

• Friday 20th October 2023 •

## Headteacher's Letter



Dear all,

We have successfully completed the first half term of this academic year. I know that students and staff alike are looking forward to some relaxation and re-energising over the half term break so I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Thank you to all our Year 11 parents and carers who attended our Post 16 Choices Evening last night. The aim of the evening is to provide an understanding of the various opportunities students can engage with following the completion of their studies with us. We had a wide range of Colleges, Sixth Forms and Apprenticeship Schemes share details of what they have to offer our students when they transition on to the next phase of their education.

I am very much looking forward to visiting our local Primary schools on our return after half term, to announce the winners of our Open Evening competition and present them with a Kindle as well as donate books to their libraries..

Thank you to parents, carers, students and staff for your ongoing support,

Ms Hand



### TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Half Term - 23rd to 27th October

Monday 30th October - Whole School Returns

20th November - INSET Day

Term Ends - 20th December

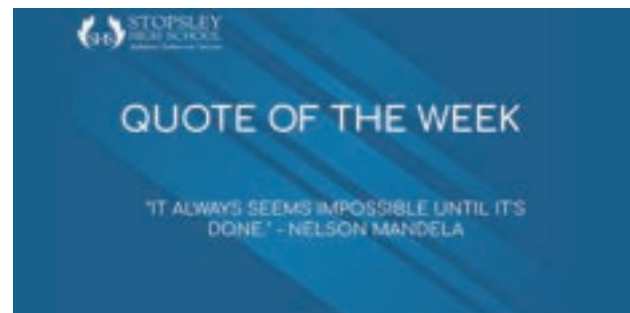
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### WORK WITH US

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](mailto:attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk)**



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# THEME OF THE MONTH: DIVERSITY

The theme of the Month for October has focused on the theme of Diversity and how here at Stopsley, Diversity is encouraged and celebrated, not just in the month of October but all year round. This was highlighted through an assembly that focused on both Diversity and Black History Month. The assembly gave the opportunity for students to discuss and share what Diversity means to them and it was fantastic to hear about each student's own culture, experiences and background. Throughout the month there have been a number of activities that students in different year groups have taken part in, including African drumming in Music, learning of Kehinde Wiley in Art and displays in Drama and Dance focusing on professional artists. There is still time for students to participate in two competitions, a national poetry competition and a school competition both on the theme of this year's black history, saluting our sisters. Entries to form tutor or Mrs Gatenby by 31st October



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## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to Anushka and Cristian in Year 11 for receiving a Headteachers Award



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