



## Headteacher's update

As we begin the Spring Term we have, as you will be aware, launched straight into another Lockdown with students going back to Home Learning. I have to say how delighted I am in the mature way they have all embraced this and leapt straight into working hard and communicating with their teachers. We appreciate that it has not been easy for all, but if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to raise these with your child's Form Tutor or Year Leader and of course by contacting the school office or emailing [enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk).

We continue to monitor the guidelines and communicate to you any changes and again appreciate the positive comments we receive from parents and carers at the continue information we put out. We acknowledge that sometimes this can be multiple messages in one day, but again, we wish to keep you as informed as possible so this, at times, is unavoidable.

We have commenced the Lateral Flow Testing in school, and this has been working well with both students and staff. If you have yet to complete the consent form, can I please ask you to do this as soon as it is convenient. Please follow the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pcj5V95WbkuJdlfQCKCrqDBnQGjwc2ZMrwnr9O1LPKdUQkxOU1ZTV1dMTThVSUo3MzAzNTNDSVRBVi4u>

Please continue to keep safe and following the Government guidelines. We request that students of critical workers or vulnerable students continue to arrive to school with a mask and to follow the school guidance of remaining within their bubble during each school day, respecting each other's space and continuing to wash hands and sanitise at all times.

## 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 as well as when in school on the corridors, we must ensure the safety guidelines that have been issued by the Government and Sefton Council are adhered to.

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test result, including out of school hours, at weekends and during term time, please email the following details immediately to: [covid@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:covid@stanleyhigh.co.uk)

- Name of child
- Form group/Year group
- Date of the COVID-19 test
- Does the child have symptoms? Yes or No
- What date did the symptoms start?
- What date did the child last attend school?
- Please identify any social/friendship groups that your child has been in close contact with

Thank you in advance for your support. Please also refer to the guidance at the following links:

NHS Guidance for Covid-19 symptoms: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Guidance for schools: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

## Together Trust

Please see at the end of this bulletin some information from the Together Trust in relation to a Webinar being held on 20<sup>th</sup> January. This will be an opportunity to get practical ideas from professionals who will also be able to give advice for self-isolating with your sensory child. Please email [tffadmin@togethertrust.org.uk](mailto:tffadmin@togethertrust.org.uk) to register and a link will be sent out to you.

**Mr N Moore**  
Headteacher



## 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.

## Coats and Uniform and equipment

Student's uniform has been brilliant this half term. We would like all students to continue meeting these high uniform expectations. Full uniform is expected each day unless lessons are in the Discovery zone and PE kit must be worn.

A number of students are forgetting equipment when in the Discovery zone. Please help us to keep your child safe by ensuring they are taking responsibility for their own equipment and not borrowing any.

- All students should be in black leather or leather look shoes
- Blazers must be worn unless in the Discovery learning zone
- Skirts must be at a respectable length
- Ties must be tied long enough to show the school crest
- Coats can be worn and are advised as the weather gets colder; the wearing of a coat, over a blazer, is at the teachers' discretion in their classroom
- Masks should be plain

We are incredibly proud of how our students look and want this to continue to be the case. We are also very pleased with the response from families to face masks being compulsory. Thank you.

Should a child not have a piece of uniform please put a note in their planners. Please let us know if you are having difficulty with uniform.

## Art

Year 11 have excelled themselves with their home schooling and homework this week. Students have been working on their final pieces for their own personal project. Last term students worked on drawings, ideas and artists research to inspire their final pieces. Here are a few examples Bella Midgley has made a dress inspired by butterflies, Niall Fitzsimons was inspired by architecture to produce his final piece, Harriet Becksmith looked at the shapes and colours of butterflies for her piece.





Mrs McAlister would like to congratulate Chloe Cooper in Year 9 for her fantastic artwork.

This was in addition to the set work Chloe had already completed and was Year 10 work.

Well done and keep up the hard work.



## Art Hub

Do you want to join the Art club on Teams? You can share your artwork, ideas and techniques with each other. Please let Mrs Ward or Mrs McAlister know if you wish to be added to the Team.

