# STANLEY BULLETIN

### Friday 21st November 2025



### Success for all

#### **Awards Celebration Evening**

What an absolute delight it was last night to see so many ex Year 11 students in attendance for their celebration evening.

We invited all Year 11 students and their families to come and celebrate the end of their time with us and to collect their GCSE certificates. There were also some additional nominations from subjects as well as Duke of Edinburgh awards.

We had one of the biggest turnouts for a long time and it was wonderful to catch up with students and find out what they have been up to and how they

are getting on



It was a wonderful celebration of their 5 years of education with us and we look forward to following their journeys.

We are pleased to announce that we are launching the popular Christmas attendance streak on Monday 25th November. This will run until the last day of term when we finish for Christmas.

All students who attend every day during this period, will receive a prize on the last day: Friday 19th.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### 26th November

Year 11 Mock Interviews

#### 27th November

Year 11 Mock Exams commence

#### 5th December

**INSET** day

#### 9th December

Year 11 Christmas Carol performance





#### PRAISE POINTS

Congratulations to the 622 students who received no behaviour points last week.

Keep up the good work.

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Year 11 mock exams commence next week on Thursday 27th November and will run until Friday 12th December. Students have been given their mock timetable so,, please encourage them to speak with Mrs Rawcliffe if they have any concerns. This is a good practice run for the GCSE exams that take place in the summer, as we follow all the same guidelines and regulations to ensure students are prepared appropriately.

Please follow the link below to view the exam timetable and other supporting information. https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/year-11-mock-exams-2025/

Please follow the link below to find information about effective revision strategies you can also find this and other information on the school website under the 'Parents' tab. https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/revision/

#### Anti-Bullying Week & Children in Need - A Day of Challenges and Fun!

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year was "Power for Good", and the Children in Need theme was "Challenge Yourself." Last Friday, we combined both themes to raise money for these fantastic causes.

The day began with students wearing odd socks to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week and bringing in a donation for the privilege. At break time, our fabulous School Council students ran a tuck shop and organised a Pudsey Bear Treasure Hunt.

During lunchtime, our school hall was transformed into a Challenge Zone, offering a range of exciting activities for students to try. These included Speed Stacking, "How many hulas in a minute?", building a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows, a bean bag challenge, and Pudsey Bear Pong!

It was wonderful to see so many students (and staff!) getting involved. A huge thank you to our Junior Leadership Team leading the challenges and making the day such a success. As a school, we raised over £350 which is an amazing achievement so thank you!









#### Year 11 Mock Interviews

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November we will welcome around 20 local business, police, medical and other professionals into school to hold a mock interview session with our Year 11 students.

This is always a fantastic opportunity for students to learn and experience what a real interview would be like, and students will be able to ask questions themselves should they want to.

We always get amazing feedback and we have no doubt that this year will be no different.





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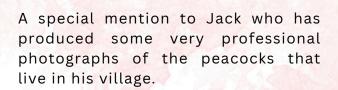
Follow this link to the Witherslack Group website





Year 10 were given a homework challenge to create an A2 mood board based on a theme they are going to use for their Surreal hearts.

Francesca visited the aquarium and photographed a lionfish. Bethany visited her uncle's garage and photographed some old radios; she has connected her photographs to the art movement 'Steam Punk'





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Please be aware that we will not authorise holidays during term time.



This is in accordance with Government Guidelines. Please follow the link https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-intoview them school/resources-for-families/

### All holidays should be booked outside of term time.

If there are exceptional circumstances, please email the office via the enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk email.

Please be reminded that if your child has a medical appointment, we require some form of proof to be able to authorise them. We also ask that if the appointment cannot be made after school, then the child attends school before and after their appointment.

We also ask that you call school with the reason should your child be absent from school. No contact could become a safeguarding concern.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat auditions

Students continue with their rehearsals for our forthcoming production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.'

The production will take place on 12th and 13th March 2026 and further information will follow regarding tickets sales.

#### Term Dates 2025-2026

Please follow the link below to view the term dates for the next academic year.

Please note that following Government and Sefton guidance, no holidays will be authorised during term time.

https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/term-dates

If your child is part of a team, or takes part in any external activities you would like to share with us, please contact the school and let us know.

We want to be able to celebrate their successes with you and it is always a joy to hear of the wonderful things our students achieve outside of the school environment.