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## Welcome

Welcome to the 10th edition of the Student Voice Newsletter. Our journalism team have worked so hard to put together your latest news at Stopsley High School. In this issue we will be reviewing the Woman in Black theatre trip, sharing stories about Anne Frank's 90th birthday, rewards day and finally an exclusive interview with a year 11 student about her journey to completing her GCSE's. We hope you enjoy this look at the #stopsleyexperience.

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 Key Features of the Student Voice Group

1. Determined
2. Enthusiastic
3. Empathetic

## Remembering Anne

On Thursday 12th June, three proud Anne Frank Ambassadors took a trip to the Houses of Parliament to celebrate Anne Frank's 90th birthday. Throughout the day, there were a number of speeches by some very important people, including the Secretary for Housing, various MPs, the Deputy Mayor of Luton and the Chief Constable of Bedfordshire Police. The whole event was held in Mr Speaker's state rooms which were quite overwhelming, as they were full of expensive items! At the end of the speeches, there was a very prestigious painting unveiled which pictured a young Anne looking into a mirror with an artists impression of what she would have looked like today (holding her diary). The painting was unveiled by Anne's step sister.

Overall, the experience was very moving and it reminded us that Anne Frank's story should be told through generations to tell people that prejudice and hatred is not acceptable. #IstandwithAnne

By Kenza Jerbi & Keira Hughes



## Term Dates

School Closes: Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 13:20.

School Opens: Year 7 & 10  
Wednesday 4th September 2019

Whole School Opens: Thursday  
5th September 2019

Training Days: 2nd & 3rd  
September 2019

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# Rewards Day

Last year, Stopsley introduced a rewards day. It is a day where you are rewarded for having a positive conduct score and do fun activities or go on fun trips throughout the day. These activities include: a magic mirror, giant inflatables, 5 aside football, movies, a disco, quizzes, face painting and henna tattoos. The day is designed to not only enjoy yourself, but to bring both students and staff together. The rewards day develops community cohesion and unites us. The children who's conduct score is negative are not allowed to participate in rewards day and most of the students who couldn't do it last year have improved their behaviour in order to participate this year. The rewards day is a motivation to switch your behaviour around as good behaviour is recognised in our school.

By Abigail Shaw

## New Chapter

With Nadia Madi

What options did you take for your GCSEs?

When I was choosing my GCSEs, I looked at what I was good at, what I enjoyed and what I wanted to do in the future. It was a tough decision but in the end I chose History, Music and Drama and I think I definitely made the right decision.

How did you manage to cope with all the stress?

One of my top ways to manage stress is to listen to music and take a break. I find it so much easier to concentrate and it means that I don't wear myself out by stressing.

Do you have certain ways to revise for the tests?

I tried lots of different ways of revising to find out what worked for me. I sometimes use flashcards, which are easy to make and transportable, or often when I am at home or school I use videos on websites like GCSE Pod. I find them really helpful and easy to follow. My friends and I always help each other which is super helpful as well.

How do you think your GCSEs went overall?

Altogether, I think my GCSEs went much better than I originally thought they would. I had loads of support from friends, family and staff and that has helped so much. The last 5 years have been one of the best experiences of my life and I have learnt what I've needed to get the grades to help me with my career path in the future.

Interviewed by Crystal Smith

## Review: Woman in Black

On the 13th June students got to experience an incredible performance of the Woman in Black produced in the West End.

This thrill-seeking play left everyone on the edge of their seat, but it was also quite humorous in some points. The fourth wall was broken time and time again in such a daring and dimensional way. The use of simple costumes and props was tested to the limit as there were only two cast members. It really pushes the human imagination and is, overall, an amazing experience - definitely something you would not want to miss.

By Seran Allen

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### Upcoming Events

All Week	17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 7, 8 & 9 End of Year Examinations
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Voice 6pm