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STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see the happy, smiling faces of our wonderful students as they greeted their peers and staff alike on their return. I find it so heart warming to see the older students directing or escorting lost Year 7 students to where they should be or being that friendly face at break and lunch; making sure everyone is included. This really is a very special community.

I have had the absolute pleasure this week of delivering assemblies and have been delighted with the engagement and participation of the students. I was very proud to share the achievements of our very own Stopsley Superstars, last year's Year 11 students, and their incredible stories of overcoming challenges and despite it all securing incredible outcomes as well as our fabulous Ofsted report card. The theme for the assembly has therefore been about pride and having pride in being a member of the Stopsley High School. This further supports our focus on writing and presentation this year which is encapsulated in having Pride in our books. I would encourage you to talk to your children about this and what is expected as our staff were put through their paces during the INSET day in also experiencing what we are requesting from our students.

I would like to ask for the support of parents and carers at the beginning and the end of the school day in supporting a safe and calm entry and exit. If you are dropping off or collecting your children by car please ensure that you drive into the allocated dropping off point to avoid congestion of traffic making it unsafe for children and staff at the school. You will see staff directing cars to where it is safe to wait but if you can arrange to collect your children a short distance from the school this will be greatly appreciated. We are also controlling the flow of students out of the gate at the end of the day so that it is a safe and steady flow. We appreciate that the current road works are impacting on the flow of traffic due to road closure and have been informed these will be in place until 23rd September.

Open Evening - Thursday 8th October 5:00 - 8pm

We will be hosting our annual Open Evening this year on Thursday 8th October 5:00 - 8pm. We will be asking our students to participate too, whether as a tour guide or a department helper their involvement is key in communicating to new families what it means to be a part of the Stopsley High School community.

In order to ensure the school, staff and students are ready, we will be having an early closure on Thursday 8th October where students will be dismissed from 1:45pm and a delayed start on Friday 9th October when students will come to school for 11am and go directly to their period 3 lesson.

Have a wonderful weekend all, so that students are ready and refreshed for the completion of their Week B timetable next week.

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

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PARKING REMINDER

CAREERS CORNER

OPEN EVENING 2026

WHATS GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

OPEN EVENING - 8TH OCTOBER

HALF TERM - 19TH TO 30TH OCTOBER

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER - WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS

INSET DAY - FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

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

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REMINDER

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MADE AWARE OF ANY CHANGES

TO EXISTING MEDICAL

CONDITIONS OR NEW MEDICAL

CONDITIONS FOR YOUR CHILD.

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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.



Careers Corner

WORLD OF WORK

Each week, explore a different career area and discover where your interests could take you. Watch the linked videos to find out more about different jobs, industries and future opportunities.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
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OPEN EVENING 2026
8TH OCTOBER – 5:00PM – 8:00PM

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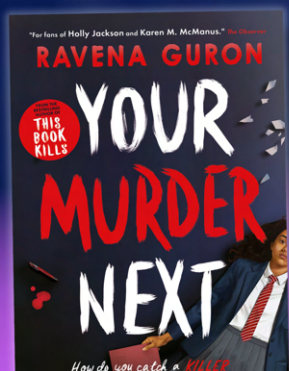
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