

•Thursday 28th March 2024•

Headteacher's Letter



Dear all,

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support over the Spring Term including participating in online parents evenings and various events in school including the Year 11 Exam Improvement Evening and Year 6 Discovery Afternoon. It was delightful to see so many parents and carers on Monday evening for the Year 9 Making GCSE Choices Evening. Whilst the students appeared secretive at first regarding their choices, they were happy to divulge their decision to the staff they consulted with and asked really insightful questions, demonstrating they had taken on board the advice and guidance given to them to prepare and these discussions continued at home too.

Year 11 students have had a term of additional mock exams but also, in subjects with non-examined assessments and practical assessed elements, they have been focused and demonstrated what it means to be a resilient learner. This includes Music, Child Development, PE, Design & Technology, Food Preparation and Nutrition and Construction. This week we had Year 11 Drama students complete their examiner assessed practical and Year 11 Art students completed a two day exam. Well done to all the students but also many thanks to the staff who have been preparing them for these key events.

Our Drama students also had the opportunity for an excursion this week. They were invited to attend a performance of Twelfth Night at Luton Sixth Form on Tuesday. The performance was extra special for Mrs Stewart as she had taught a number of the sixth form students when they were at Stopsley High School. It was also inspiring for our students to see where they might continue to foster the love of Drama post 16.



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www.stopsleyhighschool.co.uk

TERM DATES

Term Ends - Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 2024

Tuesday 16th April - Whole School
returns

Young people and adults can contact
the NSPCC helpline, Report Abuse in
Education on: 0800 136 663 or
email: help@nspcc.org.uk

WORK WITH US

Check out the link to find current
vacancies available at Stopsley
High School.

ATTENDANCE NOTICE

Can parents/carers please inform the
school if your child is unwell as we are
monitoring attendance. Report this
the normal way by contacting the
attendance number: 01582 870912 or
the email address:
attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL; FAILURE IS NOT FATAL.
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE THAT
COUNTS." - WINSTON CHURCHILL

AMBITION - ENDEAVOUR - SUCCESS

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Twelfth Night Performance at Luton 6th Form

26.3.24



Ex Stopsley Students take on key roles in the performance.



Year 10 GCSE Drama Students excited for the show to start.

Students are excited at the prospect of the two week break from school but equally excited at the live prize draw that will be taking place Thursday morning during tutor time for the Golden Ticket Winners. Fingers crossed for all our students. I hope you, and your families, enjoy the two week break and that the intermittent sunshine continues.

I look forward to welcoming all our wonderful students back on Tuesday 16th April on a week A (week 1) timetable.

Best wishes,

Ms Hand

RECOMMENDED READS

This week's recommended read comes from Ms Hand

The book I recommend is Eragon by Christopher Paolini which is the first book in The Inheritance Cycle series.

It is a complete escape from reality and an alternative world you can immerse yourself in. The skillful writing of Paolini even helped me to imagine the voice of Saphira the dragon.



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Top Class Sport Update!

Presenting this week's Top Class Sports Update, bringing you the most recent updates on activities within the Stopsley High School PE Department



Year 7 & 8 Girls Football

Another win for the year 7 & 8 girls football team against Stockwood Park Academy. Well done! Good luck in your final 2 games this week!

Year 7 Netball

A huge congratulations to the Year 7 netball team for winning the Luton Schools Netball League, a remarkable achievement! Your dedication, teamwork and skill have paid off, and you've demonstrated that you are able to play netball to an excellent standard!



Year 9 Boys Football

Full time 1-0. Stopsley won a gritty game in tough weather conditions thanks to a goal from Ayaan R. A very solid defensive display limited Stockwood to very few chances. Well done to everyone involved and a special well done to those who managed to play whilst fasting.



March update 2024

1) COLOUR RUN SATURDAY 6TH July (HIGH SCHOOLS)

We are delighted to bring you our annual Colour Run on the 6th of July. This popular town-wide event, which has been running since 2017, brings together people from all backgrounds for a day of enjoyment while raising funds and awareness for our work. To register your interest, please email us back. We are excited to share that we already have 10 schools signed up!

2) YOUNG AMBASSADORS

We are delighted to announce our collaboration with a number of High Schools on the Young Ambassadors programme for Year 7 students. We're working with Challney High School for Boys, Chiltern Academy, Putteridge High School and Chalk Hills Academy. As part of this programme, there will be a celebratory event to mark its completion in the summer. Stay tuned for the date and venue confirmation. If your school hasn't yet signed up for our resources pack, please do get in touch with us.

3) HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Once again, this summer we have partnered with Active Luton to support signing up of families on to their Energise Camps. If parents would like their child/children to attend, then please share this link below to book a free holiday activity and meal for children on free school meals. If you have families that don't meet the criteria, please get in touch with us.

<https://www.activeluton.co.uk/energise-luton-holiday-camps>

4) HELP FOR YOUR FAMILIES

We want to remind you that schools can obtain food parcels from us if they are one of our referral partners. If you would like more information about becoming a referral partner, please get in touch.

5) ADVICE SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Your parents can access information and support from our Advisor, Nicola. These can be done by phone or in person appointments, subject to availability.

If you would like a free home energy visit, email us and we will be able to refer you the National Energy Foundation. They will be able to install free energy saving measures to help save money on bills and help keep you warmer at home, this includes things such as draught-proofing and low energy lightbulb.

6. OPEN DAY

We are pleased to extend an invitation to you or a member of staff to attend our upcoming Open Day at High Town Enterprise Centre, York St, Luton, LU2 0HA on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 10am-12pm. where you'll have the opportunity to explore our operations firsthand. It's a fantastic opportunity to gain insight into our processes and see how we work to deliver food parcels to those in need. Please book via link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/luton-foodbank-open-day-tickets-871681030427?aff=oddtcreator>