



STOPSLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL

# STOPSLEY WEEKLY

Ambition • Endeavour • Success



## Headteacher's Letter

Dear parents & carers,

Over this last year we have been developing our vision and values with governors, parents, students and staff. Our governors have published their vision and strategic plan for the school and we want to share this with you again. You can find a full copy on our [website](#).

Our mission statement is clear:

Through the culture of Stopsley's community, our students have both the academic currency to open the doors to success and the strength of character to take advantage of the opportunities they encounter.

We are working hard to ensure that a culture of good attendance, good behaviour and our values of ambition and endeavour at Stopsley supports good student outcomes (currency). You will also be well aware of all the work that the students do to build their character from our newsletters.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that we drive these high standards.

Have a great holiday.

**Karen Johns**

## BESP

On Wednesday, we held our second Business Education Skills Partnership (BESP) event for this academic year, where some of our Year 10 students had the opportunity to engage with employers from a variety of organisations and workplaces. Students demonstrated their listening and speaking skills by asking employers questions about the qualification and skills they needed for their job role, the organisation they work for and their career journey.

“Students were really polite and engaging throughout with good in depth questions”

*Chris from Royal Air Force*

“Before I did BESP, apprenticeships weren't something I was considering going into. However after I had a greater understanding of what they were and the benefits that can be gained, I'm now more open to apprenticeships.” *Noah Year 10*



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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.

## Term Dates

School Closes: Friday 14th  
February 2020

School Opens: Monday 24th  
February 2020

## House Points Board

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# Safer Internet Assemblies

This week we marked safer internet day. The digital leaders kicked things off by delivering assemblies all week. The theme this year was #FreeToBe. We discussed how to broaden our feeds and followers, the digital footprint and to report negative posts to a trusted adult. The digital leaders made a pledge to post positive comments to brighten the day.



## Website Quick Links:

[Revision page](#)

[Calendar](#)

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[BESP Invite to Parents](#)

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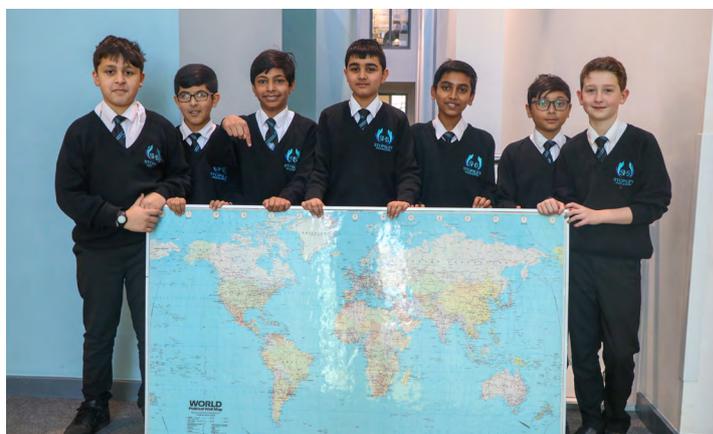
# Geography Club

Geography Department introduces its new Geography in the News lunchtime activity. The purpose of the new activity is to reinforce some of the curriculum geography alongside new topics, all directed by members of the Geography in the News team.

The first session kicked off with the members electing their Elite Geographer and their vice-colleagues. After careful deliberation the group decided they should start the session by taking part in the John Muir award which looks at conservation. They believe it is an important area for all of us to know about. For future sessions they would like to explore other countries; understand Geographical Information Systems better; take part in competitions and even know how geography plays an important role in health.

Elected Elite Geographers Corey and Aayan showed their enthusiasm for the new activity by saying how:

“keen they are to take part in the John Muir award to help better understand how conservation is important to us all”



# Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the following students who received a Headteacher Award:



Charlotte Lovelock for her commitment to performing arts



Filip Larsen for his continuous amazing work in Drama  
Tilly Rollinson for her great piece of mask homework  
Jack Lister for his exceptional piece of homework on Castles

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 26th February - Year 10 Eton College, Windsor

Thursday 27th February - Year 9 Options Evening 5:45pm to 7:45pm. For more Information check the [LINK](#)