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STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Year 11 students and teachers are busily preparing for the rapidly approaching mock exams. I am sure you will join me in wishing them luck as they begin them on Monday. In addition, this is the time of year when colleges, Sixth Forms and other post 16 providers are arranging events to support our students in deciding what to do next year so Year 11 parents and carers please prompt your Year 11 children to check their email as all information is being sent to their school email address.

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 7 Parents' and Carers' Evening on Thursday 12th November 2026, taking place between 3.55pm and 7:00pm. This evening provides an excellent opportunity to meet your child's class teachers in person and discuss their progress, achievements, and ways to work together to support your child and their progress. Please ensure your child attends with you, wearing their Stopsley High School uniform, so that they can also hear feedback on how to continue to make progress. For more details including how to book your appointment please click here.

I would like to highlight to all parents and carers that the school will be closed to students all day on Friday 27th November for INSET due to the Middlesex Learning Trust Staff Conference.

Thank you to parents, carers, students and staff for your ongoing support,

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

PARKING REMINDER

WHATS GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

INSET DAY - FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

TERM ENDS - 18TH DECEMBER

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:

mynewterm

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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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.



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=oddtdtcreator

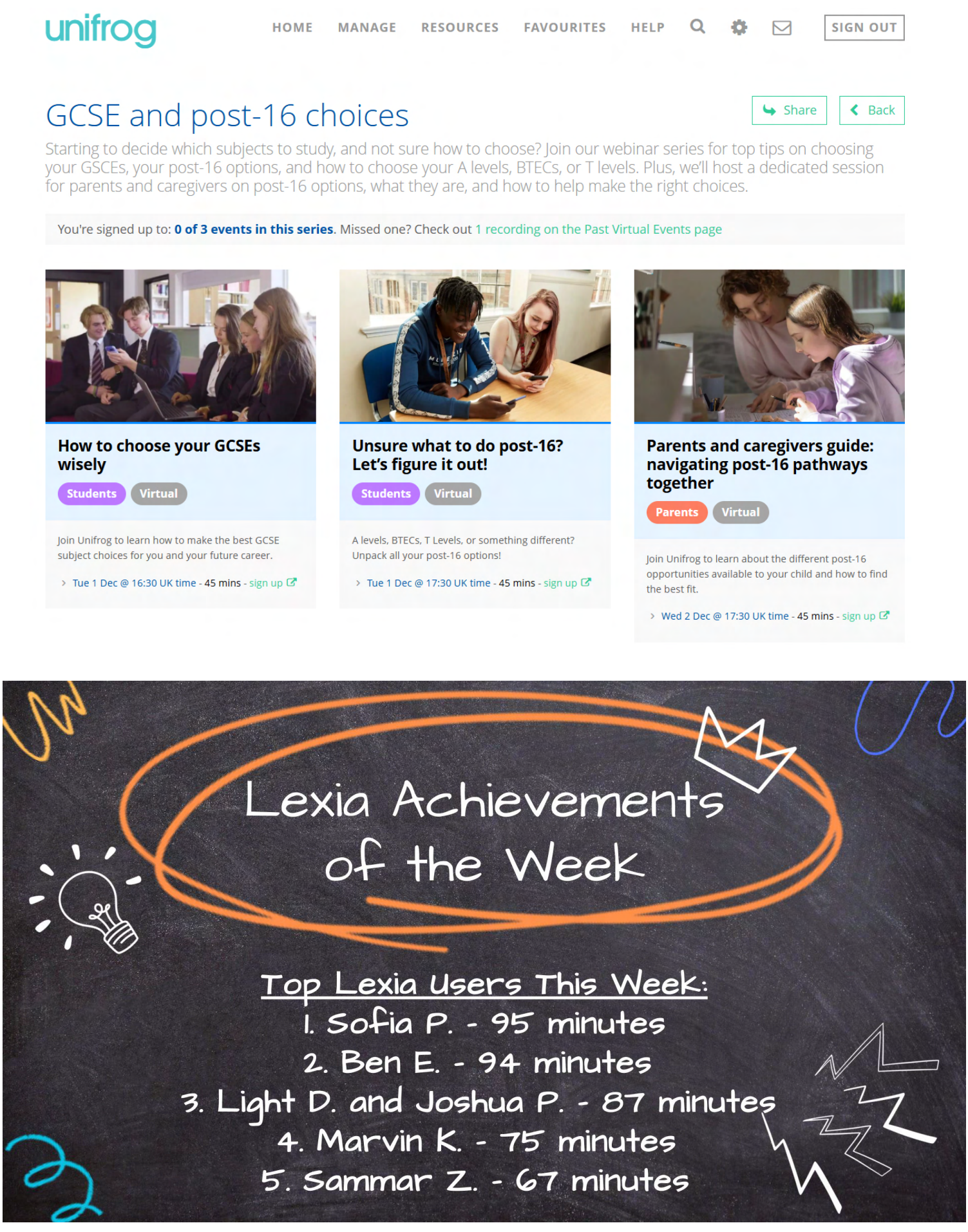
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GCSE AND POST-16 CHOICES

