

# Head's Up!

## Issue#10

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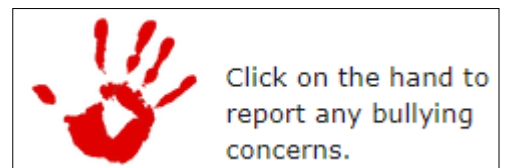


Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

### Have a great Half term holiday!

Thank you again for all your support this half term. I hope you and your family have a great half-term and bank holiday weekend. Time away from school and routines can be both a positive and negative time for our students. A break in routine can be positive and allow us to re-charge and get ready again for the last half term of the year. A break in routine also makes time for more social time, recreation, physical activity and time with family. A break in routine for some of our students can mean that the support from adults within school isn't available, which can lead to difficulties at home. If your child needs support with their mental health over half term, I am pleased to share that the mental health support team are available to talk to by calling 01283 352097.

If your child experiences issues whilst outside of school then they can also log these by clicking the red hand on the website.



### Student Leadership Team

I am delighted to share that we have had 44 applications for the student leadership team at school this week. This is 10% of the school population and an excellent start in our quest to get more students involved in leading school improvement. I will be meeting with all students after half term so that we can start to make decisions about how the student leadership team will be organised and what projects we want to start to develop.

### Parental Partnership Meeting—Tuesday 4th June from 5pm

We had a very positive parental meeting on Tuesday 21st May, which was attended by some of the parents who put their names forward as part of the recent parent voice questionnaire. During our meeting parents and I talked about a range of things which primarily focused on how we further improve sharing information about what children are and should be learning every half term in school and through homework and revision. The quality of ideas and positive nature of our conversation around school improvement and parental engagement was excellent! This has led to us establishing a parent leadership team, which will meet half termly to look at ways we can further improve students and parents experiences at Stafford Manor high School. Parents felt that offering another opportunity for any parents to visit school to discuss any aspect of school and how we can help would be beneficial.

**We will therefore be offering an Open invite to any parents to attend Stafford Manor High School on Tuesday 4th June from 5pm—6pm in the Stafford Room.**

Best wishes, as always

Rhys Adams, Headteacher

### Key Dates for your Diary

Friday 7 June—Year 8 Immunisations

Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 July—Year 6 Transition Days

Wednesday 3 July—Year 6 Transition Evening for Students and Parents

Friday 12 July—Year 11 Prom at the Moat House

## Behaviour and Attitudes

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

Over the next half term, we will be sharing with students and parents some fabulous reward opportunities for students, this will take place during the last week of term, week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July. We will be focusing on achievement and attendance. I've included an overview of the reward criteria and look forward to sharing further information with you shortly!

### Rewards Day 2024

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<b>Attendance Matters</b>	<b>95% Attendance</b>	<b>90% Attendance</b>	<b>Below 90 Attendance</b>
<b>4R's Behaviour Points</b>	<b>0-10 Behaviour Points</b>	<b>11 - 60 Behaviour Points</b>	<b>61 or Over Behaviour Points</b>

## Cake Sale & Non - School Uniform

A big thank you to all students, parents and staff who donated to the cake sale, we raised over £70, In addition thank you to all students and staff for their contributions to the non-school uniform day! We will be using the money to support opportunities for wellbeing in school and some towards the Year 11 PROM!

### Top 5 Achievement Points this half term

#### Year 10

Student name	Reg group
Isobel Sargeant	KB
Vasil Kartalov	KB
Lexi Lewis	EMe
Morgan Armstrong	EMe
Mia Platek	EMe

