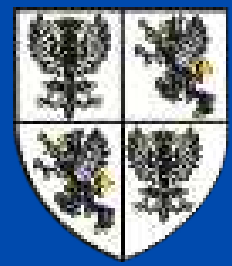


STANLEY Newsletter



Friday 8th May 2026

Success for all

Well done to our Year 11 students who have made an excellent start to their GCSE Exams. We wish them well for the coming weeks.

Please be reminded to encourage them to prepare for their exams the night before and that the school will be open to them from 8am.

Year 11 parents/carers were sent an email this week with all the details and information needed to prepare students for this important time. If you have not received this, please contact the office.

Year 8 parent/carers are still able to book their appointments for the Progress Evening on 14th May. Please contact the office if you are unable to book your appointments.

The second Bronze DofE practice expedition will take place next week, and we hope they get some good weather once again.

We are currently planning our end of term trips day and have surveyed the students to see what their preferred choices are. We will send out more information soon.

Year 7 parent/carers evening will take place on the 11th June. Information will be sent to parents regarding the booking process before half term.

Year 6 students will visit us for their Transition Day on 25th June which is always exciting as this is their first full school day in Stanley High School. Miss Green, Year 7 Lead, is planning the day and we look forward to welcoming students as they start their Stanley journey with us.

If you are not receiving communications via email from the school, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Please inform the office of any changes to your contact information to ensure our records are up to date.

Dates for your Diary

8th - 17th May

GCSE Exams - timetable below

14th May

Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening
3.30-6.30pm

15th May

Bronze DofE Practice Expedition



Assemblies

w/c 11/5

Aspiration & Ambition

PRAISE POINTS

Congratulations to the **541** students who received no behaviour points last week.

Keep up the good work.

Extra-curricular Timetable

PE department



All other activities





We are delighted to celebrate Pearle in Year 7, who is taking to the stage in The Railway Children with Southport Dramatic Club. The production will be performed at The Little Theatre from 8th to 16th May.

It's fantastic to see Pearle embracing this opportunity and showcasing her talent and confidence after her stand out performance in our in-house musical, Joseph. Taking part in a live theatre production is a brilliant achievement, and we are all very proud of her.

We wish Pearle the very best of luck for the performances - break a leg!

Tickets are available via The Little Theatre website for anyone who would like to come along and support the cast.

The Railway Children - Southport Dramatic Club - Little Theatre Southport

We would like to celebrate Oliver in Year 9 and his team, Southport Rugby Club U14's, for winning their cup final on Sunday.

They beat Eccles 38-21 and Oliver's conversions helped the team to victory. He then went on to win the most improved player of the season which demonstrates his dedication, hard work and commitment to the team and the sport.





Congratulations to the students who completed their Bronze Practice Expedition last week. They all showed outstanding commitment throughout the expedition – every student was so polite, well-mannered, and consistently supportive of one another.

Their teamwork, resilience, campcraft skills and navigation were evident across both days, even when Friday's challenging weather made cooking a real test of patience and determination.

They've already shown you have all the skills needed to succeed on your Qualifying Expedition in June.



GCSE Drama Theatre Trip to the Bolton Octagon

On Thursday 7th May, our Year 10 GCSE Drama students attended a schools' performance of the John Godber play Teechers at the Bolton Octagon Theatre.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the comic performance, which showcased impressive multi-role acting, and also took part in a question-and-answer session with the cast afterwards, where many asked thoughtful and insightful questions.

The experience will support students in preparing for the live theatre evaluation section of their GCSE Drama mock examinations.





Year 9 Mixed Touch Rugby Team Crowned Champions

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our Year 9 mixed touch rugby team, who were crowned Sefton champions at a recent tournament held at Southport Rugby Club.

The event provided a valuable opportunity for students to take part in competitive sport, with the team made up of a real mix of experience. While some players brought prior knowledge of the game, several were trying touch rugby for the first time. Despite this, the group quickly developed their understanding, showing excellent teamwork, communication and a willingness to learn throughout the day.

As the tournament progressed, confidence grew and performances improved, with the team demonstrating increasing composure and organisation. Their positive attitude and support for one another were evident in every match. This was a fantastic experience for all involved and a brilliant achievement for the group. Well done to the team for representing Stanley High with enthusiasm and pride.





