

•Friday 15th September 2023•

Headteacher's Letter



Dear all,

We are continuing to promote with students what it means to be "Top Class". Students are proudly wearing the badges they were awarded in recognition of meeting Top Class expectations in the last academic year with many already working hard towards achieving Top Class status for the Autumn 2023 term. 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 your child's Year Manager.

Students must wear:

- a Stopsley High School branded jumper or cardigan, a white shirt, and the 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)



Our Privacy Notice Information can be found on

www.stopsleyhighschool.co.uk

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

"THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT LEARNING IS THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU."
- B.B. KING



Follow us on social media:
@StopsleyHighSch

MLT Trust Twitter Page:
@MiddlesexLT

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/>

Open Evening - Thursday 5th October 5:30 - 8pm

We will be hosting our Open Evening this year on Thursday 5th October 5:30 - 8pm. 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 5th October where students will be dismissed from 1:45pm and a delayed start on Friday 6th October when students will come to school for 11am and go directly to their period 3 lesson.

Finally, I just wanted to share how impressed we have been with our new Year 7 students who have seamlessly transitioned and added so much value to our community. This would not have been possible if it wasn't for the support of you, their parents and carers, all of the older students guiding them to where they need to be, their teachers, Tutors and of course Mr Blanchard and Mr Rowles.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Ms Hand



TABLE TENNIS

We have a limited number of table tennis bats in stock which are being sold in sets for £3 each. Exact cash can be brought in to the finance team via the student hatch to purchase at break and lunchtime. Alternatively, parents can purchase their own set from Amazon.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

It has been widely recognised that extra-curricular activities boost young people's confidence and help students learn to interact socially and make friends. They provide students with new skills and experiences that compliment the school curriculum. They can also offer a space to have fun and relax away from the pressures of school work.

Research also suggests that students who participate in extracurricular clubs in school have a more positive attitude to school and an increased sense of belonging in the school community which leads to higher grades and higher academic aspirations.

We are therefore delighted to offer a wide range of extracurricular clubs for Stopsley students to participate in. All clubs will start running from Monday, except Duke of Edinburgh where students in year 9 and 10 will receive separate information.

Please click on the link below to see what clubs are on offer this term.

[Extracurricular - Autumn 2023](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY

Family Fun Day
In aid of the Morocco Earthquake
Saturday 16 Sep
12pm - 4pm

100% of profits go towards helping Morocco

Free Entry

Free Games

Outdoor Games | Inflatables | Hot Food Desserts | Face Painting | Stalls

Presented By: Inspire FM, Woot & Co, The Dallow Centre, LU1 1TB

Kindly Supported By: Greystone Solicitors, Windows South Ltd, Harpham, Crescent Hall, Inspire FM, Woot & Co, Naadeem Plaza, Topp's Pizza, Butt Solicitors

JOIN LUTON YOUTH COUNCIL

Join Luton Youth Council to meet other youth, have your say, get involved and make a difference.

What do youth councillors do?

- Make a difference to Luton
- Take part in board and panel meetings
- Represent youth voice at a local level
- Plan and develop projects in areas you are passionate about
- Shadow local councillors

SUBMISSION DATE : 2ND OCTOBER 2023

ELECTION DATE 14TH OCTOBER 2023

School Years 8-10

Apply Now!

FOR AN APPLICATION FORM: EMAIL LOUISE.GARBETT@LUTON.GOV.UK