

Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Welcome back to Stafford Manor

Welcome back to another year at Stafford Manor High School. I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable summer holiday and that your children are settling back into school life well. I am delighted with the start back from students this term. Students are looking very smart and attendance this week has been excellent, as has behaviour and the focus on learning.

Well done to Year 7 for their amazing start to School!

Year 7 have made a really good first impression during their first few days at Stafford Manor and we are really enjoying watching them meet our high expectations. Year 7 are being very well supported by Mrs Gurmin, their tutors and all staff here at the school. If you are a parent of a Year 7 student and you need to get in touch, then please email office@smhs.staffs.sch.uk or Mrs Gurmin on f.gurmin@smhs.staffs.sch.uk.

Open Evening—Thursday 25 September

I am delighted to say that we are oversubscribed again in Year 7 this year and would like to thank you for continuing to choose Stafford Manor High School.

We have our Open Evening on Thursday 25 September from 6.00pm—9.00pm.



The deadline to apply for high school is 31 October 2025. Please click on the link below and select Stafford Manor High School as your first choice to secure your child's place with us.

[Admission to Year 7– September 2026](#)

School Photographs

Whole School Photographs will be taking place on Wednesday 10 September throughout the day. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform and ready to give their biggest smiles over.

Core Knowledge your children need to learn this half term

Being here everyday also gives your child the best chance of learning the core curriculum knowledge they need to make sense of the world and to achieve well in school. A reminder please that if you want to support your child with their core knowledge, there is a link on the website and this can be found using the link here: [Core Knowledge](#).

Please test them and ask them questions about the contents held within this section of the website. You could set them tests at home, ask them to do their own flashcards or get them to recall key facts for you at home. Why not even link this into a reward?

Attendance Matters

We have had a great start back to school with attendance rates higher than last year. At this point last year attendance was **93.8%**. I am delighted to say this year that attendance is **94.5%**.



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

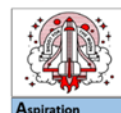


'Every child reaching their full potential'



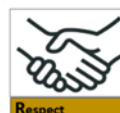
Community

- 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.

Record-breaking achievement points! What an AMAZING first week!!
Over 1500 more achievement points than this time last year!! Well done to all students on a great week back!

Name ↓	Positive
Year 7	546
Year 8	571
Year 9	590
Year 10	511
Year 11	219

All students have been given log in details for students and parents, should you require assistance or if you have not yet received your log in please contact the school and we will be happy to support.

LOG IN GUIDE

1. Open www.classcharts.com/parent/login
2. Enter your email address
3. Choose 'I don't have an account yet'
4. Enter your parent access code and name
5. Choose a password
6. Click Log-in!

Rewards Criteria 2025-26

Next year we will be running more rewards and activity days across the year, like this year we will offer a bronze, silver and a gold option which will be based on attendance and behaviour.

	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

Daily Uniform

Blazer – black with SMHS logo

Trousers – black matt material, front fastening with zip, side seams and full length leg under no circumstances will leggings or jeans be allowed

Shorts – black tailored shorts will be added to the school uniform during warmer weather.

The school will advise all parents and students when the weather is warm enough for shorts to be worn. This is a change as a result of student and parent feedback but will only come into effect, when the school states these are allowed. Text messages and emails will be sent home to notify parents.

Skirt – black must be knee length

Shirt – white with collar must be fastened to neck and tucked in

Footwear – sensible all black footwear with no coloured logos, markings or laces

Socks/tights

Tie – SMHS tie

Jumper - A plain black V-neck jumper may be worn under the blazer but must not come below the length of the blazer and cannot be worn as an alternative to the blazer. Hoodies cannot be worn as an alternative to a V-neck jumper.

Hair

No hair styles considered unsuitable by the Headteacher may be worn at school.

Fashion haircuts such as steps, lines and shaved styles are not allowed.

Under no circumstances must a student dye, colour, streak or highlight their hair with an unnatural colour.

Make Up

Discreet/natural make up may be worn.

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn except for a wrist watch and one set of small stud earrings, no other visible piercings are allowed. Any facial piercings should be clear.

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring that all items of jewellery are removed for PE/ games lessons and for any loss or personal injury which may result through accident.

Nail jewellery, nail art and false nails are not acceptable, only discreet coloured nail varnish may be worn.

Unmissable and unforgettable rewards.

Please remember that your child is competing to make sure their tutor group is the best attending tutor in their year group. If they are, then they get hot breakfast paid for by the school on the last Friday of this half term.

In addition, they will also get the chance to go on an unmissable and unforgettable reward at the end of term also. To qualify for these, your child has to reach a certain standard. This is linked to behaviour and attendance.

Best wishes,



Rhys Adams
Headteacher



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Do you have some free time?

Would you like to help Stafford Manor High School
set up a PTFA?

