

Head's Up!

Issue#21

14 February 2025

Stafford Manor
High School

Wolverhampton Road
Stafford
Staffordshire
ST17 9DJ
Tel: 01785 258383
Email: Office@smhs.staffs.sch.uk



Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

VIP Lounge and Attendance Matters Rewards

Students will still be able to get hot chocolate and biscuits from the VIP Lounge for the first week after half term. Vouchers are given by staff to any students who have worked hard in their lesson, or who has completed fantastic work etc.

Year 7 Parents Evening

I look forward to welcoming parents to our Year 7 Parents Evening which takes place on Thursday 27 February 2025. You are able to confirm your attendance by emailing ks3support@smhs.staff.sch.uk

Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March

A number of our students will be taking part in a Theatre Trip to London in March to see Matilda. Along with this exciting experience, the students will also be visiting the Natural History Museum and have some time for sightseeing. Many thanks to Mrs Mandley for organising this and providing this unmissable and unforgettable experience.

Year 11 Mock Exams continue—week commencing 24 February

Please see the Year 11 Mock Exam timetable on page 2!

Year 9 Choices Evening

Our Year 9 Choices Evening will now be taking place on 27 March. We encourage parents and students to attend this.

Apprenticeship Expo!

Check out our Year 10 students and their experience at the Apprenticeship Expo on page 4. Students had a fabulous time and learnt lots about apprenticeship opportunities and providers. Thanks to Mrs Mee for organising this as our Careers Lead.

Have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing our students when we return to school on Monday 24 February 2025.

Best wishes, as always

Rhys Adams
Headteacher

Assessment Window 2 Continues

24 th Feb – 28 th Feb	Session 1: P1-2		Session 2: P3-4		Session 3: P5	
	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional
Mon 24 th Feb	Textiles and Art All Day.					
Tues 25 th Feb	History 2	09:30 – 11:15				
Wed 26 th Feb	English Literature	09:00-11:15				
Thurs 27 th Feb	DT Business	09:00-11:00 09:00-10:45	Maths	12:00-13:30	NO EXAM DUE TO PARENTS EVENING SET UP	
Fri 28 th Feb	NO EXAM DUE TO PARENTS EVENING SET UP					

3 rd – 7 th Mar	Session 1: P1-2		Session 2: P3-4		Session 3: P5	
	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional
Mon 3 rd Mar	ICT	09:45 – 11:15			History 3	14:15-15:15
Tues 4 th Mar	Maths	09:45-11:15			Media	13:45-15:15 <i>Audio</i>
Wed 5 th Mar	Physics 09:15 – 10:25	<i>Sep Physics</i> 09:15 – 11:00				

French Speaking will be ongoing from the 4th March.

OUR Values and Behaviour Expectations

Ready	Respectful	Responsible	Resilient
Attending every day	Using good manners	Being accountable	Staying on task
Being on time	Listening to my teacher	Knowing my role	Not giving up
Wearing full uniform	Respecting myself	Meeting deadlines	Avoiding distractions
Bringing my equipment	Showing others respect	Not blaming others	Coping with setbacks
Completing homework	Allowing others to learn	Managing my behaviour	Being comfortable to FAIL
Lining up quietly	Being calm	Doing my best work	Overcoming difficulties

School Vision and Values



'Every child reaching their full potential'



Community

- Safe and welcoming
- Proud of our school
- Inclusive and Equitable
- Focussed on People
- Celebrate Success



Aspiration

- High Expectations
- Ambitious for all
- Take the initiative
- Pursue Excellence
- Positive Destinations



Respect

- Excellent Behaviour
- Manners and honesty
- Listen and appreciate
- Show up every day on time
- Be kind, be learning



Endeavour

- Be determined
- Be resilient and bounce back
- Challenge yourself and others
- Work hard and don't give up
- The Struggle helps us develop

Behaviour system and consequences:

You can see if you child has a detention by logging into Class Charts.

Detention 2024

Detention time	Reason	Location
30 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lates • Uniform • Class Detention (not removed from lesson) 	RESET at Lunch time (1.30-2pm)
60 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOF referral • Failed 30 minutes detention 	School hall after school (3.15pm until 4.15pm)
90 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed 60 minute detention • Refusal to hand in phone/ headphones. • Failed HOF 	School hall after school (3.15pm – 4.45pm)

You can see if you child has a detention by logging into Class Charts.

Week 6:

Core Knowledge: Computing (KS3) and Option Subjects (GCSE)

For Years 7, 8 and 9, this week's core knowledge focus is Computing. For Year 10 and 11, the focus is a **different option subject from the last two weeks**. Please spend some time with your child finishing the flash cards they have started in tutor. Ask them the questions on the front of the cards and see if they know the answers. If they know the answers, put the cards away and ask them again the next day. If they don't know the answers, tell them and ask them again until they start to remember them. For more information on how to use flash cards to aid long term learning, scan the QR code on the right.





Lost Property

There are a number of lost property items that we have in storage. If your son/daughter has misplaced an item of clothing e.g. coat, hoody etc. please ask them to go to the main office.

Any items that have not been collected by Friday 28 February will be passed onto charity.



Apprenticeship Expo

35 Y10 students attended the Apprenticeship Expo today, students had a short talk introducing them to what an apprenticeship is and then entered a 'market place' where they got to talk to a variety of apprenticeship providers including; Stafford College, South Staffordshire College, Keele University Acacia, Martec training and many more. The stalls were interactive and informative. A great morning opening up a world of possibilities for the students at SMHS.



SMHS Community Support Hub And SMHS Food Hub Open to all

Thursday 27 February : 3.30—6.00 p.m.

Friday : 11.00 a.m. — 1.00 p.m.