

STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

I am delighted to share with you all that having now completed our second full week back at school our students have continued to impress us with their Top Class attitude to learning but also the respect and consideration that they give to one another makes me very proud indeed.

Thank you for supporting us at the beginning and the end of the school day with a safe and calm entry and exit. As a polite reminder, 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 entering and exiting 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.

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

As mentioned last week, we will be hosting our Open Evening this year on Thursday 8th October 5pm - 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 everyone,

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

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

CLICK HERE TO GO TO OUR
FACEBOOK. FOLLOW US FOR
UPDATES AND MORE.





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
How to become a paramedic https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/c6b2zg	Tunnelling Engineer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuWn18Fv4	Chiropractor or Museum Curator https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6CmWkZqo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_V5bmabg	Digital Engagement Apprentice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/qj8s6v4	Joiner or Vet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qT6sHEVso https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Hq4pdx

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SUCCESS

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BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE

OPEN EVENING 2026
8TH OCTOBER – 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Read our report

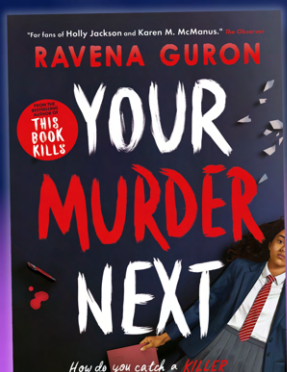
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 SCHOLASTIC  TRAVELLING BOOKS

FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ AT THE BOOK FAIR

and earn
**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school*

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions.



Luton Council
Post-16 Transition Team

NEXT STEPS...



YEAR 9-13

Students with an EHCP

**29 September
2026 | 5pm to 7pm**

You are invited to join us for an evening to discuss
your transition to adulthood, careers advice and
opportunities

In attendance for you to meet will be...

- local colleges
- social care providers
- health professionals
- employment providers



Location

The Chiltern Academy
Gipsy Lane
Luton LU1 3GF

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