If you are interested in supporting us,
please contact Mrs Smith, School Business Manager
or
Mrs Marshall, Office Manager

WEEK 1

MENU



HOT & FILLING

- M** SCANDI MEATBALLS MASH UP
SCANDI VEGBALL MASH UP
- T** GREEK CHICKEN SOUVLAKI PITTA, WITH
TZATZIKI + PAPRIKA WEDGES
PEA FALAFEL PITTA WITH TZATZIKI +
PAPRIKA WEDGES
- W** MIDWEEK ROAST WITH
ROASTIES + GRAVY
ROASTED ROOTS CRUMBLE WITH
ROASTIES
- T** BEEF STEW IN A DUMPLING BUN
WITH HERBED POTATOES
CHEDDAR + MIXED PEPPER QUICHE
WITH HERBED POTATOES
- F** CRISPY FISH + CHIPS
SPICED SAMOSA SQUARES WITH CHIPS

SEE THE COUNTER FOR DAILY ADD-ONS TO THESE DISHES



- M** PEPPERONI
T HAWAIIAN
W BBQ CHICKEN
T MEATFEAST
F FAJITA

MARGHERITA PIZZA AVAILABLE DAILY

PIZZA TIME!



- M** HAM + CHEESE
T CHEESE + PEPPERONI
W PIZZA PANINI
T BBQ CHEESE
F HAM + CHEESE

CHEESE PANINI AVAILABLE DAILY

PANINIS ON THE GO



- M** CAJUN CHICKEN
T MAC 'N' CHEESE
W SMOKED PEPPERONI
T MEATBALL
F BBQ CHICKEN

TOMATO PASTA AVAILABLE DAILY

COMFORT FOOD

BREAK AWAY

SAUSAGE ROLLS,
TURNOVERS
+ PASTRIESCHECK OUT THE
COUNTER TO SEE
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HELD
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VAY!**M** MONDAY **T** TUESDAY **W** WEDNESDAY **T** THURSDAY **F** FRIDAY

STREET FOOD VEGETARIAN VEGAN

WEEK 2

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HOT & FILLING

- M** BANGERS + MASH
VEGGIE TOAD WITH MASH
- T** BONELESS HONEY ROAST JERK CHICKEN
+ DIRTY RICE
BANGIN' KATSU CAULI BUDDHA BOWL
WITH RICE
- W** MIDWEEK ROAST WITH
ROASTIES + GRAVY
BUTTERNUT BUTTERBEAN BOWL
WITH ROASTIES
- T** HOMEMADE TURKEY BURGER WITH
GARLIC BUTTER WEDGES
EGG'D UP SRIRACHA RAMEN + MIXED
PEPPER QUICHE
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HALLOUMI GOJONS WITH CHIPS

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- M CLASSIC COTTAGE**
GARDEN COTTAGE
- T KICKIN' CHICKEN TIKKA WITH ROASTED CAULI + BASMATI RICE**
COCONUTTY CAULI + CHICKPEA CURRY WITH BASMATI RICE
- W MIDWEEK ROAST WITH ROASTIES + GRAVY**
FULLY LOADED YORKSHIRE WITH ROASTIES
- T SAUSAGE TOAD BURRITO WITH HERBY LEMON WEDGES**
CHICKPEA + PEA BURGER WITH ZESTY MAYO + HERBY LEMON WEDGES
- F CRISPY FISH + CHIPS**
CRISPY VEGGIE DIPPERS WITH CHIPS

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SAUSAGE ROLLS, TURNOVERS + PASTRIES

CHECK OUT THE COUNTER TO SEE WHAT'S AVAILABLE EACH DAY

HAND HELD SNACKS

BOMBAY FRIES
CLASSIC FRIES

AVAILABLE FRIDAYS ONLY

FRI VAY!

M MONDAY T TUESDAY W WEDNESDAY TH THURSDAY F FRIDAY

STREET FOOD VEGETARIAN VEGAN

Price list September 25

A Meal deal is £3.20. Items highlighted in green are available as part of the meal deal.

Product	Price
Hot main meal (meat/veggie)	£2.82
Ham/cheese sandwich (Band A)	£2.82
Sandwich (Band B)	£2.90
Premium sandwich (Band C)	£3.00
Nachos (V)	£2.82
Cheese pizza (V)	£2.38
Hot dog/veggie dog	£2.14
Sausage roll	£2.64
Pasta with selected sauce	£2.98
Baked filled pastry product	£2.40
Pepperoni pizza bagel	£2.16
Toastie	£2.80
Jacket potato +1 filling (V)	£2.40
Jacket potato +2 fillings	£3.18
Filled panini	£3.09
Chicken wings/popcorn with rice	£2.80
Chips (Fridays only) (V)	£1.98
Cheesy chips (Fridays only) (V)	£2.60
Tater bites (V)	£2.00
Meal deal cake (V)	£1.32
Croissant (V)	£1.59
Doughnut (V)	£1.59
Still water 330ml	£0.71
Viva milkshake	£0.99
Juice burst	£1.80
Radnor fizz	£1.64

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.

Open to all– please come along

Wednesday—2.00 —4.00 pm

Friday—11.00 am—1.00 pm