



Stafford Manor  
High School

February 2024

# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share another school newsletter with you. Staff and students have been working hard again this term as you can see from the contents which is shared on the following pages.

Please do try and visit our community support hub if you need any support. The times that the support hub is open are outlined below.

If your child is in Year 11, please do try to ensure that they get the balance right between revision and relaxation this half term.

Please encourage your child to do some reading this half term and look out for the exciting resources available and the activities we will be doing as part of World Book Day, in March. More to follow from Mrs Gurmin on that after half term.

Well done to our attendance matters reward winners this half term, whether that has been rewards points, VIP lounge treats, £10 vouchers, or attendance breakfast.

We have this week sent reminders out to your children about ensuring they stay safe this half term and in particular when they are online. Please reinforce these messages at home and ensure they share any concerns with you that they may have.

Mr Adams, Headteacher



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## Community Support Hub



We are really pleased to be able to let you know that the SMHS Community Support Hub is now open regularly. You are welcome to join us in the Community for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Alternatively, you can always just pop along and pick up some food, if required.

We look forward to seeing more of our parents next half term.

## Opening Times

Wednesday—2.00 till 4.00 p.m.

Friday—11.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

We will also be open during Parents Evenings



# Year 11 Revision Passport 2024



	Lunch	After School 3.15–4.15 p.m.			
<b>Monday</b>		Maths	English	Health & Social Care	Textiles
<b>Tuesday</b>					
<b>Wednesday</b>	English—Library	History	Geography	Health & Social Care	
<b>Thursday</b>		French	PE—PEP Coursework		
<b>Friday</b>					

20+ revision stamps will be redeemed for £5 off rewards trip.



## High expectations and eligibility:

To be eligible for PROM and other reward opportunities students would need to have less than 51 behaviour points and attendance above 90%. DATA will start after half term (October).

## How can we encourage more:

- 97% + attendance – 15% off prom tickets
- 20 revision stamps = £5 off rewards trips (revision passport for all year 11)**
- Plus students who are above 94% attendance will be entered into a raffle for a free Prom ticket 4 tickets will be available.

## Other nice things this year.

- Stafford room lunchtime!
- Festive feast and treats! Christmas
- Alton towers Year 11 Rewards Trip in March- April 2024 -
- Leavers hoodies - order in March
- Celebration assembly
- Feel-Good Friday rewards afternoon for most improved
- Prom - Friday 12th July at the Moat House

# Year 11 Revision Passport 2024

The real deal.... The first GCSE exam is 10<sup>th</sup> May and the last 18<sup>th</sup> June.

However, the contingency days are 6 and 13<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> June. **All students need to be available on the three dates. These dates do not include coursework deadlines or PE moderation day, these will be shared with students once confirmed.**

- “Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember **all things are possible for those who believe.**”
- — *Gail Devers, American Olympic champion in track and field*

## Student Council

The Student Council are currently look at ways of supporting students in school with mental health issues.

### Fund Raising

There has been a Valentines Cake Sale on Friday 9 February, along with a non school uniform day to raise funds for an event in school at the end of the year.



## Accelerated Reader



We will be holding a competition throughout the next half term (5 weeks) to see what form can read the most books and the most words! All you need to do to help your child win lots of wonderful prizes is for them to read as much as you can and when you have completed your book, login to Accelerated Reader and take a quiz. This will add the book and the amount of words in that book to your score!

You can read online using your MyOn account (accessed through Accelerated Reader), take a book or two from the school library or visit the local library. Just remember, however you are reading, when you have finished – take a quiz.

Please follow the link and use your login details. If you are unsure what they are, please contact Mrs Gurmin. Happy reading!

[Welcome \(renaissance-go.com\)](http://renaissance-go.com)

# Y10 and 11 CARE Rewards

## Let's reflect!

This half term we have looked at;  
RESPECT, RESPONSIBLE, COMMUNITY, RESILIENCE, ASPIRATION

## 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

## Let's Celebrate

5 new awards for this half term!



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### Winners

Micha Labno  
Lorna Evans  
Samim  
Mataachi



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### Winners

Jenna Nixon  
Ben Kite  
Charlie Hilditch  
Stephanie  
Manning

### Resilient

Staying on task

Not giving up

Avoiding distractions

Coping with setbacks

Being comfortable to FAIL

Overcoming difficulties

### Winners

Mollie Abbott-  
Owen  
Sky Chambers

### Winners

Lilly Sturgess  
Jessica Man-  
ning  
Ava Williamson



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### Responsible

Being accountable

Knowing my role

Meeting deadlines

Not blaming others

Managing my behaviour

Doing my best work

### Winners

Eddison  
Creasey  
Isobel Sargeant

# Rising Brook Library Visit

During our recent reading lessons we took Year 7 students over to Rising Brook Library. We spent time doing some fun activities with the librarians and then we were able to take a book out. All students who attended became members of the Rising Brook Library which means they can take books out whenever they want – even when school is closed for a holiday. It also means that they can attend any other library within Stafford! We had such a great time that we will be visiting the library again to complete more fun activities and change our books. We will be taking other year groups over too in the coming term.



# Attendance Matters

Congratulations to all the students who have achieved good to excellent attendance so far this year.

Congratulations to the following Tutor Groups who received breakfast on Friday 9 February as they were the students in these highest attendance groups:

Year 7—Mrs Conte;      Year 8– Mr Harrison;      Year 9– Mr Tomblin

Year 10-Miss Burns                      Year 11—Mrs Gurmin

**Lets make the next half term even better.**

attendance  
**MATTERS**

# Art Work

This is just some of the amazing Art work that our students are working on.

Declan Ashforth -Y11

Exam work based on Nature



Abigail Raftery-Y8

Gaudi Artist page



Ellise Kelly-Y8

Architecture Drawing



Brooke Williams Y10—Animals Record Board

