

Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Open Evening Success!

A huge congratulations to all staff and students involved in Open Evening which took place on Thursday 25 September. We had 94 families and over 250 people who attend our school and feedback from our parents' questionnaires was overwhelmingly positive and I am so grateful to all the staff and students who supported the event.

Our students are our best ambassadors!

We had 132 Stafford Manor High School students who attended our Open Evening to support activities and to lead tours for families. The feedback we have received about our students is exceptionally positive and they have all been rewarded with 20 achievement points for giving up their time and for modelling the 4Rs so expertly well and for their roles in making the event so successful. I am so proud of all our students for their conduct on the evening and just how well they portrayed our wonderful school and so should they and their parents be proud too.

I was particularly proud of the two Year 7 students Rose Kour and Jason Negru who read their Year 7 writing competition winning entries out to parents and Year 6 students on the night. They captured the main hall exceptionally well and I was so impressed with their performances and just how unphased they were about speaking in front of 200+ people. Rose and Jason have been rewarded with 20 ClassCharts points and a £10 amazon voucher for their excellent work.

Student Leadership Team

We will be re-launching opportunities for all children to take part in the student leadership team.

The aim of the student leadership team is to work with senior leaders to shape their areas of school leadership and improvement in order to ensure that we have more of our students leading and shaping key aspects of school provision. These areas are:

- ◆ High quality curriculum and teaching for all.
- ◆ Improving the school environment
- ◆ Improving attendance, behaviour and rewards for all.
- ◆ Student support
- ◆ Well Being and Mental Health.



I am looking forward to sharing the plans that the student leadership team are currently developing with senior leaders over the next few weeks and then on celebrating their progress in due course.

Attendance Matters and links to Unmissable and unforgettable Rewards

A reminder please to ensure that your child attends school every day. We are currently tracking attendance at +1% based on similar rates last year. We are linking excellent attendance to rewards for all students again this year and a reminder please that your child's attendance will impact on how well they do in school. Pleasingly when we compare attendance for children with Free School meals and also our SEND children, they are attending better than the national average.

Rhys Adams
Headteacher

Open Evening Thursday 25 September 2025



Headteacher Rewards—Friday 26 September 2025

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Freya Capewell	Katy Parry	Isaac Jones	Leila Webb	Lyla Bottomer
Eryn Philips	Jacob Sharman	Megan Denston	Kelis Davidson	Amy Cook
Ruben Wheeler	Dexter Lee-Hammond	Oliver Brice	Kaelan Ismail	Leo Smith
Kenzie Hafez	Lily Silver	Freddie Evans	Daria Irinciuc	Riley Webb
Alvin Hanson	Elijah Colclough	Tilly Perry	Ellis Kelly	Cole Reeves

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
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Class Charts – Behaviour and Achievement system

29,000 achievement points, well done to all students who are working hard within all lessons and across school.

Parental Info

01/08/2025 - 25/09/2025

Name ↓	Positive
Year 7	7214
Year 8	7286
Year 9	6771
Year 10	4801
Year 11	3564

Assembly Focus: Careers



What are the employability skills?

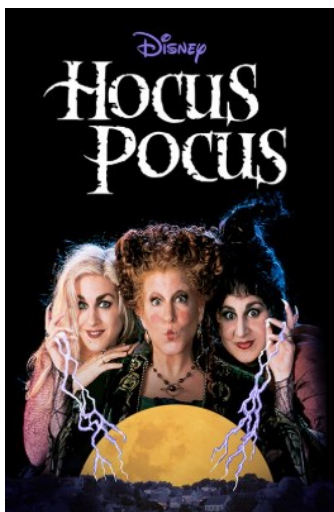


This week in assembly all students have been learning about the key employability skills needed within the foundations of a successful career. Within the assembly students looked at the meaning of Labour Market and also the different sectors.

Mental Health Support

All Year 8 students took part in a Mental Health Coping Workshop on Thursday, delivered by our in-school Mental Health Support Team. This was an excellent opportunity for students to feel reassured and to learn new strategies that may support their wellbeing throughout the year.

Spook Fest - Year 7 & 8 movie night Wednesday 22 October 2025—5.30pm 7.30pm



£2 entry
Fancy dress
Movie: Hocus Pocus 1

All students will receive a sweet bag as part of the entry fee and pop will be available to buy

Only students with less than 10 behaviour points will be eligible.

[Children & Young People's Mental Health - Staffordshire](#)

Please follow the link to find out more about free Mental Health apps available to young people.

[YP mental health - Staffordshire](#)

Mental Health apps for young people These free apps can help you look after your mental health with simple tools to manage stress, handle your emotions, and learn more about mental health.

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Easyfundraising

Please sign up for the Easyfundraising via the link below. This helps Stafford Manor High School raise money for our school fund.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=378761&invite=8i465m&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral



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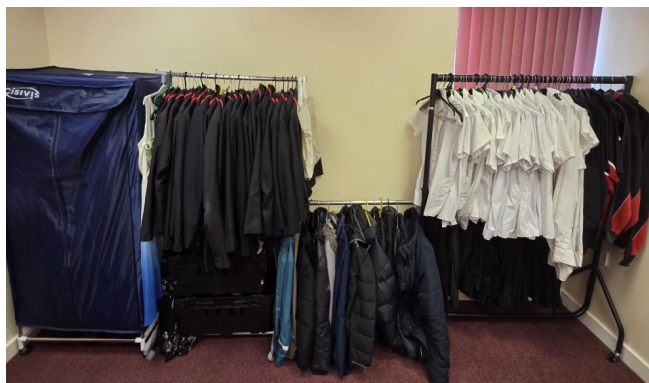
www.easyfundraising.org.uk

SMHS Community Support Hub

As part of the community support hub we are really pleased to be able to provide Prom dresses and a uniform exchange.

We would like to thank parents who have already donated uniform and if you would like to add to this, we would be happy to receive any uniform that is in good condition.

Remember that if your child has outgrown their uniform, there is always the possibility we may have uniform that you could collect.



SMHS Community Support Hub And SMHS Food Hub

SMHS Community Support Hub and Food Hub are open every Wednesday and Friday for all our parents. You can pop along and have a coffee and a chat. There is also food available for collection to help support you.

The Community Support Hub is also open during our Parents Evenings.

Open to all– please come along

Wednesday—2.00 —4.00 pm

Friday—11.00 am—1.00 pm