

Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Welcome back to another year at Stafford Manor High School. I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable summer holiday and that your children are settling back into school life well. I have been very impressed with the start back from students this term. Students are looking very smart and attendance this week has been excellent, as has behaviour and the focus on learning.

Year 7 have made a really good first impression during their first few days at Stafford Manor and we are really enjoying watching them meet our high expectations. Year 7 are being very well supported by Mr Chadwick, their tutors and all staff here at the school. If you are a parent of a Year 7 student and you need to get in touch, then please email office@smhs.staffs.sch.uk or Mr Chadwick on d.chadwick@smhs.staffs.sch.uk.



I am delighted to say that we are oversubscribed in Year 7 this year and would like to thank you for continuing to choose Stafford Manor High School. The Deadline to apply to Stafford Manor High School into Year 7 in 2025 and we have our Open Evening on Thursday 26th September from 6.00pm—9.00pm.

The deadline to apply for high school is 31 October 2024. Please click on the link below and select Stafford Manor High School as your first choice to secure your child's place with us.

[Admission to Year 7—September 2025](#)

School Photographs

Whole School Photographs will be taking place on Friday 13 September throughout the day. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform and ready to give their biggest smiles over.

The focus on core knowledge and learning

Please can I ask parents to familiarise themselves with core Knowledge for their children each half term by clicking on the link here [Core Knowledge](#) which will take them to the school website and the core knowledge that we need children to learn, 'off by heart' each half term. If parents could look at this and go through it with their children. Year 7 parents should note that the core knowledge for half term 1, is from the Key Stage 2 curriculum. Year 8-11 can use any of the previous core knowledge booklets. We would like parents to take time each night to quiz and talk to their children about their learning. You could ask them to recall a key fact about a subject, or recall a definition, key dates, a technique or any aspect of these essential booklets. There will be more information sent home for you next week regarding how to use flashcards to support homework, along with homework expectations and hard copies of the core knowledge booklets too.

Homework club is in the library every night after school from 3.15pm—4.15pm.

Best wishes, as always

Rhys Adams

Our Values and Behaviour Expectations

Ready	Respectful	Responsible	Resilient
Attending every day	Using good manners	Being accountable	Staying on task
Being on time	Listening to my teacher	Knowing my role	Not giving up
Wearing full uniform	Respecting myself	Meeting deadlines	Avoiding distractions
Bringing my equipment	Showing others respect	Not blaming others	Coping with setbacks
Completing homework	Allowing others to learn	Managing my behaviour	Being comfortable to FAIL
Lining up quietly	Being calm	Doing my best work	Overcoming difficulties

School Vision and Values



'Every child reaching their full potential'



Community

- Safe and welcoming
- Proud of our school
- Inclusive and Equitable
- Focussed on People
- Celebrate Success



Aspiration

- High Expectations
- Ambitious for all
- Take the initiative
- Pursue Excellence
- Positive Destinations



Respect

- Excellent Behaviour
- Manners and honesty
- Listen and appreciate
- Show up every day on time
- Be kind, be learning



Endeavour

- Be determined
- Be resilient and bounce back
- Challenge yourself and others
- Work hard and don't give up
- The Struggle helps us develop

Class Charts – Behaviour and Achievement system

All parents and students will still be able to see achievement points, behaviour points and comments from teachers. In addition, students will be able to use achievement points they earn to buy rewards, which will range from stationary, lunch passes, hot chocolate, VIP room and contribute towards one of our activity days. This will also provide information on homework.



LOG IN GUIDE

1. Open www.classcharts.com/parent/login
2. Enter your email address
3. Choose 'I don't have an account yet'
4. Enter your parent access code and name
5. Choose a password
6. Click Log-in!

All students have been given log in details for students and parents, should you require assistance or if you have not yet received your log in please contact the school and we will be happy to support.

Rewards Criteria 2024-25

Next year we will be running more rewards and activity days across the year, like this year we will offer a bronze, silver and a gold option which will be based on attendance and behaviour.

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Attendance	Less than 92%	92 % - 94% attendance	95% attendance or above
Behaviour	Behaviour points of 61 or more	No more than 60 behaviour points	No more than 10 Behaviour Points

Uniform

A reminder over the summer to ensure all students come back to school with the correct equipment and uniform to ensure September start positive. **Please also note nose piercings will need to be clear or covered. Any students in incorrect uniform or do not meet the piercing expectations will be in isolation until resolved.**

Essential Equipment- 'Super 7'



Essential Equipment
 Pen - Black/ Blue/ Red and Purple
 Pencil
 Rubber
 Ruler
 Reading book
 School Bag
 Homework



Desirable Equipment
 Calculator
 Sharpener



Uniform



A SMHS blazer and tie can be purchased from Crested School Wear

- SMHS Blazer and clip on tie
- Black trousers/knee length skirt
- White shirt
- Black shoes/suitable footwear



Crested School Wear

www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk

35-36 Gaolgate Street, Stafford, ST16 2NT

PE kit

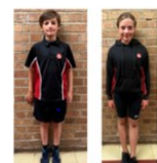


The PE tops can be purchased from Crested School Wear

Black jogging bottoms, Sports leggings or shorts (No logos)

Black PE top- SMHS logo

Suitable trainers



HOME- WORK CLUB

WHEN

Monday– Friday

3:15pm-3:45pm

WHERE

Library

**All Year Groups are
Welcome**



SMHS Community Support Hub

Open to all from Wednesday 18 September

Wednesday : 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Friday : 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

**Please come along to the Community Room for a chat and a
Cup of tea/coffee.**

There is also a food bank available if required.

This is an amazing facility that we are able to offer our parents.