

• Friday 8th September 2023 •

Headteacher's Letter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see the happy, smiling faces of our wonderful students as they returned to us this week albeit for only two days. The first to be welcomed were our new cohort of Year 7 students, who looked so smart in their new uniform and coped admirably with the hot weather. They spent the day familiarising themselves with their timetable, the school's expectations and how to navigate their way around the building whilst adhering to the one way system. Those smiles were beaming just as bright at the end of the day eagerly anticipating what their first day following their timetables would be like.

It was just as rewarding to see the familiar faces of the rest of the student body return too. Students were keen to share how they had spent the summer holidays and certainly looked refreshed and so much taller than before. The students had the opportunity to hear the key messages from their Key Stage Leader and two new additions to our pastoral teams. Mr Davies, Assistant Headteacher, who will be calling upon the wisdom and deep knowledge of Mr Rowles to familiarise himself with Key Stage 3 and Ms Arkison, Key Stage 4 Leader who will be collaborating with our marvellous Miss Mitchell to learn all she can about our KS4 cohort.

I would like to ask for the support of parents and carers at the beginning and the end of the school day in supporting a safe and calm entry and exit. If you are dropping off or collecting your children by car please ensure that you drive into the allocated dropping off point to avoid congestion of traffic making it unsafe for children entering the school. You will see staff directing cars to where it is safe to wait but if you can arrange to collect your children a short distance from the school this will be greatly appreciated. We are also controlling the flow of students out of the gate at the end of the day so that it is a safe and steady flow.

Have a wonderful weekend all, so that students are ready and refreshed for the completion of their Week 2 timetable next week.

Ms Hand



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TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Half Term - 23rd to 27th October
Monday 30th October - Whole School

Returns

Term Ends - 20th December

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

"YOUR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS LIE IN YOU"
- HELEN KELLER



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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our Pre-Loved Uniform box is still in the reception ready for your uniform donations. If you have any Pre-Loved Uniform at home bring it in and pop it in the box. Pre-Loved Uniform donations can help equip a child for success at Stopsley High School.

