STANLEY Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

Success for all

This week we welcomed Year 6 students from some of our local primary schools for a series of exciting curriculum days. The days are designed to give the students the opportunity to experience a typical day in high school and get a real taste of life at Stanley.

Students from Churchtown, Marshside, Larkfield, St John's, Norwood, Holy Trinity, Bishop David Sheppard, Banks St Stephen's and Banks Methodist have all taken part in the programme.

Throughout their visit, the Year 6 students experienced a range of lessons and activities, including PE, Food Technology, Music and Drama.

The days have been designed to give students the chance to explore the school, meet staff, try new activities and begin to feel more confident about the transition to secondary school.

A particular highlight has been the fantastic support provided by our Year 9 ambassadors. They have played an important role throughout the days, welcoming the students, helping them find their way around school, supporting activities and answering questions about school life.

Our Year 9 students have been excellent role models and have shown real maturity, enthusiasm and kindness in supporting our visitors.

The taster days have been a great opportunity for our local primary students to experience Stanley High School first hand.

Dates for your Diary

25th September
Flu Immunisations - all years

30th September
Y11 Drama showcase 5pm

1st October
Open Evening 6-8pm

8th October
Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening
3.30-6.30pm

Social Media links

Facebook: CLICK HERE

Instagram: CLICK HERE

YouTube: CLICK HERE

School website:

PRAISE POINTS

Congratulations to the 635 students who received no behaviour points last week.

Keep up the good work.

Assemblies
w/c 21/9

Democracy

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STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 6 - 8PM
COME ALONG TO VIEW OUR FACILITIES, MEET STUDENTS & OUR AMAZING TEACHERS!
WANT TO KNOW MORE?
CONTACT SCHOOL TO BOOK A TOUR!
HEADTEACHER PRESENTATION 6.45PM
Southport Learning Trust

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Flu Immunisations

On Friday 25th September, all students will have the opportunity to receive their flu vaccination in school.

You will receive an email from the Sefton Immunisation team soon. Please complete the online consent form.

You can choose either the nasal spray (recommended for best protection) or the injectable flu vaccine if required. If you don't want your child to receive their flu vaccine, please complete their form with a NO to avoid receiving further follow up calls and texts.

Please contact the team on the following number if you have any questions.

0151 247 6130 or email mcn-tr.seftonimmunisationteam@nhs.net

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

Up to date contact information

Should you move house or change telephone numbers, please remember to let the school office know, or update this on the Arbor app.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you wish to discuss any changes, or need advice relating to any information you wish to have regarding your children.

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Tempest Photographs

Year 7 and Year 11 students had both individual, sibling and year group photos taken on Friday 4th September and, this week, the proof copies were delivered to school.

Parents have received an email explaining the ordering system which is online with Tempest and you will have until the 11th October to complete this. Following this, you will still be able to order online but will have to pay a delivery charge to your home.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Year Leader if you have any questions.

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.

Upcoming Parent/Carer Evenings

Year 10 Information	24th September 6-7pm
Year 11 Consultation	8th October 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 7 Meet the Form Tutor/Settling in	15th October 6-7pm
Year 11 Consultation	11th February 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 9 Consultation	4th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 8 Consultation	6th May 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 10 Consultation	27th May 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 7 Consultation	17th June 3.30pm - 6.30pm

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As we begin the new academic year, we would like to remind all families about the importance of allergy awareness and keeping our school a safe environment for every child.

From September 2026, new statutory allergy-safety guidance, commonly referred to as Benedict's Law, strengthens the expectations on schools in England to protect children and young people living with allergies. This includes having clear allergy procedures, ensuring staff are appropriately trained, and being prepared to respond to allergic emergencies.

As part of our commitment to allergy safety, our school operates a nut-free policy. We therefore ask that parents and carers do not send children into school with nuts or products containing nuts, including snacks, packed lunches, cakes, sweets or other food items.

This is particularly important because even small amounts of an allergen can cause a serious, potentially life threatening reaction in someone with a severe allergy. We appreciate that it can be difficult to identify all ingredients, so please check food labels carefully before sending food into school.

We also ask that children do not share food with other students as this can create an additional risk for children with allergies.

How you can help.

Please:
• Check the ingredients of all food brought into school.
• Do not send nuts or nut-containing products into school.
• Remind your child not to share food with others.
• Inform the school immediately if your child develops a new allergy or their existing allergy changes.
• Ensure that any prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors and allergy action plans provided to school are in date and up to date.

We understand that managing allergies is a shared responsibility. By working together, we can help ensure that children with allergies can learn, play and participate in school life as safely and confidently as possible. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Benedict's Law - Benedict Blythe Foundation

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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 to view them https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-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.

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.

SEND Support

Please follow the link below to see what support is on offer to families in the community of children who may have additional needs or struggles. There are sessions on sleep management, sensory workshops, eating etc. so help is available in so many different ways.

https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/news/newsletters

Stanley Directory



Helpline Information

Please click on the Stanley Directory link to find some important helpline and online contact information.

If you are worried about a child, please contact the Police in an emergency or to make a referral to Children's Social Car please follow this link: https://tinyurl.com/yywyg30r

For non emergencies, call 111 or the MASH team on 0151 934 4013.