



Headteacher's update

As a school, we have made an extremely positive start to this new term and I have been delighted with the high levels of attendance and engagement in lessons from our students.

Please can students ensure they are bringing a mask or face covering to school. We have an extremely limited stock and so far have given out over 3000 disposable masks. This will be difficult to sustain long term financially and are for emergency use only.

I kindly ask you to remind students that whilst they are out and about in the local community and shops, they must adhere to the Government Guidance and continue to wear face masks and social distance. We have recently had reports of students not following the guidance in local shops and on public transport. We also ask that you remind students of the importance of respecting staff and the local community whilst out and about.

Can I also remind parents to be mindful of parking areas whilst dropping and picking up students, please do not park over driveways or on marked areas on the roads. This is to ensure the safety of our students and residents at the busiest times when often vision is impaired whilst trying to cross roads, or get out of driveways.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

Covid-19 update

We continue to encourage all students to follow the protocols of safe distancing and it is essential that all students wear a mask when out and about in communal areas, we must ensure the safety guidelines that have been issued by the Government and Sefton Council are adhered to. Please also refer to the guidance at the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-schools-can-plan-for-tier-2-local-restrictions/how-schools-can-plan-for-tier-2-local-restrictions>.

Should any parent/carer have any concerns or questions, please contact the school office for advice and guidance.

Parental Survey

We are consistently reflecting on what we do, to ensure we are getting it right for as many families as possible, as often as possible. We use surveys to look at areas in which we can improve as a school and to feedback to staff. We really appreciate the time and input you have into the running of our school. The surveys that families completed in May 2020 and July 2020 helped us to support families, enhance our online learning provision and effectively incorporate some of your ideas into our future plans.

We have seen many changes over the past few months and we are currently operating a system we could not have imagined 8 months ago. Your reflection on how we are currently managing the school and supporting the community really does impact how we move forward.

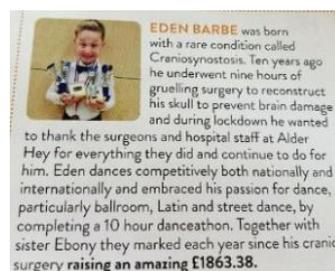
Please help us by following the link below and completing our October 2020 Survey.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pcj5V95WbkuJdlfQCKCrqDBnQGjwc2ZMrwnr9O1LPKdUQ1gORIVRQjZNWjJPR0dWNEExQWtMzNkRHtC4u>

Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to complete this short survey.

We would like to congratulate one of our talented Year 7 students, Eden Barbé, who has been raising money for Alder Hey during the lockdown period. We wanted to say a massive well done for his hard work and dedication to helping others.

Mr N Moore
Headteacher





Lunch ordering online

I would like to remind you that all school lunches are to be ordered and paid in advance to ensure the kitchen are able to provide the service adequately. Please continue to check regularly for the following weeks link to enable you to order in advance.

Please follow the link below to order your meals in advance, ordering closes on a Sunday evening one week prior.

<https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/school-meals/>

Arriving at School

Please be reminded we have a staggered start in operation to ensure the safety of our community and to minimise congestion at key points of the day. Please ensure your child arrives at their allocated time as below:

Year 10 & 11 – Arrive no earlier than 8:20am

Year 7, 8 & 9 – Arrive no earlier than 8:40am

In addition to this we must stress that students should be going straight home or to a safe place following the end of school, as this reduces chances of spreading COVID-19. Students gathering outside school who may not have been together in our setting, may cause additional transmission links that we are unable to track and trace in case of an emergency. This also ensures their safety.

Merseyside Daily Mile Day

On Wednesday 7th October primary schools from across Merseyside were invited to take part in the Merseyside Daily Mile Day. As children have returned to school after such a long time away, it is really important that children can be outdoors together, being physically active and improving their health and well-being. The Daily Mile Day yesterday gave all the children across Merseyside an opportunity to achieve this.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and students from across our North Sefton Primary Schools who took part. It was fantastic to see so many of our primary schools getting involved and it was great that schools were able to share photos of their children completing the mile.