## English

National Literacy Trust Survey 2021

This year, as a school, we have the exciting opportunity to take part in the annual National Trust Literacy Survey. The National Literacy Trust's survey of children and young people **aged 9-18 across the whole country**, explores their views on reading, writing and listening. This year they have also included a few questions on how literacy behaviours might have changed as a result of the pandemic. Additionally, they also ask about mental wellbeing, diversity and resilience.

- **The survey will open on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**
- **The survey will close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021**
- The surveys can be accessed online via the link below.
- The link will also be shared with students through their English classes on Teams in the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- It should take about 25 minutes for the survey to be completed.
- Students should be able to answer the questions in this survey independently.

[https://research.literacytrust.org.uk/s/ALS21\\_Stanley/](https://research.literacytrust.org.uk/s/ALS21_Stanley/)

## Maths

Fancy getting stuck into some challenging Maths problems and puzzles? Get involved on Teams, all year groups welcome. Please message Mrs Knox and you will be added to the group. Students will be messaged in Teams and this will start next week.

## PE

### North Sefton School Games 'Try it Tuesday' and 'Wellness Wednesday' challenges

Being active for at least 60 minutes a day is linked to better general health, stronger bones and muscles, and higher levels of self-esteem. During these difficult and challenging times, when many of us are learning remotely from home, being active is even more important for your overall physical and mental health.

So I ask you this question??? Are you getting up and moving around and working towards your 60 active minutes of physical activity per day? To boost your activity levels and support your mental well-being each week, Miss Alyson, our School Games Organiser, sets a weekly 'Try it Tuesday' personal challenge. You can access this weekly challenge via twitter @NorthSeftonSG .

Our Miss Alyson is also working in collaboration with other School Games Organisers across Merseyside to bring to you a 'Wellness Wednesday' activity, again this can be accessed via Twitter @NorthSeftonSG.



So, 3,2,1 lets go ..... This week's 'Try It Tuesday' Challenge is Wall Ball. How many can complete this skill in 60 seconds? Please tag in @NorthSeftonSG with your efforts 😊 Please see the flier at the end of this bulletin.

### Science

Science will be launching, from next week, some practical experiments that can be done at home for Year 7 students. Please see the flier at the end of this bulletin for more information. If you are interested in these (and it doesn't have to be only Year 7 that take part) then please contact Miss Greenwood on Teams. These experiments must be carried out with the supervision of an adult and are not compulsory.

### Technology

#### Lego Club

Lego club is now online on Teams. If you would like to get involved and share your creations electronically, please contact Miss Smithies on Teams. Please see the flier at the end of this bulletin.



#### Cookery Club



Cookery club is also online on Teams, so if you want to post your culinary creations and share recipes, please contact Miss Smithies on Teams. Please see the flier at the end of this bulletin.

### 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](mailto: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/>



|Together for Families  
Coffee Morning on-line

***Self-isolating with your sensory  
child - ideas for home activities***

Join the Together Trust for a live webinar  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Webinar will commence at 10.15am**

- Practical ideas to help at home
- Based on things that work in school
- Sensory Circuits, Yoga, Sensory boxes
- Managing the environment
- Focus on independence

Professionals will be available for advice  
Take the opportunity to chat to other parents/carers

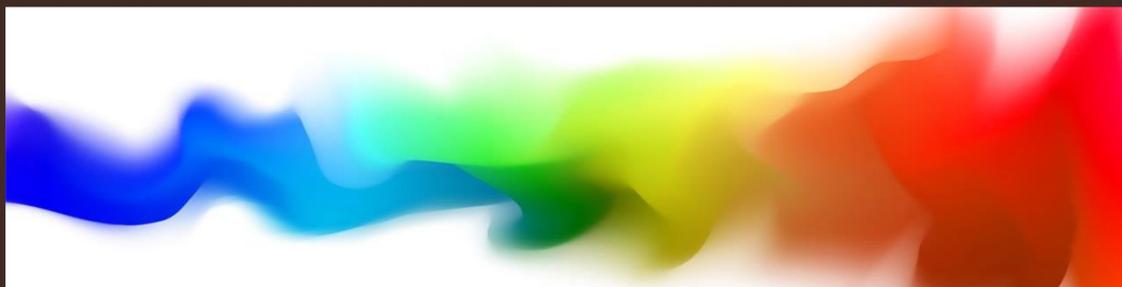
The webinar will be presented by  
**Mary Sheard, Specialist Occupational Therapist**  
&  
**Rachel Peek, Occupational Therapist**

