



STOPSLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

STOPSLEY WEEKLY

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Headteacher's Letter

Dear parents & carers,

It is as vibrant and busy as ever at Stopsley this week with the 'Just Give' charity event on Tuesday evening and Year 10 parents evening on Thursday night. During the day we have had a presentation from an external speaker on staying safe to year 7 and a STEM event with Vauxhall to support work in Science, Technology Engineering and Maths. This combined with our usual array of lessons, extra curricular activities and boosters means our children are getting the chance to extend and develop their learning and we thank the whole school community for their support.

On the subject of boosters, Year 11 have already completed their Art and Photography exams and are now approaching the busy written exam period which starts on 13th May. All Year 11 have received a letter for their parents outlining how we plan to work with them over the exam window and how we maximise these last few weeks. We wish them all the best in their GCSEs and if parents of year 11 have any concerns at all they should contact Mr Williets.

A number of our staff and students will be fasting during the month of Ramadan and as a school we are aware that this presents challenges to them, especially as it falls within the GCSE exam window for year 11 and when the daylight hours are very long. If you have any questions or concerns relating to this please feel free to contact us to discuss them.

As ever I thank you for your continued support of your children and the school.

Karen Johns

First Give - Social Action Initiative

Well done to Mr Uddin's form 3D for winning £1000 for their chosen charity. Brilliant presentation skills on show and congratulations to all the students that chose to stand up for what they believe in. Thank you to Mayor Naseem Ayub, fire service and air ambulance representatives for being in attendance.



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7 Key Features of a Stopsley Student

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

Term Dates

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

School Closes: Friday 24th May 2019

School Opens: Monday 3rd June 2019

House Points Board

	Corinth	66992
	Olympia	69061
	Delphi	78455
	Hellenic	73723

MFL Taking Learning Further

Language Leaders is an initiative thought up by the MFL department. We wanted to raise the profile of languages throughout the school, as well as give those who are passionate about languages the opportunity to further develop their interest. It is currently only BU9 cohort that is undertaking the Language Leaders role. Each pupil that was interested was asked to write an application as to why they would be a suitable candidate for the Language Leader programme. These were heart-warming to read as they detailed what sparked their love of languages. As part of a cultural exercise we made mendiants chocolate, which the Language Leaders loved preparing.

They are currently in the process of planning and teaching lessons to school pupils at Bushmead Primary School. They have been using their prior knowledge of French to develop interesting and engaging lessons as well as practising presentation skills. In the future, we are looking to do more cooking with Spanish recipes and possibly organising a day celebrating languages across the world.



Knife Crime Awareness Assembly and Workshops

A planned series of community awareness safeguarding presentations are being delivered to Year 7, 8 and 9. Year 7 student attended a 2 hour assembly about the dangers of carrying a weapon and they heard a poignant true life story from speaker Nathan Levy of Inspired Futures. This was followed by workshops where the students were working on their self development. The workshop focussed on how to be a positive influence to their peers and reflect on what is important to them.



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Uniform Notice

The Summer polo shirt is being phased out as of September 2019



Upcoming Events

Wednesday	8th May	Year 8 Boys Football County Cup Final
Thursday	9th May	Year 8 MACK Study Skills Evening 6pm to 7:30pm
Weekend	10th to 12th May	DofE Silver Practice Expedition
Thursday	16th May	Year 7 Parents Evening

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