

Headteacher's Letter

Dear all,

Another busy week here at Stopsley High School with students continuing to impress us with a top class attitude to their learning. Highlights include Year 11 students hard at work in construction creating piping for a sink, Year 8 experimenting in Science attempting to extract Copper from Copper Oxide and Year 7 students making fairy cakes in Food Technology. Do follow our Twitter and Facebook feeds to find out what our student body have been up to.



Students and staff are looking forward to participating in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December which also coincides with the school Christmas Dinner. Should students wish to participate they can donate £1 to wear a Christmas jumper in place of their Stopsley High School jumper for the day. Their donations will be collected during form time. A polite reminder that students will need to ensure the rest of their uniform conforms to Stopsley High School top class standards.

Friday 26th Nov 2021



Hands



Face



Space

Term Dates September

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



Celebrate Christmas
Friday 10th December

Oven Roasted Turkey with Pigs in Blankets

Creamy Leek, Brie & Cranberry Christmas Parcel

Served with the following;

- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Brussel Sprouts
- Steamed Carrots
- Honey Baked Parsnips
- Sage & Onion Stuffing
- Pigs in Blankets or Quorn Chipolata

And a choice of...

- Mincemeat & Apple Crunch with Custard
- Or
- Chocolate Orange Gateaux

£2.50

HARRISON
food with thought

Just a reminder that the last day of the Autumn term is Friday 17th December. We will be having a staggered dismissal on that day. Students entitled to a **Free School Meal** will be able to collect a lunch bag to take home with them. Please complete **this form** if this applies to your child.

The timings are as follows:

Year 7 - from 11:30am

Year 9 - from 11:30am

Year 10 - from 11:45am

Year 8 - from 12:00pm

Year 11 - from 12:15pm

Students have quickly adapted to the recently published government guidance regarding masks. Thank you for ensuring they have masks when they head out to school daily. As a reminder these are the measures currently in place to keep one another safe:

Face coverings in communal areas

Students, Staff and visitors are recommended to wear a face covering.

Twice weekly LFD testing

Students have been provided with additional test kits this week to enable testing to be carried out every Sunday and Wednesday. If there is an increase in numbers within your child year group we will provide additional tests to enable daily contact testing to be carried out.

Classroom Ventilation

We will continue to ensure classrooms are well ventilated. All our classrooms are fitted with CO2 monitors and windows automatically open if levels reach a certain point.

Should your child feel unwell or receive a positive result on a lateral flow test you should book a PCR test for them. This can be done via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. The main symptoms to look out for are:

A high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest and back (you do not need to measure your temperature).

A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

No e-scooters on
school premises



COMMUNITY FAIR
STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL

There are always lots of opportunities available on the Community Fair site!

New Leadership Opportunity:
Stopsley High School Podcast Club.

Find out about this opportunity on the Community Fair website.

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

PLEASE TAKE EXERCISE BOOKS HOME

Based on feedback from students, parents, and staff we will be asking students to take their class exercise books home with them each day. This will enable you to be fully involved with your child's learning and see the amazing work they have been completing at school. It is important that they bring the correct books to school each day as per the lessons on their timetable.

TOP UP WEEK

This week, a grand total of **4867** achievement points were given out!



SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

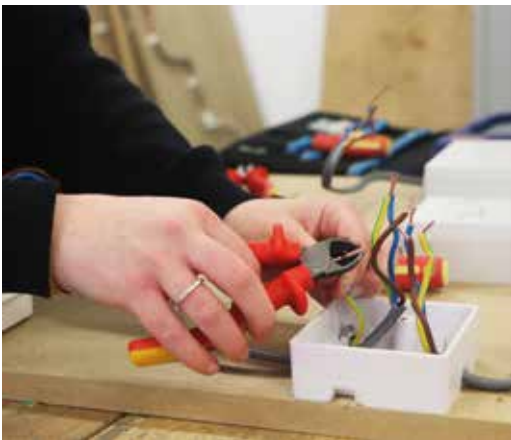


Geography



Tahsin and Mujtaba in Year 7 both made some delicious Brazillian meals for Geography. Right now, they're studying Rainforests. Wonderful work from both students!

Construction



In Construction, they have been working on ring mains. A ring main is what you commonly have in your house (plug sockets). One socket feeds another socket, and so on, until it loops back to the starting point, in a continual ring.

Art

These are lovely portraits are by Year 8, inspired by Picasso's cubism.



Spelling Bee

Well done to all the spelling bee finalists! We wish Safia, Olivia, Katey, and Ledion all the best!



SPOTLIGHT ON THE NURTURE CENTRE



The students have been busy in the Nurture Centre preparing decorations for the festive season.

The theme for this term has been "Kindness and Gratitude", The students have made a kindness tree and students are being encouraged to do one act of kindness each day. They also made gratitude turkey decorations for the table; each wing has one thing they are grateful for.

The Nurture Centre would like to say a big thank you to Mr Wise & Mrs Waygood for their donation of resources for our Design and Technology lesson.



SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY




luton foodbank
reverse advent calendar

13 Tinned ham	23 Tinned peas	9 Tinned carrots	15 Tinned potatoes	4 Box of chocolates	21 Biscuits
20 Rice pudding	7 Custard	24 Christmas pudding	10 Soup	2 Tinned fruit	22 Long-life milk
14 Noodles	19 Pasta sauce	17 Sweets	11 Rice (500g)	6 Tinned pasta	1 Instant coffee
12 Breakfast cereal	3 Tinned tomatoes	16 Tinned fish	5 Long-life fruit juice	8 Sugar	18 Baked beans

no-one should be hungry at Christmas

Each day of Advent, check the calendar, and place the named item in a bag.

Drop your filled bags at Luton Foodbank after New Year's Day. Find directions at LutonFoodbank.org.uk/advent - Thank you.




How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone

NOS National Online Safety

Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- Tap Open and review the information
- Tap Get Started
- Tap Next to set up your child's device
- On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- On your phone, open the Family Link app
- Tap your child's name
- Tap Manage Settings
- Tap Content on Google Play
- Tap the content you would like to restrict
- Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- Open the Play Store app
- Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- Tap Settings
- Tap Parental Controls
- Enable Parental Controls
- Create PIN
- Tap the content you want to restrict
- Choose how to filter or restrict access



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone

NOS National Online Safety

Set up content rating restrictions

- Open Settings
- Tap Screen Time
- Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- Tap Content Restrictions
- Choose the settings for each feature you wish to restrict

Set up web restrictions

- Open Settings
- Tap Screen Time
- Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- Tap Content Restrictions
- Tap Web Content
- Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites, or Allow Websites Only
- Choose which websites you wish to allow (ABC)

Set up Siri web search restrictions

- Open Settings
- Tap Screen Time
- Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- Tap Content Restrictions
- Scroll Down to Siri
- Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language

My child has received a neurodiversity diagnosis (e.g. Autism or ADHD)

Where can I find help and information?



The **DIAGNOSIS SUPPORT PACK** is an online '*one-stop shop*' for information, resources and signposting for families.

- Introduction
- Positives of Neuro-diversities
- Holistic Approach
- What to expect at your appointment
- Sleep
- Medication
- Talking about a diagnosis

- Sensory Processing Needs
- Mental Health
- Supporting Social Communication Development
- Best Practice Guide for Professionals
- Contact Information and Resources
- Jargon Buster
- Printable resources and links



www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/dsp

This pack has been co-produced with the help of parents, young people, local Parent Carer Forums, CAMHS, Education Psychology and other key partners.



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