#### Year 8

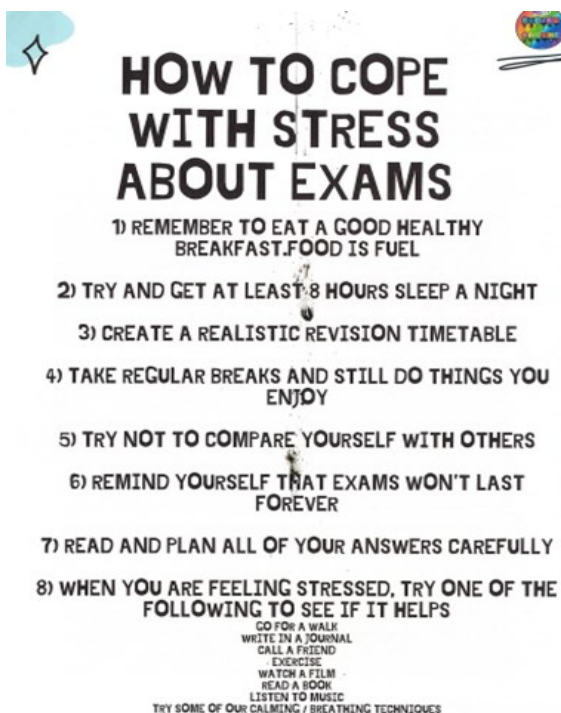
Student name	Reg group
Alexander Anthony	DH
Leighton Knox	LC
Oliver Ridley	LC
MacKenzie Dickson	LC
Luca Winnard	LC

#### Year 7

Student name	Reg group
Harvey-Lee Hammond-Browne	MT
Daniel Patrick	LEC
Arly Penlington-Stopka	LEC
Meher Ali	MT
Nicole Sturgess	LEC

#### Year 9

Student name	Reg group
Leo Conway	SP
William Weston	GTO
Connor Forster	GTO
Seb Sutton	SP
Miley-Ann Palmer	SP



## Headteacher's Award for this week

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Dalila Salvador	Leighton Knox	Kayla Lewis	Mia Platek	Jonathan Kisambu
Jacob Stopka	Oliver Ridley	Darcie Butlin	Isobel Sargeant	Jessica Manning
Jamie Williams	Alexander Anthony	Harry Armishaw	Lena Spiers	Lauren Booth
Daniel Patrick	Luca Winnard	Darcie Brooks	Morgan Armstrong	Derricka Naa Adoley Cobbson
Faith White-Stones	Amelia Parton	Millie Dodd	Kaore Brooks	Rosie Johnson

### Year 7—Maths

7ME in their maths lessons are growing sunflowers. They have sown the seeds in the class-room and have now potted them up into bigger pots and placed them outside. They are going to measure them each week and use the results to practice their maths skills from drawing a graph to working out different averages.



## Year 8—Design Technology

Year 8 students are currently working on a project using scrap metal. They use various cutting and manipulation techniques to create a trophy for a sport/activity of their choosing.



# THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS ARE **OPEN** OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May  
(excluding weekends and bank holidays)**

If your child is experiencing low level mental health difficulties, we may be able to help. Call us\* between 9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday), leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.



We can help with:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic

Burton and Uttoxeter  
01283 504487

Cannock and Lichfield  
01283 352113

Stafford  
01283 352097

Tamworth  
01785 301027



\*Please note that these contact numbers are not to be used in an emergency.

## STAFFORD MHST

### Schools we work with:

- Burton Manor Primary School
- Castlechurch Primary School
- Doxey Primary & Nursery School
- Flash Ley Primary School
- John Wheeldon Primary Academy
- King Edward V1 High School
- Penkridge Middle School
- Sir Graham Balfour School
- St. Leonard's CofE First School
- Stafford Manor High School
- Veritas Primary Academy
- St Patrick's Catholic Primary School
- St Leonard's Primary School
- St Austin's Catholic Primary School
- Walton Hall Academy
- Walton Priory Middle School
- Silkmore Primary Academy
- Marshlands School
- Blessed William Howard Catholic School
- Bailey Street Alternative Provision Academy
- St. John's C of E Primary Academy
- The Weston Road Academy
- Tillington Manor Primary School



## Job Opportunity!

Cleaning vacancy: **Stafford Manor High School, Wolverhampton Road, Stafford, ST17 9DJ.**

Duties include cleaning of classrooms, toilets, Staff areas and various other parts of the School as per a Cleaning Schedule.

£11.44 per hour.

Shifts available: 3pm - 6pm, 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

No experience necessary as full training provided.

An Enhanced DBS check required.



Benefits of working for CleanTEC:

- Employee owned business.
- Quarterly newsletters sent out with business updates
- Continuous support from Management.
- In house Payroll and Admin.

For more information, please contact Cari - Ann - 07908743706

**cleanTEC**   
We care about cleaning and those  who work with us.

**SMHS Community Support Hub**  
**Open to all**  
**Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.**  
**Friday 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**