

# STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:  
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REWARDS TRIP

STUDENTS BRING COMBUSTION TO LIFE

PARKING REMINDER

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

BANK HOLIDAY - 4TH MAY

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](mailto: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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Dear all,

Muchas gracias and merci beaucoup to the MFL Department (Ms Sanchez, Mr Ouedraogo, Ms Jokiel and Mrs Huni) for overseeing GCSE French and Spanish students completing their speaking exams this week. They ensured the students remained calm and focused throughout. Thank you for all the preparation and support for the students and one another.

As you will no doubt be aware we have been benefitting from the Fruit & Veg scheme being offered by Tesco; it has led to Fridays being the most exciting day of the week as students are able to help themselves to prepared fruit, which is why we have labelled it Fruit Friday. The brains behind this initiative has been Liam Rowles who has been encouraging students to sample fruit they may never have tasted before. Last Friday Tesco and a film crew came to visit the school to hear how it is benefiting our students, not just nutritionally but the positive impact on teaching too and interviewed Sohie Bailey to gain further insights.



We are fortunate to have a Governing body that is so immersed in our community and particularly grateful to Henry Gosling, Vice Chair of Governors who has been leading this scheme for Tesco.

Errin Winter our Careers Lead has an incredible line up of careers events due to take place over the summer term. Building on the success of Year 10 work experience she took a group of students to Cranfield where they had the opportunity to explore the world of aviation, getting up close to incredible facilities and deepened their understanding of how engineering shapes the skies.



Across this term students can look forward to our Year 7 Uniformed and Public Services Careers Fair, Year 8 STEM Careers Fair, Year 9 BESE Speed Networking Event, Year 9+10 Post 16 Careers Fair.

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

## BRILLIANT CLUB

A huge well done to our incredible Year 8 students! 14 students took part in The Brilliant Club during the Spring Term and we're proud to say that every single one of them successfully passed! As part of the programme, students completed an impressive 1500-word final assignment, graded at university level (1st, 2:1, 2:2) An amazing achievement, we're so proud of you all!



## STUDENTS BRING COMBUSTION TO LIFE

Our students had an incredible trip to Cranfield University. They explored some amazing aviation facilities, including real aircraft and cutting-edge research spaces, getting a behind-the-scenes look at how the industry works. The highlight? Taking on the challenge of designing their own wings and testing them to see if they could actually fly! A brilliant hands-on experience that brought engineering and aviation to life.



## 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.



## Lexia Achievements of the Week

### Top Lexia Users This Week:

1. Daniel L. - 243 minutes
2. Emmanuel A. - 196 minutes
3. Asjadh A./Hooman W. - 106 minutes
4. Oliver C. - 105 minutes
5. Shawn C.. - 102 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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