

STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Just a reminder that the school will be closed for our Two week October half term from **Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October**. We will welcome students back on Monday 2nd November at the normal time on a week A timetable.

Thank you to all those parents who joined us last night at Open Evening and for allowing your children to be a part of this spectacular event. Staff have been busily preparing since our return in September, making the school look incredible and considering how they might showcase their curriculum areas. They have been creating displays to inspire the children and educate them beyond the curriculum. However it would not have been possible without our fabulous students. The number of visitors who made a point to share how impressed they were by our eloquent, intelligent, friendly and engaging tour guides and department helpers made my heart swell with pride.

We are very aware of how exceptional our students are but hearing their praises sung by others further proves it. Special mention for the fabulous student speakers who delighted the audiences with their narrations. Daisy and Ihsan, Year 10 and Year 11 respectively, were able to share the experiences of Stopsley High School and the variety of opportunities they have engaged with. The time and effort invested in rehearsing but then also delivering their speeches three times with equal passion is incredible.

Thank you to all the staff for your role in ensuring this Open Evening was a success and the very long day spent in school as a result.

Have an enjoyable weekend everyone,

Ms Hand

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OPEN EVENING 2026

WHATS GOING ON IN THE
COMMUNITY

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

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.

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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.



YEAR 7 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP!



PGL Caythorpe Court, Grantham
Friday 25th June 2027 to Monday 28th June 2027.

The total cost of the trip will be **£237.55**, which includes travel, food, bedding, and accommodation.

If you would like your child to attend this trip in 2027, deposit payments are **now open** on IPAY and close on Friday 31st October 2026.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!





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
Agricultural Engineer or Meteorologist https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7kVojE_TO4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=R0t3IVa-8mpvC-NC_&v=f0j8COv-qhj0&feature=youtu.be	Civil Engineering Apprentice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv48scw	Translator or Barber https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ERF-Bir7ws https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsNHMTUq_Ig	Working on a Submarine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPF2LP02VC4	Careers in Construction or Mental Health Therapist https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrqst39#z1qhp4j https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=OPYAhQYK-sYQd-eVS&v=6TNO-ICgLM-mw&feature=youtu.be

UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS 2026-27

Year 10 mock interviews 25th and 26th January - Interviewer spaces available	Year 9 Employer Encounter Mornings (we welcome all employers but are particularly interested in companies who offer apprenticeships) January to June 2027	Year 10 Work Experience WC 15th March 2027 - Can your company offer any placements?	Year 7/ 11 Alumni Assembly DateTBC – spaces available for ex Stopsley High School students to come and inspire our current students!
Year 7 World of Work: Uniformed and Public Services Careers Fair 21st June 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	Year 9 BEsp Speed Networking 22nd June and 5th July – 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	Year 8 STEM Careers Fair 23rd June – 8.30am – 1pm Employer spaces available.	Year 9 and 10 Post 16 Careers Fair 6th July – 8.30am – 1pm – Spaces available for Post 16 provisions and companies who offer apprenticeships/ early careers

To support an event, please contact Errin Winter, Careers Lead on ewinter@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk

CAMHS PARENT/CARER SUPPORT

Parents and carers can book an appointment to speak directly with a CAMHS practitioner to discuss concerns about their child and potential referrals, without needing to go through their GP or school first.

Please use the links below to find out more about the sessions and book a suitable slot:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2002629976168?aff=oddttdtcreator>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2002811916356?aff=oddttdtcreator>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2002812571315?aff=oddttdtcreator>

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for our school*

