

Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Remembrance Day—11 November 2025



Once again we held a Remembrance Day service for all staff and students at Stafford Manor High School on Tuesday. We gathered on the yard as a whole community and this just one of the many proud moments that I am able to take part in during the year. Please see the following page for a picture of what took place. Our children were so respectful and personified our school values throughout.

Year 11 Success Evening

Our Y11 Success Evening was an excellent evening with around 80% attendance! The most important influencer in the students getting their grades is our parents and it was amazing to see so many present.

We were so pleased that we were able to provide lots of incentives for your children including £10 off the cost of the Year 11 Prom for everyone who attended.

Every parent I spoke to was so appreciative and said that the sessions we put on were excellent and will help them to support their child through their up and coming mock exams.

Our children were really grateful too and received 4 free revision resources and lots of hints and tips to help them in exams.

Mock Exams

Good luck to Year 11 Students as they begin their mock examinations next week. Please see the timetable for exams next week below.

17 Nov – 21 Nov	Session 1: P1-2		Session 2: P3-4		Session 3: P5	
	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional
Mon 17 Nov	Maths 1	09:45 - 11:15				
Tues 18 Nov	English Language	09:30 - 11:15	PE	12:00-13:30		
Wed 19 Nov			Business	11:45 - 13:30		
	DT Coursework - All Day					
Thurs 20 Nov	Maths 2	09:45 - 11:15				
Fri 21 Nov	DT Media	09:45 - 11:15 09:30 - 11:15				

Best wishes, as always

Rhys Adams
Headteacher

Headteacher Rewards—Friday 7 November 2025

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Owen Boulton	Eden Davies	Casey Day	Willow Brown	Lyla Bottomer
Evie Clarke	Saihajpreet Kooner	Megan Denston	Kelis Davidson	Rafael Chirca
Archie Henry	Dexter Lee-Hammond	Olivia Gee	Iris Hogan	Connor Forster
Alfie Steadman	Patience Owiso	Anamaria Szeker	Maxley Penlington	Ellen Mapunda
Chester-Lee Wright	Conor Robinson	Tilly Perry	Oliver Ridley	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
- Focused 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



Class Charts – Behaviour and Achievement system.

We are delighted to share that our students have collectively earned an impressive 73,397 achievement points since September, with 12,530 points awarded since November. This reflects a positive and focused return to school following the half-term break.

To maintain this momentum and further reduce negative behaviours and detentions, we kindly ask for your support in the following areas:

- **Uniform** – Please ensure your child attends school in full uniform. Hoodies are not permitted; however, a plain black V-neck jumper is acceptable.
- **Punctuality** – Students must arrive on time each day. Line-up begins promptly at **8:45am**, and all students are expected to be in position at that time.
- **Mobile Phones** – A reminder that we are a **no mobile phone school**. While most students adhere to this rule, a small number do not. If your child is continuing to use a phone in school, we ask for your support in preventing this moving forward.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and a positive learning environment.

Rewards Criteria 2025-26

Christmas REWARD 2025



	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Attendance	Less than 92%	92 % - 94% attendance	95% attendance or above
Behaviour	Behaviour points of 61 or more	No more than 60 behaviour points	No more than 10 behaviour points



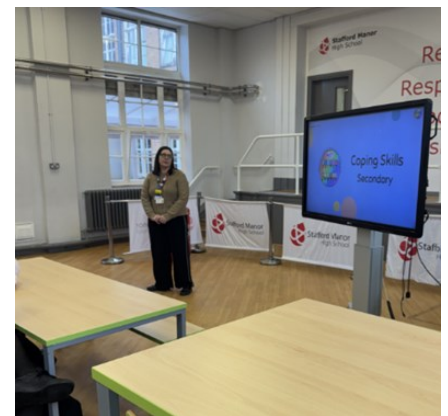
Christmas Lunch

The students Christmas lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 17 December. More information will be emailed home with a link to a form to be completed.



Assembly FOCUS this week

This weeks assembly have focused on Anti Bullying Week, this has looked and how students can work together to STAND Up to Bullying and where to access support.



All Year Groups have also completed a Coping Workshop with our Mental Health Support Team – Should you need any further guidance please contact Mrs Thorley via the main office.

