

• Friday 3rd November 2023 •

Headteacher's Letter



Dear all,

Welcome back everyone after the half term break. The shorter days, ever present rain clouds and general squally weather ensure we are reminded we are now in November and that winter is fast approaching.

Whilst Halloween has come and gone for another year, we made sure that students had the opportunity to engage in extra curricular activities linked to it. Mrs Stewart held our annual pumpkin carving competition and despite it being particularly difficult to determine the best design, there were three successful students who secured first, second and third place. Thank you to Mrs Stewart for organising and supervising the ghoulish festivities.

We also had a return of the Year 7 Halloween Disco on Tuesday evening. The canteen, Drama studios and school hall were unrecognisable as they were transformed into scary, haunted spaces. The ingenuity and creativity that our students demonstrated in making and designing their own props, costumes and make up was truly remarkable. Special thanks to Mr Blanchard, Mrs Tongue, Ms Makepeace, Mr Davies, Mrs Kaywood, Mrs Montague, Mrs Stewart, Ms Lucas, Mrs Ganatra, Mrs Whiting, Ms Mitchell and Ms Cook for ensuring fun was had by all.

Thank you to all of our Year 11 parents, carers and students for your participation and engagement in parents' evening this week. It is heartening to hear that they are all busily preparing for the upcoming mock examinations and keen to access all the support being offered before, during and after school from our teaching staff.

Year 7 parents and carers are invited to our Year 7 Welcome evening on Thursday 9th November. The evening will provide an opportunity to meet with your child's tutor to hear how they have settled, and receive some additional insight and guidance into Stopsley High School's Top Class systems, navigating the curriculum, supporting your child with homework and student online safety - all key aspects of your child's school life.

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

Ms Hand



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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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Education on: 0800 136 663 or
email: help@nspcc.org.uk

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"DO. OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY."—YODA

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YEAR 7 HALLOWEEN DISCO

Year 7 students had a blast on 31st October with their Halloween Disco. The students had a great time carving pumpkins for the annual pumpkin carving competition in which there were 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards to students with the best designs. There was also tasty chocolate apples, getting their faces painted, and getting their photo taken in the photo booth. The Year 7 Halloween Disco at Stopsley High School was a spooky success!



POST 16 PROSPECTUS

For our post 16 students the Luton Post 16 Prospectus is an information and advice booklet outlining your options after Year 11.

It holds useful tips and information that will help you make decisions about your next step, whether you are thinking about carrying on studying, doing an apprenticeship or getting a job.

Use this interactive prospectus alongside the support you get from your school or college, careers adviser, your parents or carers and any other professional that you may talk to about your future.

Luton Post 16 Prospectus contains information on:

- What you should be doing when in Year 11 to prepare for next steps
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- Open day events
- Apprenticeships and jobs
- Key tips and preparing for the world of work
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