

• Friday 6th October 2023 •

Headteacher's Letter



Dear all,

Thank you to all those parents who joined us last night at Open Evening and for allowing your children to be a part of this spectacular event. Staff have been busily preparing since our return in September, making the school look incredible and considering how they might showcase their curriculum areas. They have been creating displays to inspire the children and educate them beyond the curriculum. However it would not have been possible without our fabulous students. The number of visitors who made a point to share how impressed they were by our eloquent, intelligent, friendly and engaging tour guides and department helpers made my heart swell with pride. We are very aware of how exceptional our students are but hearing their praises sung by others further proves it. Special mention for the fabulous student speakers who delighted the audiences with their narrations: Aimee, Year 8, and then Haniah and Freddie in Year 11. Thank you all so much for the time and effort invested in rehearsing but then also speaking to approximately 400 people over the course of the evening.

Thank you to all the staff for your role in ensuring this Open Evening was a success and the very long day spent in school as a result.

We will be having a photography team in school on Tuesday 10th October to take student photographs as well as a Year 11 group photograph. We are therefore reminding our students of our uniform expectations below.

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)



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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



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- appropriate black school footwear (no coloured stitching, logos or soles)

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/>

Please read on to find out the details for how your child can enter our Christmas Card design competition. This is open to all students across the school with a special club running on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th of October 3.10 - 4pm. Please email arthomework@stopselyhighschool.co.uk if you would like to attend the club. The deadline for entries is Friday 3rd November.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Ms Hand

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The School photographers will be coming to Stopsley on Tuesday 10th October. They are providing a contactless, paperless service which means they will send the photo proofs directly to you via your mobile phone. Therefore, please can you ensure that we have the most up to date mobile number.

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](#)

AWARD WINNING PUMPKIN

Kicking off the fall season with this amazing award winning pumpkin that Miss Middleton has grown in our school garden.



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JOURNALISM CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY
TIME 3:10PM-4:00PM
IN THE LIBRARY

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* Win a prize for
BEST FANCY DRESS

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PRESENTS

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