In next weeks assembly we will be looking at Road Safety.



Let's make every journey as safe as possible, whoever we are and however we travel.



School Crossing Patrol

The school crossing patrol at Rickerscote Road / Merrivale Road will not be manned from Tuesday 18 November for 6-8 weeks. Please encourage to your child to extra precaution when travelling to and from school during the period.

Help SMHS raise funds!



We're now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stafford-manor-high-school>

Remembrance Day—11 November 2025

On Tuesday 11 November as a whole school, we observed the 2 minute silence with readings and poems let by Mrs Thorley and three of our dedicated students who have all done SMHS extremely proud.



We also had a display in our school library.



School Clubs

We are pleased to announce we now have a number of school clubs running at lunchtime and after school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Time : 11.15 - 11.30 am Room : Canteen Staff: Duty Staff Club : Toast Available	Time : 11.15 - 11.30 am Room : Canteen Staff: Duty Staff Club : Toast Available	Time : 11.15 - 11.30 am Room : Canteen Staff: Duty Staff Club : Toast Available	Time : 11.15 - 11.30 am Room : Canteen Staff: Duty Staff Club : Toast Available	Time : 11.15 - 11.30 am Room : Canteen Staff: Duty Staff Club : Toast Available
Lunchtime	Time : 1.30 - 2.15 pm Room : Art room Staff: Mrs Nesirky Club : GCSE Y10 & 11 Art Catch up	Time : 1.30 - 2.00 pm Room : Gym Staff: Mr Chadwick Club : Table Tennis	Time : 1.45 - 2.15 pm Room : Drama Room Staff: Mr Farr Club : Drama Club	Time : 1.30 - 2.15 pm (Red and Blue Week) Room : J17 Staff: Miss Burns Club : Yarn Club	Time : 1.30 - 2.15 pm Room : Art room Staff: Mrs Nesirky Club : GCSE Y10 & 11 Art Catch up
	Time : 1.30 - 2.15 pm Room : Gym Staff: Mrs Adams Club : Table Tennis (All Years)	Time : 1.45 - 2.15 pm Room : Library Staff: Mr Farr Club : Year 7 & 8 Quiz	Time : 1.30 - 2.00 pm Room : Gym Staff: Mr Morris Club : Table Tennis	Time : 1.30 - 2.00 pm Room : S1 Staff: Mrs Adams Club : Just Dance (All students)	Time : 1.45 - 2.15 pm Room : Library Staff: Mr Farr Club : Year 9 & 10 Quiz
After School	Time : 3.15 - 4.15 pm (Blue and Red Week) Room : Field Staff: Mr Chadwick Club : Boys Football (All years)	Time : 3.30 - 4.30 pm Room : Tennis Centre Staff: Tennis Coach Club : Y9/10 Tennis Club	Time : 3.15 - 4.15 pm (Blue and Red Week) Room : Sports Hall Staff: Mrs Thorley Club : Girls Netball (All years)	Time : 3.20 - 4.00 pm Room : A20 Staff: Mr Freeman Club : Y11 Physics revision	Time : 3.20 - 3.35 pm Room : J17 Staff: Miss Burns Club : Friday's Fast and Furious (15 Mins Maths revision)
	Time : 3.15 - 4.15 pm (Blue and Red Week) Room : Sports Hall Staff: Mrs Adams Club : Girls Football (All years)	Time : Room : Staff: Club :	Time : 3.20 - 4.00 pm Room : J12 Staff: Maths Teachers Club : Y11 Maths Revision	Time : Room : Staff: Club :	Time : Room : Staff: Club :
	Time : 3.20 - 4.00 pm Room : A24 Staff: Mr Barnes Club : Chemistry	Time : Room : Staff: Club :	Time : 3.15 - 4.00 pm Room : J17 Staff: Miss Burns Club : Y11 Maths Revision	Time : Room : Staff: Club :	Time : Room : Staff: Club :
	Time : 3.15 - 4.15 pm Room : J10 Staff: Miss Mee Club : Y11 H&SC Support Session	Time : Room : Staff: Club :	Time : 3.15 - 4.15 pm Room : J5 Staff: Miss Mee Club : Y11 H&SC Support Session	Time : Room : Staff: Club :	Time : Room : Staff: Club :
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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