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Stopsley Values

AMBITION

We inspire students to aim high and dream big, developing strong aspirations and a lasting love of learning.

ENDEAVOUR

We encourage students to embrace challenges, to learn from mistakes and develop the resilience to thrive in an ever-changing world.

SUCCESS

Our innovative and creative teaching empowers students to drive their own learning and achieve their potential.

Headteacher's Letter

Dear parents & carers,

As you can see from our newsletter we have had a busy few weeks. D&T students have been visiting London museums, and some Year 10 have attended an industry day with Active Luton. We have had a lot of success in sport. The Year 9 football team won 8-0 and the Year 9 girls and Year 8 boys badminton teams won their matches and are through to the county competitions. Well done to everyone.

At Stopsley High School we take safeguarding and safety very seriously. It is important that we continue to review all our procedures, taking into account even those events that are very unlikely to occur. As part of this process, we have introduced a procedure called "lockdown". We would like to inform you that we will be practising this procedure on Friday 7th February at 2:45 pm. Please see the letter on the [website](#) for full details.

Have a good weekend

Karen Johns

Treasure Island Movie Night

On Thursday 30th January the English department ran a cinema night to show the Year 7s Treasure Island. We are moving on to the novel Treasure Island this term, so it was the perfect opportunity to show the film. As the novel has an intricate plot it will benefit the students to know the general idea of the story before reading it. We believe that the students in attendance will greatly benefit from this. Organising of the screening began in December, we had a budget of £100 which isn't very much when you consider that I had to feed around 65 hungry Year 7s! We ordered sixteen 15 inch pizzas (margarita, meat feast and vegetarian) and some from Peri Peri in the village. The pizzas were definitely well received and everyone was eager for seconds, thirds, fourths... Additionally, students got to partake in an enjoyable, yet beneficial school experience, to help further enhance their learning.







Term Dates

School Closes: Friday 14th
February 2020

School Opens: Monday 24th
February 2020

House Points Board

	Corinth	42115
	Olympia	46116
	Delphi	49554
	Hellenic	46376

This Girl Can

This Girl Can is a National campaign to increase the participation of girls in sport and physical activity.

All Year 10 girls have completed a unit of work covering this recently and have discussed and identified why it is important to overcome barriers that girls may face when participating in sports activities.

Within the unit of work, students have produced a motivational poster as shown in the pictures. They created their own slogans which would inspire girls to take part in sport. In addition to this the students then created a television advert which attempted to break down stereotypes in sport, using a range of media techniques as well as their knowledge of sport.

Well done to all students involved, some great work has been produced for a worthwhile cause.

Here are a few of the students feedback about the unit:

“My group and I enjoyed filming and creating the video for this campaign. We think it helps girls to realise their potential and help them find confidence. I think doing this will help people to realise that girls can do what boys can and they should not be afraid to try.”

“This Girl Can project was very interesting and creative to do because we don't normally do these types of things in school. It also shows us the message that girls can do anything and we should ignore all stereotypes. It was a nice change and fun to record and to see everyone's finished products.”



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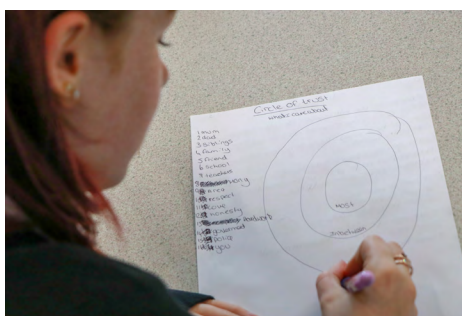
Year 10 Work Experience Update

The deadline to find your own placements has been extended to Friday 14th February. If you would like to find your own placement please collect an own placement form from Miss Lynch in the Careers Office B115 if you do not have the original one given to you

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 students attended a two 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.



UK Maths Challenge

Are you confident in your maths skills, want to challenge yourself and refine your skills?

Sign up to the UK Maths Challenge with Miss Hemel by Friday 7th February

Upcoming Events

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February -

National Apprenticeship Week

Tuesday 4th February -
Author visit

Wednesday 5th February
V&A Visit

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