



Week commencing Monday 9th September will be a Week B

## Headteacher's update

Welcome back to the start of another exciting year at Stanley High and I hope all our students and their families have had an enjoyable summer break.

During the summer, we have been incredibly busy and over the last two years, we have secured over **£2.3million** of funding to make significant improvement to our learning environment at Stanley High School. The refurbishment works are due to be completed by November 2019.

To date we have replaced all the external flat roofs around the building, installed new water mains to the building, installed new heating and hot water pipes throughout the school, replaced internal fire doors and external access doors to ensure our school continues to be safe and secure and replaced internal ceilings and upgraded lighting.

We still have a significant amount of work to complete around school and in assemblies this week I highly praised our students for their exceptional conduct during the building work.

Our ongoing works include; replacement of carpets and flooring in the corridors, refurbishment of students upper school toilets, reinstatement of a rear car park adjacent to the sports hall, redecoration of corridors and new door frames and upgrading to a new fire alarm system.

## GCSE results

I am thoroughly delighted with the GCSE results our Year 11 leavers have achieved this summer. As a school, we are predicting a whole school Progress 8 score of +0.24, which demonstrates the hard work and determination of our students and staff (this is based on 2018 comparisons). This figure is above national expectations for secondary schools.

Progress 8 is the Department of Education measure of school performance and it replaces the previous measure of 5A\*-C including English and Maths, and shows how well students of all abilities have progressed, compared to students with similar academic starting points in other schools.

I am incredibly pleased with the progress we are making as a school and achieving good outcomes for our students, especially in the core subject areas. The results in English have been exceptional this year.

Key results:

- 65% 4+ grades both English and maths (up 9% from 2018)
- 40 % 5+ grades both English and maths (up 4% from 2018)
- English Progress 8 projected +0.50
- Maths Progress 8 projected +0.13
- Increase in +5-9 and +7-9 grades in English from 2018

I would like to wish all our former students the very best wishes as they take up their college placements this week.

## Open Evening

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding our Open Evening for primary students and parents/carers to visit us as they make their decision on which High School to attend. The school will be open from 6pm to 8pm with a talk from myself taking place at 6.15pm and 7pm in the Main Hall. If you have a Year 6/5 primary student, please



feel free to visit us and take a tour around the classrooms where they will be able to experience the exciting topics they will have the chance to study should they choose to come to our school.

As many students will be helping on the evening and to enable staff time to prepare, school will finish at 2pm. Should your child wish to catch to the school bus at 3pm please let the school know and we will make appropriate arrangements.

Should you not be able to attend on Tuesday evening, we have a number of open mornings and afternoons as listed below.

### Open Mornings/Afternoons

Tours available by appointment:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 9.15am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 1.15pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 9.15am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 9.15am

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – 1.15pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 9.15am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 1.15pm

To make an appointment for a tour, please telephone the school office on 01704 228940 or email [enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk).

**Mr N Moore**  
**Headteacher**

### Art

The new Year 11's have been working hard over the summer completing a personal project sketchbook. Especially Olivia Bailey who has produced highly detailed ink drawings of birds and developed a highly detailed acrylic painting. Well done Olivia, I cannot wait to see your final piece.



### PE

A revised extra-curricular programme is available for the Autumn term. Please follow the link below to see the timetable. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular/>

### Parent/Carer contact details

Can I please remind you to update the school office should you move house, change your phone number or email address. We send the majority of our communication home via groupcall, which relies on an up to date email, and we need up to date telephone details for communication should your child be unwell etc. Please telephone the office or email [enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk) with any updated details.



## Word of the week

As you may know, we have a word of the week that we encourage students to use during their day to day learning and each week the word will be displayed in classrooms and around school. The word for next week will be 'wretched' and we hope they have lots of opportunity to use the word within lessons.

Wretched – adjective – 'of poor quality; bad. Often used in anger or annoyance'

## Parent/Carer Parent Evening dates

The yearly parent/carers evenings will be taking place on the following dates between 4-7pm. The booking system will open 2 weeks prior to each date and will close the day before. You will be notified nearer the time via email with details of how you can book your appointments.

21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 - Year 7

16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Year 11

6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Year 8

12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Year 9

7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Year 10

Should you need any assistance with booking your appointments or about how to use the system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## School Term Dates

Please follow the link to see all available term dates. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/term-dates/>

## Online Information and Apps

If you have changed your email address or any other contact details please let the office know by emailing. You can also follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stanleyhighsouthport/> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/shs1952> to keep up to date with events and activities in school.