



Headteacher's update

Week commencing Monday 13th January 2020 will be a **Week A**

Welcome back to the spring term, I hope you all had a nice relaxing break and Happy New Year.

As we commence the term it is important to remind you that should you have any queries or concerns in relation to your child, the first point of contact is the Form Tutor and following that the Year Leader.

I would ask you to support the school by ensuring your child comes to school in the correct school uniform and with the correct equipment needed for each subject. Should you have any concerns in providing either of these things, please contact the Pastoral staff who will be able to help and advise you.

Stanley Canteen new 'Grab Bag' service

From this week the canteen have launched a brand new 'grab bag' service. This allows students to pre-order certain items the same day at either breakfast or break time. Students will need to pay in advance and no refunds will be given if the item is not collected. Students must ensure they put their name and form on the order slip.



Students will require a slip to pre-order their choices and when they pay for the item they will be given a raffle ticket. To collect the item they will go to till 3 and exchange their ticket for their lunch at lunchtime. This brand new system has been put in place to allow students to 'grab' their lunch without the need for queuing in the normal service queue.

Year 11 students

Next week is an extremely busy week for Year 11 students, on Monday they will be attending college interviews with Runshaw College in the school hall, on Tuesday they will be taking part in some revision sessions during Enrichment day, on Wednesday they will be given the results of the recent mock exams they took part in.

Thursday 16th is Parent/Carer evening for Year 11 students and the booking system will remain open until 7pm on Wednesday should you not yet have made any appointments.

Year 11 KGV College Masterclasses

KGV College will be holding masterclasses on Wednesday 15th, 22nd and 29th January from 4-5pm. Please see further details on how to get involved at the end of this bulletin.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding any of the above activities.

Year 8 Options Evening

At Stanley High School we are continually reviewing our curriculum provision to ensure that all students have access to broad, aspirational pathways throughout their 5 years at the school and to enable them to flourish and grow as individuals. There have been significant changes over recent years from both the Department of Education and OFSTED in relation to GCSE specifications, examination syllabus and delivery of the National Curriculum.

To ensure, as a school, we continue to provide a high quality curriculum for your child, we are postponing the upcoming Year 8 Options evening on 30th January while we continue to undertake a full review of the curriculum. Further details will be sent to you in due course.

Year 8 Parents evening will be unaffected and will take place on **6th February 2020**. Thank you for your continued support for our school.

Mr N Moore
Headteacher



Library/Homework Club

Please be reminded that the library is open every lunchtime and after school from 3-4pm for students wishing to complete any homework or to simply have a quiet area to read – there are hundreds of books to choose from! A member of staff is always at hand to assist the students. Additionally, there are numerous resources available, including laptops/tablets to aid their learning.

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. This week we had 'reminisce'.

The word for next week will be 'serene' and we hope students do their best to use the word within lessons, they often like to catch the teachers out by using it when not expected.

Serene – adjective – calm, peaceful and untroubled; tranquil

Maths and English Form time Challenge

Each fortnight we hold a new challenge, all challenges and answers can be found at the link below, students should see Mr Hooton for any further details. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/fortnightly-challenges/>

The new challenge for this week is as below. Answers to be in by lunchtime on Friday 17th.

<p>New Year's Day #24</p> <p>All the answers to the clues below are 6 – letter words and can be made using only the letters of the phrase "NEW YEARS DAY". The first letter of each answer is given</p> <p>N Came close to E Rubbed Out W Guard Y Expressed tiredness E Captivate A Stadia R Country S Country D Boy's Name A Nevertheless Y Longs for</p> 	<p>FORTNIGHTLY ENGLISH CHALLENGE #24 OPEN TO ALL FORMS</p> <p>WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON A PIECE OF PAPER WITH YOUR NAME AND GIVE IT TO MR HOOTON IN ROOM 2</p> <p>PRIZE FOR FIRST CORRECT ANSWER DRAWN OUT OF THE HAT ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIME</p> 	<p>Sequence #24</p> <p>What number completes this sequence?</p> <p>19, 5, 17, 21, 5, 14, 3, ?</p> 	<p>FORTNIGHTLY MATHS CHALLENGE #24 OPEN TO ALL FORMS</p> <p>WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON A PIECE OF PAPER WITH YOUR NAME AND GIVE IT TO MR HOOTON IN ROOM 2</p> <p>PRIZE FOR FIRST CORRECT ANSWER DRAWN OUT OF THE HAT ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIME</p> 
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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 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/>

Extra-curricular

Please follow the link to see the extra-curricular programme. <https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular/>



Art

Year 10 student Emily has produced an excellent and highly detailed painting of a lizards eye.



She has blended the colours really well and has then added detail using a fine liner.

Well done Emily



PE

A new extra-curricular timetable for our students has commenced. The students will be offered Football, Dance, Basketball, Netball, Badminton and Sportshall Athletics. Students are encouraged to maintain the high attendance at these clubs. There will also be plenty of leadership and officiating opportunities, with Stanley hosting a number of sports competitions and curriculum days.

Football news

Our Year 7 football team took part in an inaugural 6 team tournament of 7-a-side on our 3G this week. Our students played against teams from Meols Cop and Christ the King and the teams played with great determination and skill. The winners were decided in the final game with a strong performance from Christ the King in the final and they narrowly beat Stanley. Well done to both our teams on a second and third place finish and we will repeat this tournament in a few weeks' time. In the next 2 weeks we will have Year 8 and Year 9 taking part in similar tournaments while the dark nights are still prominent.

Year 9 Football

Both our Year 9 boys and girls teams have fixtures next week in the last 16 of the National Cup. We face difficult away fixtures but can go into the games with full confidence after some outstanding results before Christmas. What possibly makes this a more outstanding achievement is that this is considerably our smallest year group in the school. It goes without saying that we are very proud of our Year 9 teams already and we wish them good luck next week.

Upcoming fixtures

- Monday 13th January – Year 9 boys Last 16 National Cup v Grange High
- Tuesday 14th January – Year 8 6-a-side football tournament at Stanley High
- Wednesday 15th January – Year 9 Girls last 16 National Cup v Formby High
- Thursday 16th January – Sportshall Athletic Leaders with Norwood Primary

Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 20th December 2019 was 86.6%.

Year 7	
7JK	98%
7EC	92%
7RP	84.3%
7CS	93.9%
7LWR	85%

Year 8	
8JN	89.6%
8JB	85.2%
8TC	94.8%
8HA	87.4%
8AT	84.8%

Year 9	
9KVE	85.2%
9LW	89.2%
9LR	87.7%
9EM	84.2%

Year 10	
10EWA	88.6%
10MMC	88.5%
10JWA	89%
10KF	93.1%

Year 11	
11GN	88.9%
11PB	80%
11MG	78.6%
11JR	71.2%
11VW	86.8%



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.

16th January 2020 - Year 11

6th February 2020 - Year 8

12th March 2020 - Year 9

6th 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.

**YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR
MASTERCLASSES**

EXPERT TEACHING FOR ASPIRING STUDENTS

KGV's Masterclasses are taking place this January!
With lots of exciting subject areas delving into
some fascinating topics that will really get you
thinking, you're bound to discover something
new and be enthused to learn more!

These fun and interactive sessions are a great way
to find out what it is like to be a student here and
offer pupils in Year 11 a chance to experience the
fantastic teaching and facilities that are available.

If you would like to join us for this unique
opportunity, then make sure to book your place by
going to our website and filling out an online form.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW AT WWW.KGV.AC.UK