A final thank you to Norwood Primary, Larkfield Primary, and St Lukes C of E Primary School (Formby) who allowed me to come into their schools to celebrate, cheer and support the children whilst they ran, walked, skipped and hopped round their Mile (some children even moved backwards).

Well Done Everyone and Virtual High Five 

Miss K Alyson

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 with a PowerPoint during form time. This year we are also introducing a cognate of the week which are words in two languages that share a similar meaning, spelling, and pronunciation.

The word for this week was 'dis/dys' and the cognate was 'job – empleo, emploi and employ'. We hope students did their best to use both within their lessons and beyond, it is also nice to know that they often like to catch the teachers out by using it when least expected!



Next week the word will be '**graph**' and the cognate will be '**volunteer**'.

Graph Ancient Greek for write

graph – topography – choreograph

volunteer

bénévole - French
benevolent - English
(well meaning and kind)

Duke of Edinburgh



Year 10 students who started their Bronze DofE Award last year were asked to attend DofE in Room 44 on Friday afternoons (2.40pm - 3.45pm). This is to enable them to complete a "Certificate of Participation" for their Physical, Skills and Volunteering.

Details of Expeditions for Year 10 (Bronze) and Year 11 (Silver) will follow as soon as it is safe to run such activities.

Lego Club

Please be reminded that there will be a Lego club for Year 7 students on Monday and Year 8 students on Tuesday in Room 45. Please see Miss Smithies for more information when you are in the Discovery Zone.



Art



Jaiden Beardsworth in Year 7 has been getting into the Halloween theme this week by working on a scratch and draw spider. I am loving the detail on the legs and the background. Keep up the great work Jaiden. Mrs Ward

Please remember to complete your entries for the Christmas Card competition by 19th October.

English

Now that Year 7 have become part of the Stanley Family, we thought it would be a nice idea to write back to their primary schools to tell them about their new journey so far.

We have been putting our letter writing skills to the test and will be posting our letters at the end of this half term. It has been lovely to read so many positive letters and also to share their happy memories of their years at Primary school.



We hope the primary schools enjoy reading about their experiences and it reassures upcoming students that it is something to look forward to and not be worried.

Technology

Please be aware that there will be a GCSE Technology after school session commencing on Wednesday's from 2.40pm to 3.10pm. This will be for Food, Media and Design Technology. Please see further details on the flier at the end of this bulletin.



Attendance

We have a target of 95% attendance and work hard every day to beat this. The whole school attendance for week ending 2.10.2020 was 91.9%.

Year 7	
7JK	98%
7RP	85.8%
7LWR	99%
7GN	93.7%
7PB	96.9%
7MG	99.3%

Year 8	
8EC	92.4%
8CS	95.3%
8DE	93.2%
8NT	98.3%
8PV	95.8%

Year 9	
9JN	87.4%
9JB	86.8%
9TC	84.2%
9AT	90.8%
9HA	85.8%

Year 10	
10KVE	84.8%
10LW	95.4%
10LR	97.6%
10EM	82.1%

Year 11	
11JR	85.7%
11JWA	100%
11KF	98.6%
11EWA	67.5%

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.

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.

School Term Dates

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

Stanley High School Christmas Card competition



Stanley High School is commissioning you to create a Christmas card to be used this year by the school. The card must state the name of the school but can include any design (the more individual the better!) You need to take a photo of your design and upload your image to teams on the Christmas card competition page. Also Keep your original safe at home. Good luck. Mrs Ward and Mrs McAlister
Deadline by Monday 19th October 2020





Tech & BTEC



Wed 2:40 - 3:10

Rooms 38,44 & 46

COURSEWORK

Model Making

Sketching

Practical

HELP & ADVICE

For all GCSE
Food
Media
&
Design
Technology

LEGO CLUB

Room 45
Discovery ZONE
YEAR 7 - MONDAY
YEAR 8 - TUESDAY

Become a master builder
#Engineersofthefuture