This week, a group of Year 7 girls had an exciting opportunity to attend a Six Nations-themed rugby festival at Waterloo Rugby Club.

The day began with a coaching session led by experienced club coaches, where the students were introduced to a range of new skills and techniques. The girls showed great enthusiasm and a willingness to learn, developing their passing, positioning and teamwork throughout the morning.

In the afternoon, the festival moved into a series of matches, with each school representing a Six Nations team. Our students took on the role of Wales, demonstrating excellent team spirit, determination and sportsmanship in all their games.

The event was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, providing a chance to build confidence, develop rugby skills and enjoy competitive play in a supportive environment. The girls represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts.





GCSE Examination Timetable

Week A May 11th - 13th	Monday 11th May	Tuesday 12th May	Wednesday 13th May	Thursday 14th May	Friday 15th May
Registration					
Period 1	English Literature Paper 1 1h 45m	Religious Studies Paper 1 1h 45m	Geography Paper 1 1h 30m	Mathematics Paper 1 (non-calculator) 1h 30m	History Paper 1 (thematic) 1h 20m
Period 2					
Break					
Period 3					
Lunch					
Period 4		Biology Paper 1 1h 15m / 1h 45m		German Writing 1h 10 / 1h 15m	
Period 5					
After School					

Week B May 18th - 22nd	Monday 18th May	Tuesday 19th May	Wednesday 20th May	Thursday 21st May	Friday 22nd May
Registration					
Period 1	Chemistry Paper 1 1h 45m / 1h 45m	English Literature Paper 2 2h 15m	French Listening & Reading 35 / 45m / 45 / 1h	English Language Paper 1 1h 45m	Physical Education Paper 1 1h
Period 2					
Break					
Period 3					
Lunch					
Period 4			Religious Education Paper 2 1h 45m		
Period 5					
After School					

Week A June 1st - 5th	Monday 1st June	Tuesday 2nd June	Wednesday 3rd June	Thursday 4th June	Friday 5th June
Registration					
Period 1	Physical Education Paper 2 1h	Physics Paper 1 1h 15 / 1h 45	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator) 1h 30m	History Paper 2 (British Depths) 1h 50m	English Language Paper 2 1h 45m
Period 2					
Break					
Period 3					
Lunch					
Period 4			Geography Paper 2 1h 30m	French Writing 1h / 1h 15m	Music 1h 15m
Period 5		French Listening & Reading 35+45m / 45+1h			
After School					



Week B June 8th - 12th	Monday 8th June	Tuesday 9th June	Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 11th June	Friday 12th June
Registration					
Period 1		Spanish Listening & Reading 35+45m / 45+1h			
Period 2	Biology Paper 2 1h 15 / 1h 45m	Sport 1h 20m	Maths Paper 3: calculator 1h 30m	Geography Paper 3 1h 30m	Chemistry Paper 2 1h 15 / 1h 45
Period 3					
Period 4					
Lunch					
Period 5	Further Mathematics Paper 1 1h 45m	History Paper 2 (Modern Depth) 1h 30m	Design and Technology 2h		Dance 1h 30 Polish Writing 1h 15m Hospitality & Catering 1h 20m
After School					

Week A June 15th - 19th	Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th June	Wednesday 17th June	Thursday 18th June	Friday 19th June
Registration					
Period 1					
Period 2	Physics Paper 2 1h 15 / 1h 45	Spanish Writing 1h 1h 15m			
Period 3					
Period 4					
Period 5	Further Mathematics Paper 2 1h 45m				
After School					



Safeguarding Team

Mrs RIGBY
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mrs MORTIMER
Attendance Manager

Mrs GORRISON
Attendance Lead

Mrs WATSON
Pastoral Lead

Mrs ELLIS
Mental Health Lead

Mrs GORRISON
Transition Lead

Safeguarding means **keeping you safe** and acting to look after you if you are ever at risk. Safeguarding is the **most important job** we do in a school.

If you are concerned about your **own safety or well being**, or the **safety and well being of someone else in school**, it is really important that you talk to any member of staff. That member of staff will explain your concerns confidentially to a member of the safeguarding team.

You can also speak directly to the safeguarding team.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

3.30pm - 6.30pm

Year 8 on 14th May

Year 7 on 11th June



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. Students need to be present for 9am to get their morning mark and 1pm for their afternoon mark.

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.

Term Dates

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>

