



STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Thank you to all of our Year 11 parents and carers who came to school on Wednesday to hear from their child's teacher (along with their child) to hear the successes their child was experiencing in their learning as well as, vitally, what exactly is needed between now and exams to further improve performance.

On Monday the 12th of January, Mr Ali and Mrs O'Carroll took a group of twelve Year 9 students to participate in a maths outreach day at the University of Oxford. Titled 'It All Adds Up' the day was aimed at building mathematical confidence and encouraging females to consider studying maths beyond school and at degree level. The girls took part in a series of mathematical lectures and workshops and were able to find out more about student life at the University of Oxford. It was a great enrichment opportunity for our Year 9 mathematicians and the maths department is looking forward to running similar events in the near future.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

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SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

DISCOVERY EVENT

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

HALF TERM - 16TH TO 20TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY - WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS

TERM ENDS - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

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

WORK WITH US:



CLICK HERE OR VISIT MY NEW TERM TO FIND CURRENT VACANCIES AVAILABLE AT STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

REMINDER

PLEASE ENSURE THE SCHOOL IS MADE AWARE OF ANY CHANGES TO EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR NEW MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR YOUR CHILD.



Good luck to our Year 11 Geographers as they complete the Urban fieldwork element of the course next week. I hope the milder weather remains but with an absence of rain to make this experience more enjoyable for all.

The weather isn't showing any signs of warming up any time soon so please take care if you are dropping your child off in the morning due to frost.

Have a safe and restful weekend,

Ms Hand

At Stopsley High School, we are committed to supporting safe, healthy, and sustainable journeys to and from school for all our students. This has been raised by the students themselves during Student Voice meetings.

As part of our work on the Modeshift STARS programme and our wider focus on student wellbeing, we encourage families to consider sustainable travel options wherever possible.

Choosing to walk, cycle, use public transport, or car share can:

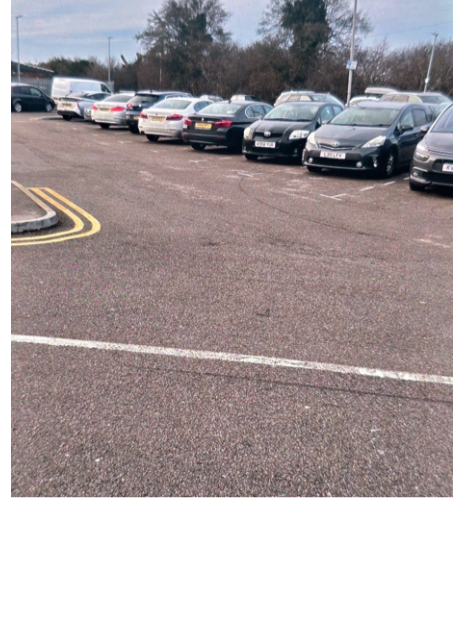
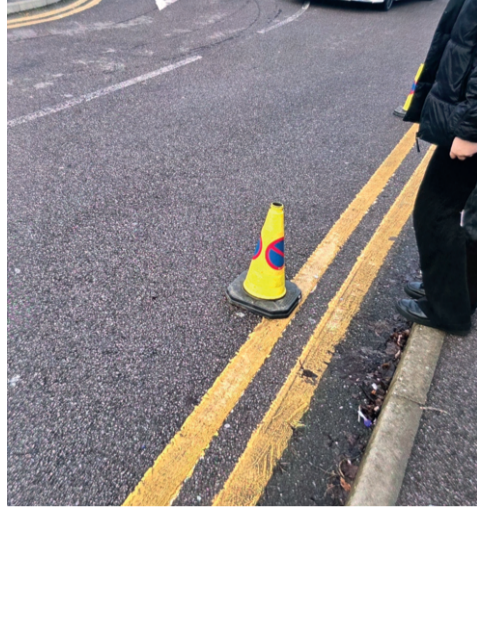
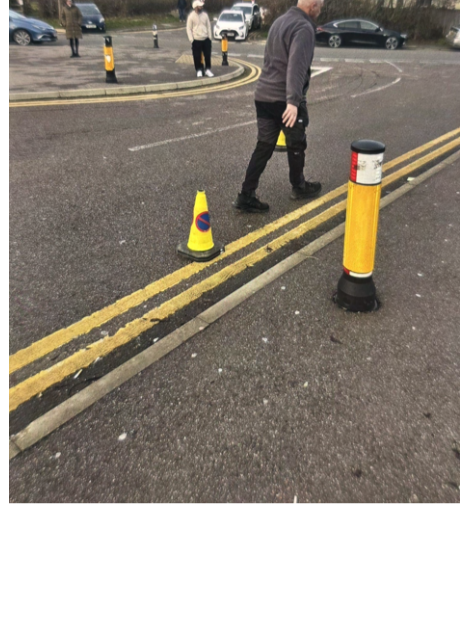
- Support students' physical and mental wellbeing
- Reduce traffic congestion and improve road safety around the school
- Help students develop independence and responsibility
- Reduce environmental impact and improve air quality in our local community

We ask parents and carers to support safe travel by:

- Talking to their child about road safety and safe routes
- Avoiding unsafe stopping or parking near school entrances
- Encouraging respectful behaviour when travelling in the community

Student Voice plays an important role in this work, and students are currently taking part in a travel survey to help the school better understand how our community travels to school and how journeys can be made safer. Thank you for working with us to promote safe, sustainable, and responsible travel.

To help us with this we have coned off areas at the front of school and request there is no dropping off unless you are stationary and in a parking space. This ensure safety measures are in place as the footfall in the area is enormous. Furthermore as the weather improves we are hoping to have several walk or cycle to school days in the near future for students and staff. Thank you for your support with these initiatives.



SECURED YOUR PLACE? STILL DECIDING?

DISCOVERY EVENT

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026 | 4PM-6PM

- STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM
- EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES
- MEET OUR TOP CLASS STAFF & STUDENTS
- FEEL THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A REAL FEEL FOR WHAT MAKES STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

OR FOLLOW THE LINK:
WWW.TRANSITION-STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK

MLT @STOPSLEYHIGHSCH T: 01582 870900

NXT GEN CAREERS EXPO LUTON

REGISTER NOW

OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 14-25

JANUARY 18, 2026
10:30AM TO 3PM

CRESCENT HALL, LUTON

REGISTER NOW: WWW.NXTGENPATHWAYS.ORG

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DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE CAREER.

FOR AGES 14 TO 25

FREE ENTRY

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026

CRESCENT HALL, LUTON

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

To register visit: nxtgenpathways.org

WHERE CAN I FIND SUPPORT?

Healthy Lifestyles, physical activity, healthy eating, dental hygiene

<https://www.activeluton.co.uk/>

Mental health and wellbeing support

<https://giveusashout.org/get-help/>

Mental health and emotional wellbeing

<https://chums.uk.com/>

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Child and adolescent mental health service

<https://www.eft.nhs.uk/camhs/who-we-help>

Supporting women and girls in Luton

<https://www.lutonallwomenscentre.org.uk/>

Sexual health service, advice and support for young people

<https://www.lutonsexualhealth.n.org.uk/>

PREVENT-Prevent radicalisation and extremism

<https://actearly.uk/>

Substance misuse

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/resolutions-drug-alcohol-services-luton>

Supporting young people in Luton to aspire, be happy and healthy.

<https://tokko.co.uk>

Support for women and children, domestic abuse

<https://womensaidinluton.org>

Health and wellbeing

<https://www.totalwellbeingluton.org>

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>