

## Headteacher's Letter

Dear all,

I can't quite believe we have completed our second week back at school. I am delighted to share that students have been successful in locating their lessons, whilst adhering to the one way system on the stairs (most of the time). I know that our staff are delighted to be back in their subject specific rooms which is enhancing the learning for our students.



We are continuing to promote with students what it means to be a Top Class Student which has been highly successful, and is leading to a strong upward trend in student achievements, which is impacting positively on our standards. Please support us by ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform. Should you require any assistance with meeting these expectations, please do not hesitate to contact a representative from your child's year team.

### Students must wear:

- a Stopsley High School branded jumper or cardigan, a white shirt, and a school tie
- either black tailored trousers (not cords, jeans, leggings, skinny fit or fashion trousers)
- or black tailored knee length skirt (not lycra or tight, and no splits)
- appropriate black school footwear (no coloured stitching, logos or soles)

### For PE lessons:

- a Stopsley High School polo top
- a Stopsley High School sports jacket
- plain black shorts (no logos) or tracksuit trousers (no logos).

In addition we allow students to wear:

- one small, plain stud in each ear lobe and a watch - no jewellery is to be worn apart from this
- hair must be of a natural colour with no lines or patterns shaved in, or extreme styles
- no eyebrow patterns/shavings are permitted
- any hair bands should be plain black or navy only (no patterns, bandanas, bright colours, bows or polka dots)

### Students are not permitted to wear:

- facial piercings (nose studs/rings)
- makeup including false lashes, acrylic nails and nail varnish

The branded items of the uniform can be purchased online from <http://www.prestigedesignww.co.uk/live/>

Friday 17th Sept 2021



Hands



Face



Space

### Term Dates Autumn

Half Term - Monday 25th  
October to Friday 29th  
October

Term Ends - Friday 17th  
December

### Spring Term 2022

Term Starts - Tuesday 4th  
January - Staff Training

Wednesday 5th January -  
Whole school returns



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### Attendance Notice

Can parents/carers please inform the school if your child is unwell as we are monitoring attendance. Parents/carers please report this in the normal way by contacting school attendance number on 01582 870912 or the attendance email address [attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk)

# Open Evening

We are delighted to be able to host our Open Evening as a face-to-face event this year on Thursday 7th October 5:30 - 8pm.

We have attached a flyer with further information to the newsletter and if you are not already following our [Twitter](#) please do so, as we will be sharing highlights of what to expect as a countdown to the main event.

We will be asking our students to participate too whether as a tour guide or a department helper their involvement is key in communicating to new families what it means to be a part of the Stopsley High School community.

In order to ensure the school, staff and students are ready **we will be having an early closure on Thursday 7th October** where students will be dismissed **from 2:10pm** and a delayed start on **Friday 8th October** when students will come to school for **10am and go directly to their period 2 lesson.**

## OPEN EVENING

We are so excited to be able to open our doors once more so that you can experience what being part of the Stopsley High School community is all about. Come along and explore our fantastic state of the art facilities and experience first hand our high quality teaching. You will be guided around by our wonderful student ambassadors who will be eager to answer all your questions and queries.



### 7th October 2021

Register online

[www.shsopenevent.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.shsopenevent.eventbrite.co.uk)

Contact reception to register  
T: 01582 870900

E: [admin@stopasleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stopasleyhighschool.co.uk)

Ahead of our upcoming  
open event follow our  
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# Nurture Centre News

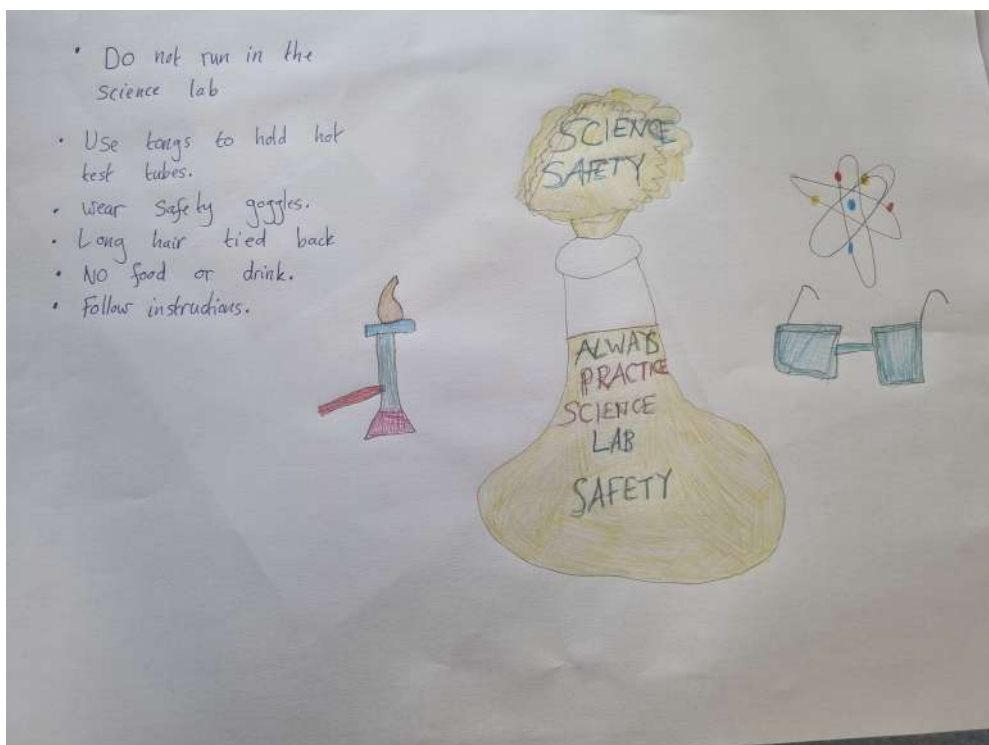
The students in the Nurture Centre have had a very busy week. In their Food Technology lesson they made Chocolate Rice Krispie Cakes which was enjoyed by the students and staff.

The students produced some brilliant Health & Safety Posters for Science in preparation for their future Science Practical lessons.

During their creative sessions the students were asked to make animals using clay. They made some lovely colourful models and used their imagination skills to create their own animals.

Well done to the students and staff for a lovely week.

Mrs Campion



## Marketing Consent

Stopsley High School uses images and videos of pupils as part of school displays to celebrate school life and pupils' achievements; to promote the school on social media and on the school's website; and for other publicity purposes in printed publications, such as newspapers.

[Please complete the form here - Click Here](#)



# SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY



## YOUNG PEOPLE'S THINK TANK ON THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

**Have  
your say!**

Are you aged 13-18 and do you have ideas about how Luton could help tackle the climate emergency?

Do you have ideas about how businesses and organisations in the town could help protect our planet?

During the Great Big Green Week, we are hosting a session on the climate emergency, chaired by a young person for young people. This is in the lead up to COP26, where world leaders will gather in Glasgow to discuss the climate emergency.

We need your ideas to understand how we can reach the target of being a carbon-neutral town and airport by 2040.

Ideas and contributions will be from young people but adults are welcome to attend.

[Click here to sign up](#)

**Thursday 23 September 2021,  
6pm - 7:30pm, Youthscape,  
Bute Street Luton, LU1 2EY**



**Luton**