Email [tffadmin@togethertrust.org.uk](mailto:tffadmin@togethertrust.org.uk) to register.  
The booking link will be sent to you on  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## Art Hub

Join the Art Hub on teams. To share your artwork, ideas, techniques with other people who are interested in the world of art. Think about it as a school Instagram account, but for your creative work .

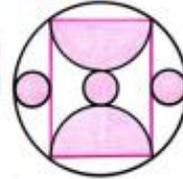
Let Mrs Ward or Mrs Mc Alister know if you want to be added to the team





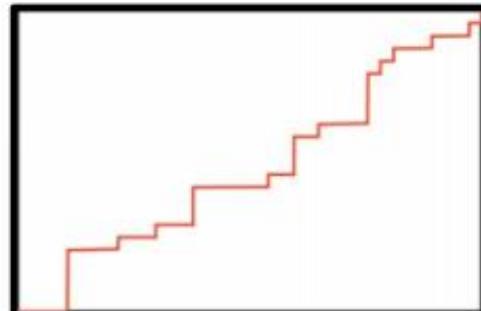
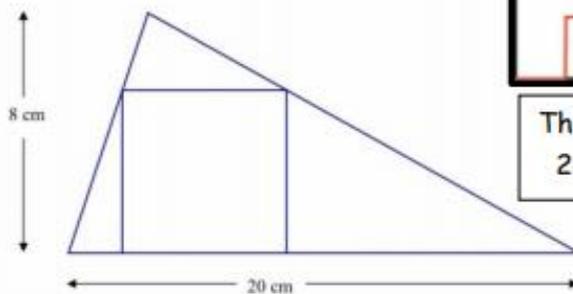
# Mathletes

Stanley High School



Fancy getting stuck into some challenging Maths problems and puzzles like those below? *Get involved!*  
All year groups welcome.

Find the area of the square in the diagram below.



The perimeter of the rectangle is 26cm. How long is the red line?

Get in touch with Mrs Knox via Teams in order to be added to the group.



**NORTH SEFTON SCHOOL GAMES**

**PERSONAL CHALLENGE**

**'Wall Ball'**

How many times can you throw a ball against the wall and catch it again in 60 seconds?

**Equipment** - A Ball (any size) and a wall to throw against

**Harder** - Throw and catch with one hand/alternate hand.

**Easier** - Let the ball bounce on the ground before catching it.

Please share your challenges on Twitter: I would love to see them 😊

North Sefton School Games @NorthSeftonSG

RESPECT PERSONALITY POWER SELF BELIEF

The poster features a central illustration of a girl in a red shirt and black shorts crouching to throw a red ball against a vertical wooden post. At the top left is an orange circular logo with a stylized figure and the word 'DETERMINATION'. At the top right is a green circular logo with a stylized figure and the word 'TEAMWORK'. At the bottom are four circular icons: a grey one with 'RESPECT', a pink one with 'PERSONALITY', a blue one with 'POWER', and a black one with 'SELF BELIEF'.



**SHS LEGO CLUB  
IS NOW ONLINE!  
POST YOUR BUILDS  
FOR LIKES AND  
COMMENTS!**



**Become a master builder  
#Engineersofthefuture**



**SHS COOKING CLUB IS  
BACK ONLINE**

**POST YOUR CULINARY  
CREATIONS FOR LIKES  
AND COMMENTS!**



**Stanley's  
Science  
Experiments  
at home**  
**Week 1: Red  
Cabbage  
Indicator**



Year 7 Science Experiments @ Home

Your Science teachers will be posting out an experiment to do at home every week. Check out this week's practical where we will be using red cabbage to test some household acids and alkalis. Instructions will be posted out on Friday afternoons, but you can get in touch with your Science teacher if you have any questions in the meantime.

\*Please note these experiments are optional

\*\*All experiments must be supervised by an adult