Starting to decide which subjects to study, and not sure how to choose? Join our webinar series for top tips on choosing your GSCEs, your post-16 options, and how to choose your A levels, BTECs, or T levels. Plus, we'll host a dedicated session for parents and caregivers on post-16 options, what they are, and how to help make the right choices.

Link to book - https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/series-gcse-and-post-16-choices



POWER TO THE PARENTS

Parenting doesn't come with all the answers.

But you don't have to figure everything out alone.

Join our free, supportive online conversations for parents and carers. A safe space to ask questions, share experiences, and talk openly about the challenges young people and families face, including:

- Social media
- Exploitation & grooming
- Peer pressure
- Risky behaviour
- Relationships & friendships
- Mental health

Scan to join the conversation

VEPP BEDFORDSHIRE VIOLENCE & EXPLOITATION PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

POWER to the PARENTS

keeping our children ***SAFE***

Do you ever worry about:

- Exploitation and grooming
- Social media
- Peer pressure
- Mental health and emotional well being
- School, friendships, relationships
- Keeping communication open at home

What you get:

- Practical advice
- A safe space to ask questions
- Guest speakers and specialist knowledge
- Tips you can use straight away at home
- No judgement
- Honest conversations and support

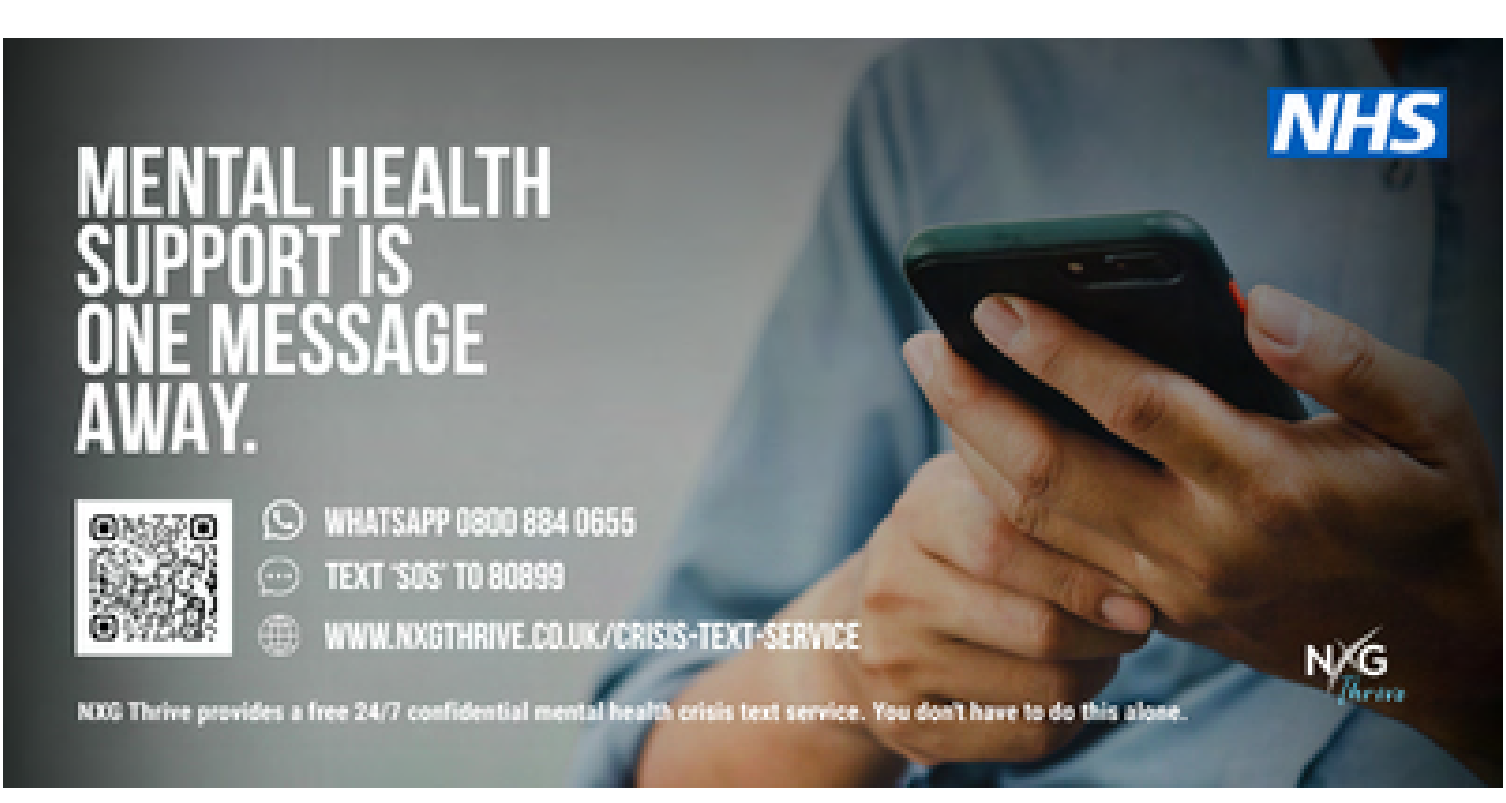
Every Monday 5pm to 6pm

via Teams

Free to attend

Open to all parents & carers

VEPP



parents & carers TOGETHER

A PACT Network event

Parent and Carers Together Network · University of Reading

