



Week commencing Monday 21st October will be a Week B

Headteacher's update

The Department for Education have this week released the provisional 2019 unvalidated performance tables. The validated data will be released in January 2020.

I am delighted that we are in the green above average category, which demonstrates the hard work by our staff and students, and our fantastic outcomes see us as second across the local authority. Please follow the link below to view the table.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=343&la-name=sefton&geographic=la&for=secondary&show=All%20pupils%202019>

Supply Teachers

We are interested to hear from secondary level teachers in all subject areas. The need would be to step in at relatively short notice for regular staff to cover in-service training initiatives or illness.

If you would like to join our supply list, please send a full CV and any other relevant information to recruitment@stanleyhigh.co.uk

Open Mornings/Afternoons

We have welcomed over 60 families during our open mornings and afternoons recently and we still have parents contacting us to view the school, should you still be undecided or know someone who is, please ask them to contact the office to make an appointment for a tour, on 01704 228940.

Year 11 'Prep for GCSE'

On Thursday 17th October, we held a meeting from 6-7pm for Year 11 Parent/Carers and students. The evening was a huge success and should you wish to speak further about any concerns you or your child may have, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lee.

End of Term

We are fast approaching the end of the first half term and what a long one it has been. We do hope that Year 7 students have fully settled in and no longer feel like 'newbies' but should you or your child still have any unanswered questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school for clarity.

We finish for the half term break on Thursday 24th at 3pm as we have an INSET day on Friday 25th. Students will return on Monday 4th November at 8.40am.

Parent Teacher Association

We are looking to recruit members of the Stanley Parent/Carer family to become a part of the PTA. Should you be interested in this position, please contact myself at the school via Miss Harper. Please see at the end of this bulletin a letter regarding the association.

Mr N Moore
Headteacher



Britain's Got Talent 2020

On Sunday 13th, the Stanley High School Dance Performance Squad attended auditions for Britain's Got Talent 2020. Miss Clegg and Mrs Urquhart accompanied the students to the auditions in Manchester.

The students had a fantastic day both from the experience of the audition but also to see what goes on behind the scenes of filming for a television show and also to see the level of competition they were up against. Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful, despite putting in a great performance and I am sure they learnt a lot from the day.



A huge thanks to Miss Clegg and Mrs Urquhart for giving up another weekend and well done to all the dancers.

Christmas card Competition



We are looking for an image to go on the front of this year's Stanley High Christmas card. The card will be sent to friends, colleges and businesses in the local community. The design must incorporate Stanley in some way. Please give your entries to the Art department no later than Tuesday 22nd October; this is to allow time for judging and printing.

College Open days/evenings

As well as what we are offering in school, please encourage your child to visit the colleges on their open days / evenings the following link to view dates. <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



Year 9 have made a great start to their GCSE course with their first homework boards.

Lennon Courtney researched Bob Ross who is a landscape artist, he likes Bob Ross's work as he is a little bit weird and he likes the way he uses his brush strokes.



Natasha Jackson researched the artist Marion Bolognesi because the facial features that she draws are realistic and she finds the contrast and blend of colours interesting.

Well done year 9.

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

Perplexed – adjective – confused



Maths and English Form time Challenge

All challenges and answers can be found at the link below, students have until Friday lunchtimes to enter. Answers for the challenges can also be found at the following link. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/fortnightly-challenges/>

PE

Year 7 Football

Year 7 took part in a 6 team football tournament at Stanley High School, with the winners progressing to Finch Farm next year. Stanley had positive results against Christ the King before losing 1-0 to the eventual winners Formby High School. Stanley participated in a 3rd place play off against Range High School winning 2-1 in a very entertaining end to end game. Later on in the week Christ the King were our visitors again and in a Year 7 Sefton Cup game our students were victorious again, winning 3-1. Well done to all of the students who have participated in Year 7 football throughout the half term.



U14 Girls Football

A mixture of Year 8 and 9 girls played in the ESFA U14 National Cup against Montgomery High School from Blackpool. Our girls,



who have been training on a Monday night with Miss Taylor on the 3G, had a brilliant victory and arguably the result of the week winning 7-0. A special mention goes to Aaliyah who scored 5 of the 7 goals in an outstanding individual performance. The girls have now progressed to round 3, where they could potentially play a local derby if Greenbank are successful against St Mary's from the Wirral.

Year 11 GCSE Moderation

This week the focus was on Rugby; students from Christ the King, Meols Cop and Birkdale High attended our site and again the level of skill and enthusiasm of all students should be commended. The next moderation that will take place is on 11th November and the focus will be on Netball.

Upcoming fixtures/dates

Monday 21st October – Year 9 Football Tournament at Stanley High School

Tuesday 22nd October – Year 10 Sefton Cup v Deyes High School

Thursday 24th October – KS3/KS4 Boccia/NAK Competition at Stanley High School

Year 8 Stanley v Meols Cop 7 a side Football on Stanley High School's 3G

Sports Leaders

Tuesday 22nd October – Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition 3.45pm at Stanley High School. Stanley young leaders will be helping with this event.

Thursday 24th October – KS3/4 Boccia/NAK Competition 1-3pm at Stanley High School. Stanley young leaders will be helping with this event.



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 st November 2019 - Year 7	16 th January 2020 - Year 11	6 th February 2020 - Year 8
12 th March 2020 - Year 9	6 th 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.

Extra-curricular

A revised extra-curricular programme is available for the Autumn term. Please follow the link below to see what is available. <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 email, 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 with any updated details.

School Term Dates

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

Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 11th October 2019 was 95.9%.

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	
7JK	99.2%	8JN	90.8%	9KVE	93%	10EWA	93.7%	11GN	97.5%
7EC	98.8%	8JB	95.4%	9LW	98.1%	10MMC	98.4%	11PB	92.4%
7RP	96.7%	8TC	95%	9LR	96%	10JWA	98.9%	11MG	95.7%
7CS	93.4%	8HA	98.5%	9EM	95.8%	10KF	97.8%	11JR	97.2%
7LWR	96.8%	8AT	99.1%					11VW	97.2%

Congratulations to 7JF for achieving 99.2%, 8AT for achieving 99.1% attendance.

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.



Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and other Friends and Relatives

Our school is going to launch a new PTA group and we want you to be part of it. We want to create an inclusive, dynamic group that can support the school and our local community.

We are looking for people to lead our new group, but do not let that put you off, even if you can only give a small amount of time to Stanley High's PTA, we want you to get involved.

WHY SHOULD YOU GET INVOLVED?

- We want Stanley High School to be the best school it can be and value the support from our wider community
- The PTA will help provide essential resources for our children to ensure they have the best possible education and opportunities
- To raise more money for our Library and to make it the best possible facility for children at the school and in the wider community
- To organise community and social events, for example pamper evenings, family treasure hunts, BBQs, and it would be wonderful to have a large enough team to do this
- It is a great way of getting to know people, getting to know the school and supporting your child's school

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

We will be holding two launch events where parents can come and join the PTA:

Tuesday 22nd October – 9:00am

Tuesday 22nd October – 6:00pm

Please come along to join our ever-growing Stanley High School family.