

STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

It was fantastic to host Year 11 students in school over the Easter break for GCSE Intervention sessions as we rapidly approach the start of their final GCSE examinations. Thank you and well done to all those staff involved in delivering the sessions and to the students for making the most of these invaluable opportunities.

It has been lovely to have such lovely weather across the week. A reminder that uniform expectations are that the school jumper is an optional uniform item but the blazer is compulsory for all students.

Year 7 students and indeed staff had a very enjoyable evening last night on the inflatable assault course coordinated by Mr Rowles and Mr Blanchard in the Sports Hall.



Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

HALF TERM - 25TH TO 29TH MAY

MONDAY 1ST JUNE - WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS

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.

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PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SEPTEMBER 2027 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2027

CO-ORDINATED ADMISSIONS SCHEME FOR LUTON SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2027

CO-ORDINATED ADMISSIONS SCHEME FOR LUTON INFANT, PRIMARY AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS 2027

REWARDS TRIP

On Monday, students enjoyed a fantastic reward trip to Chessington World of Adventures!

The day was filled with excitement, laughter, and well-deserved fun. It was a great way to celebrate their hard work and achievements.

A brilliant day full of memories and smiles

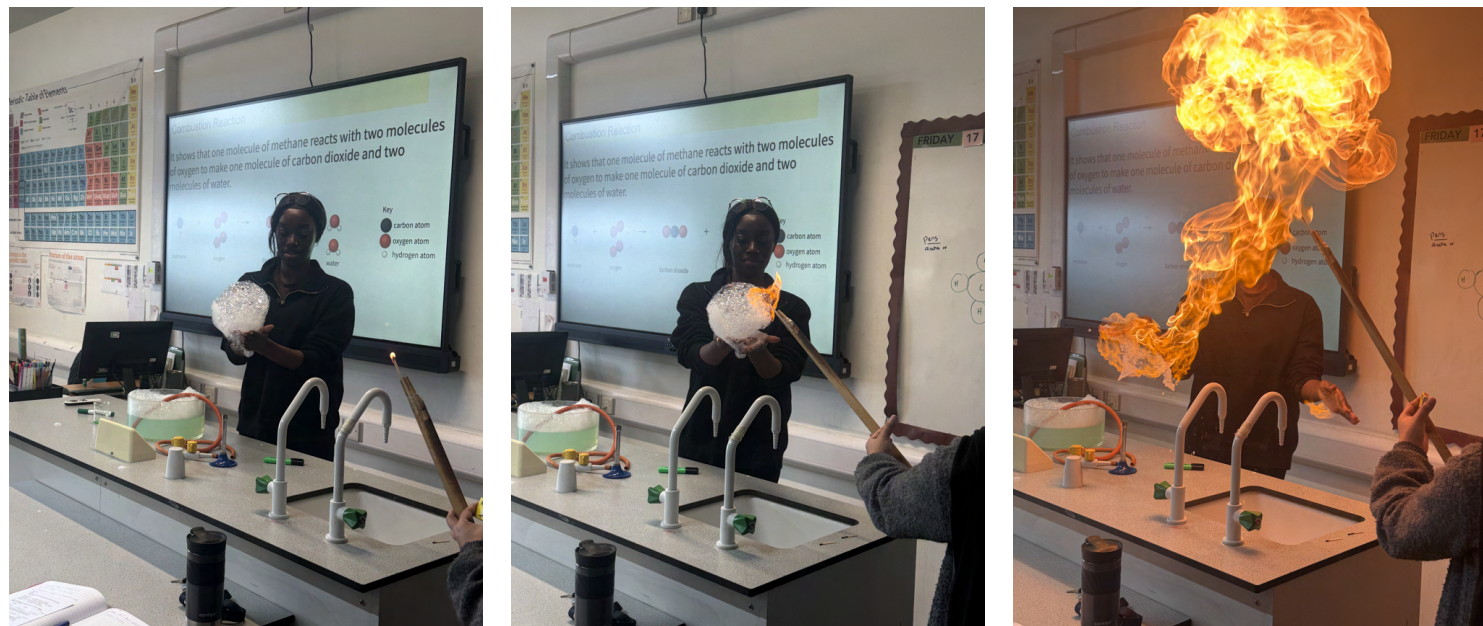


STUDENTS BRING COMBUSTION TO LIFE

Fire, reactions, and a whole lot of excitement!

Our students were completely captivated during this combustion demonstration, gasps, wide eyes, and lots of “wow” moments all round! Even better, they took real pride in explaining the science behind it, confidently breaking down the reaction as it happened.

Learning that sparks curiosity (and a little bit of flame!) is always a win!



PARKING REMINDER

Reminder: When picking up or dropping students, please do not park on the yellow lines directly outside of school. Please park in the bays provided.



Sparx Maths

Sparx heroes
Of this week

Year 7-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Shazab C	Alisha B
Adam H	Highest Independent learner Mario B

Year 8-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Anaya T	Valentina G
Nenuka G	Highest Independent learner Isis Stefany F

Year 9-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Chloe Q	Daisy S
Aadra S	Highest Independent learner Jamila M

Year 10-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Saadat N	Zaid M
Serena A	Highest Independent learner Ameera M

Year 11-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes

Layla A	Bobby D
Chris K	Highest Independent learner Dikshat A

Sparx Champion

Lexia Achievements of the Week

Top Lexia Users This Week:

1. Hooman W. - 107 minutes
2. Daniel L. - 101 minutes
3. Alisha B. - 100 minutes
4. Oliver C. - 92 minutes
5. Shahzab C.. - 91 minutes



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Our course is entirely school-centred providing classroom based, practical training, underpinned by a weekly educational studies programme. The programme leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) by The Compton SCITT. Trainees may opt into a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) accredited by our partner, The University of Sussex. The course is full time over 38 weeks (term time only).

Training Route with funding

We offer a Training Route programme for our secondary trainees. Trainees may be able to access a training bursaries in some subjects. We work with a number of local partner schools where trainees may choose to train.

Salaried Route

Working in partnership with employing schools, we also offer a salaried route where trainees earn a salary alongside their training.

Assessment Only Route

This route is for unqualified teachers with a minimum of 2 years' experience of working in schools. The programme takes a maximum of 12 weeks leading to the award of QTS and can begin at any point in the academic year for eligible candidates.

Apply

Candidates for the training and salaried routes can apply to teacher training through the Department for Education's Find and Apply service. Application for Assessment Only is direct through The Compton SCITT.

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See the Past

Drive the Future



FREE ENTRY TO GIRLS UNDER 16 IN APRIL

Girls aged 16 and under will be given FREE admission to the Silverstone Museum (when accompanied by a paying adult) from 28 March to 30 April inclusive.

