 Interview Skills

Year 11 students preparing for college and apprenticeship interviews. Covering areas such as body language, communication and presentation.

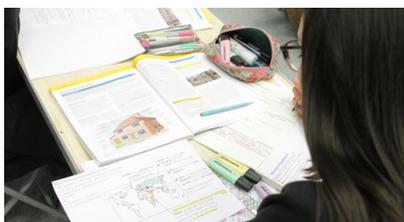


Geography Skills Day

Geography students from Year 11 took part in an afternoon which combined both classes in the hall, to take part in a group learning skills day on Consuming Energy Resources.

It was a very content heavy day but the pupils enjoyed the afternoon and were able to show progression, through working through the topic success criteria and able to answer essay questions which were worked on during the skills afternoon enabling students to get a better understanding of what the questions are asking and exam writing skills.

A massive well done to every single one of you! Since starting at Stopsley they have worked increasingly hard to progress and we have covered a vast amount in a very short term. They should be extremely proud!



Zoe Gibbs, Sophie Young, Beth Jones and Chloe O'Connor

Upcoming Events

Monday	18 th February	Year 11 half-term revision week
Monday	25 th February	MFL French Trip to Nice
Thursday	28 th February	Year 9 Options Evening - 5.45pm to 7.45

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