



Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September will be a Week B

### Headteacher's update

It has been a busy, yet productive week at Stanley High School. This week we have welcomed students from Norwood, Holy Trinity, Linaker, Larkfield, Marshside, St Johns, Bishop David, Holy Family, Churchtown, Kew Woods and St Patricks Primary schools, who have had a fantastic experience in trying lots of new subjects including PE, Science, English, Design Technology, History, Languages, Food Technology, Maths, Art and Drama.

### Open Mornings/Afternoons

We have welcomed many parents during our open mornings and afternoons this week and we still have the following dates for further tours, which are available by appointment at the following times:

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).

### Year 7 Parent/Tutor evening

It was yet again a fantastic turn out on Wednesday evening for our Year 7 Parent/Tutor evening which was followed by a meeting regarding the upcoming Winmarleigh Hall visit. It is always a pleasure to see so many parents taking the time to come into school for our evening sessions, be it for an information evening or a production or event we are holding.

The next evening event will be our Year 11 'Prep for GCSE' evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning



We will be holding our annual coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September in our school hall.

Our Year 7 students will also be holding a cake sale in the School Gym, so please encourage your child to bring cakes/buns/biscuits – be they home made or shop bought – to the sale on Friday morning – every slice helps.

The doors will be open to Parents/Carers and members of the public from 10am so please come and visit us, it is a lovely opportunity to raise money and to have a nice morning 'cuppa' with a slice of cake.

### Stanley Catering Menus

Please follow the link to see the menu choices that our fantastic catering team provide for your children, you will also see links to upcoming 'special' promotions throughout the weeks. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/school-meals/>

### Year 7 and 11 Photographs

Tempest will be in school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to take photographs of our Year 7 and 11 students, so please ensure they are wearing full school uniform. Students will also have the opportunity for sibling photographs.

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## 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.

## School Term Dates

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

## College Open Evenings

Please follow the following link to view all the dates for the college open evenings. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/School-Sefton-and-College-Open-Evenings-2019-to-2020.pdf>

Please do not hesitate to contact school or Mrs Lee, Year 11 Leader should you require any more information.

## Art

Reece Greenwood in Year 7 has been working hard at home on his Dinosaur project and has made a three dimensional Dinosaur; well done Reece.

Mrs Ward was very pleased with the extra work you have been doing.



## Christmas Card competition



We are holding a competition for you to create a Christmas card, which will be used by the school to send out to other schools and establishments. The card must state the name of the school but can include any design (the more individual the better!)

You need to write your name and form clearly on the back of the card and hand in to Mrs McAlister or Mrs Ward by **22<sup>nd</sup> October**. Good luck.

## English

On Thursday 12th September, 89 Year 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to go and see the world famous musical 'Blood Brothers' at the Liverpool Empire Theatre. This is because they have been studying the text in both Drama and English.

The performance was electrifying and all our students were impressed by the actors and musicians, as it really brought the play to life for them. Hopefully, this chance will really help when it comes to their exams!

Despite a 25 minute wait for one of the coaches on the way home, everyone had a fantastic time.

## 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 'circuitous' and we hope they have lots of opportunity to use the word within lessons.

Circuitous – adjective – (of a route or journey) longer than the most direct way



## PE

### Sailing

Well done to Charlotte in Year 8 who took part in the Sailing 5.3 National Series last weekend. This series consists of 7 different events throughout the year finishing in June. The first competition took place in Plymouth with the competition running over 2 days.

Charlotte came 30<sup>th</sup> out of 110 competitors in the Topper 5.3 class. Well done and good luck in your future events.



### Aerobic Gymnastics



Emily in Year 8 took part in the Welsh Open Aerobic Gymnastics competition last week, which acts as a main competition for all of the British Aerobic Gymnasts.

Emily took part as an individual and as a trio for her club and got a personal best score in both, and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the individual and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the trio. We hope that this brilliant form will continue as Emily will be taking part in an international event in Bulgaria next month – good luck.

### North England Cross Country Championships

Thomas in Year 8 recently took part in the North of England Cross Country Championships representing Lancashire and finished the gruelling 2 mile course in an astonishing 10 minutes and 26 seconds to finish 8<sup>th</sup> overall out of 120 competitors. Thomas has now qualified for the National Cross Country finals later in the year and we wish him the best of luck.



Charlotte, Emily and Thomas, the school are extremely proud of your fantastic sporting achievements outside of school.

### Upcoming fixtures

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 8 football tournament at Stanley

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Netball training for Years 9, 10, 11

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 9 and 10 Football training

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7A and B team and Year 9 Football matches at home to Birkdale

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Dance practice

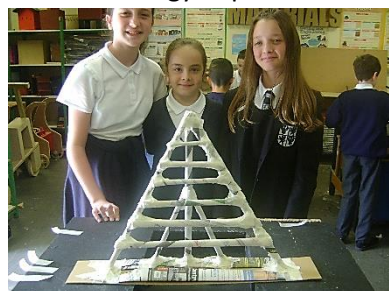
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7A and B team and Year 10 Football matches at home against Holy Family

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Dance practice and Badminton

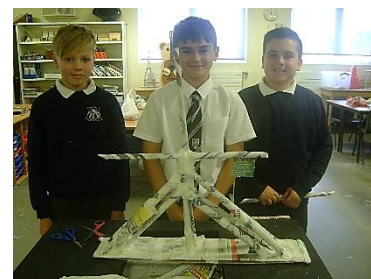
A revised extra-curricular programme is available for the Autumn term. Please follow the link below to see the timetable. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular/>

### Technology

The Technology department welcomed Larkfield Primary School this week.



The students enjoyed the session covering structures, where model bridges were designed and constructed with the support of students from 8TC.





### Maths and English Challenge

The first challenge can be found below, students have until next Thursday lunch time to enter. Answers for the challenges can also be found at the following link. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/fortnightly-challenges/>

### 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

6<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.

### 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.

### Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 was 96%.

Year 7	
7JK	99.2%
7EC	98.3%
7RP	97.7%
7CS	96.7%
7LWR	100%

Year 8	
8JN	96.2%
8JB	95.8%
8TC	97.9%
8HA	96.6%
8AT	98.3%

Year 9	
9KVE	94.3%
9LW	95.8%
9LR	93.5%
9EM	90.9%

Year 10	
10EWA	93.9%
10MMC	100%
10JWA	96.2%
10KF	96.5%

Year 11	
11GN	94.6%
11PB	96.4%
11MG	95%
11JR	98%
11VW	97.2%

Congratulations to 7LWR and 100MMC for achieving 100% attendance and to 7JF for achieving 99.2% attendance.