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MALE ALLIES UK

Supporting Boys and Young Men in a Changing World

An interactive session for parents, educators and employers on how AI, social media and changing ideas about masculinity are shaping boys today, and what we can all do to help them thrive.

Relevant to all boys and young men, including trans boys and trans-masculine young people.



Lee Chambers

Founder & CEO, Male Allies UK

DATE
Tuesday
10 November 2026

TIME
7:00 – 8:30pm
including live Q&A

WHERE
Van Emden Lecture Theatre
Edith Morley Building, University of Reading · or join online

What we'll explore

- **The world boys are growing up in**: the social, technological and cultural influences shaping young men
- **Role models and trusted adults**: why boys benefit from several people to turn to
- **AI, digital influence and online identity**: the opportunities and the risks
- **Key life transitions**: from school to university, and from education to work
- **Building healthier futures**: practical steps for confidence, resilience, empathy and positive relationships

You'll leave with

- A clearer picture of what shapes boys' experiences today
- Practical ideas to support wellbeing and positive development
- More confidence talking with young people about identity, belonging and the future

About Lee: 2023 UN Women Changemaker of the Year and an international leader on the impact of AI on boys.

Book your place

Join us in the room or online. Scan the code or register at **forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ESk81qtHjW**

Male Allies UK

Speaker partner:
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