

Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Please be aware that the school has improved the entry door system into the reception area at the parent entrance into school. Visitors will now have to press an intercom to gain entry into reception. This is manned by reception staff and is aimed at improving site security and safeguarding for all members of our school community. Please be mindful of this when visiting school from today and please see the relevant information below also.

New Main Reception Intercom



We have had a new entry system installed this week on our main school door.

When you arrive you will now need to press the button, as shown, and the reception will answer your call as soon as possible.

This is part of making Stafford Manor High School a safe place for our students.

Good luck to Year 11 Students as they begin their mock examinations next week. Please see the timetable for exams again below. And the revision timetable also for Year 11.

Assessment Window 1: 18th November

18 th Nov – 22 nd Nov	Session 1: P1-2		Session 2: P3-4		Session 3: P5	
	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional
Mon 18 th Nov	English Language	09:30-11:15	French Listening	F: 11:55-12:30 H: 11:55-12:40		
Tues 19 th Nov	Maths	09:45-11:15			Geography (Option B & C)	13:45-15:15
Wed 20 th Nov	English Literature	09:30-11:15			Option C: PE	13:45-15:15
Thurs 21 st Nov	Option A: Business	09:15-11:15				
Fri 22 nd Nov	Maths	09:45-11:15			French Reading	F: 14:15-15:00 H: 14:15-15:15

Early Lunch needed for Geography and PE

25 th Nov – 29 th Nov	Session 1: P1-2		Session 2: P3-4		Session 3: P5	
	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional	Exam:	Additional
Mon 25 th Nov	Textiles and Art All Day. Rooms needed for Art/Textiles lessons.					
Tues 26 th Nov			Maths	12:00-13:30		

Recent Whole School review Feedback

I am pleased to say that we recently commissioned a whole school review across all areas of provision here at Stafford Manor High School.

There were a wide range of positive feedback about the provision we have in place for our fabulous students here. The review recognised that we have improved a wide range of aspects of provision here including curriculum planning, teaching and learning, behaviour, personal development and attendance.

The recent work school leaders have done to improve behaviour and rewards systems was also commented upon and students also commented very favourably on the improvements they are experiencing through our new rewards provision. We are pleased with this and also that students recognised this has improved significantly.

'Leaders are making good progress on developing a sense of belonging and pride in the school. Student leadership opportunities, a revised rewards policy and redecoration of parts of the site have been positive actions to improve this area.'

The improvements seen around the consistency of teaching and learning approaches being adopted and implemented within school are leading to students producing better work and being much clearer about what they need to learn each half term.

Core Curriculum Knowledge

A reminder please that if you want to support your child with their core knowledge, there is a link on the website and this can be found using the link here: [Core Knowledge](#).

Attendance Matters!

A huge thanks you to all families for continuing to support our drive on improving attendance. The school is currently +0.8% above attendance rates for this time last year. Please remember that in order to access gold and silver rewards at the end of this term, your children need to attend school well and be above 95% and 92% attendance for the year so far.

Please continue to support the school and ensure your children attend every day.

There are lots of positive activities currently taking place within school and I am pleased to share these on the following pages.

Best wishes, as always

Rhys Adams



Headteacher

Year 11
REVISION TIMETABLE **RED WEEK 2024-25**



	Lunch 1.35-2.05pm	After School 3.15-4.15			
Monday	English Creative Design	English J15	H&SC J10 Component 2	Textiles and Art	Maths KB
Tuesday					
Wednesday	Science Humanities	Geography	History	H&SC	Maths MT Maths KB
Thursday	Maths/IT	PE Revision Mrs Thorley			
Friday		Maths KB	Science JFr		

Year 11
REVISION TIMETABLE – **BLUE WEEK 2024-25**



	Lunch 1.30-2pm	After School 3.15-4.15			
Monday	English Creative Design	Art and Textiles	Maths KB	H&SC J10 Component 2	English
Tuesday					
Wednesday	Science Humanities	Geography	History	HSC	Maths MT Maths KB
Thursday	Maths/IT PE – Mr Chadwick	PE Revision with Mrs Adams Component 2			
Friday		Maths KB			

Headteacher's Award for last week

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Conor Robinson	Sam Lally	Daria Irinciuc	Ellen Mapunda	Rhys Clarke
Edward Ponting	Daniel Patrick	Brandon Baker	Leo Smith	Camara Deeming-Thomas
Archie Stokes	Nicole Sturgess	Nicolas Amarioare	Miley-Ann Palmer	Scarlett Mountford
Christable Ofuso	Elizabeth Bruce	Maxley Penlington	Harrison Sheldon	Jegor Gerasimovic
Adalynn Winnard	Harry Marsh	Ellise Kelly	Kendra Unitt	Lexi Lewis

Year 10 Business Studies

Last Wednesday our Year 10 Business Students got the opportunity to visit Stafford College to participate in an ESports Taster Day.

The students got to find out what the course entails and how business can play a huge part in ESports. The students got to try out different elements of the course and participate in a Rocket League competition. They had a fabulous day and were a credit to the school.



Careers in the Army

The Army visited Stafford Manor High School on Wednesday this week and completed a 'Careers in the Army' information and activity day for Year 10 and 11 students.

To support the ever growing careers programme and Stafford Manor High School, the year 10 and 11 students participated in an army careers and experience day. This involved an informative assembly exploring the different career options within the army and then a 1 hour practical session where they took part in team building, endurance and fitness activities. The students were fabulous!



Sports Leadership Development Day

During the final week of last half term, a group of Year 9 and 10 students took part in a Sports Leadership Training Event held at Keele University. During the visit, students took part in a number of different workshops that provided them with the skills to plan, lead and officiate physical activity sessions. The training also provided students with the necessary training to help develop leadership and coaching roles at Stafford Manor High School and across primary schools within Staffordshire. Well done to the following students for completing the training and being a credit to our school.

Coral Sales Isla Bellingham Lilly Mandley
Hollie O Neil Nancy Simmons Leila Webb
Lacey Tweats Kayne Clark Hughes Zackary Wilson
Ryan MPambe Jake Harrall Reece Hitchen Adam Jones

Mrs Adams—Teacher of PE



Re-Solv Overcoming gas and solvent use

Re-Solv

Re-Solv will be visiting the school over the next couple of weeks. Re-Solv is a charity that educates young people to prevent and overcome gas and solvent use.

Dan's first visit will be on **Thursday 21 November** where he will be delivering 3 sessions to Year 7, 8 and 9.

Please have a look at the [link](#) to find lots of useful information.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Saturday 21st December
Saturday 4th January
**(Excluding all bank
holidays)**

Staffordshire
County Council

COMING SOON

Holiday Activities and Food

Funded for children and young people
aged 5-16 who get free school meals*.
Paid places also available.

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

SCAN ME!

If you receive benefit related free school meals, your child is eligible for up to **4 places** on our Winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. You will receive your child's unique HAF code from Staffordshire County Council by email or letter.

Activities Available

There will be lots of different clubs for families to choose from across the county and in the local area.

Booking Process

There is a '**Book Now**' button on our [HAF website](#) where you can register your interest, book sessions, or sign up for free school meals.

You will be asked to have your child's unique **HAF code** to hand to book the activities of your choice.

You can also scan the QR code above for more information.

SMHS Facebook page

Please remember to like and follow Stafford Manor High School Facebook page. We are sharing information to parents this way and you will be able to see some of the amazing things that are taking place.



Stafford Manor High School

123 likes • 192 followers



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Remembrance Day—11 November 2024



Stafford Manor High School held our annual Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11 November at 11.00 a.m. Staff and students joined together to remember our fallen heroes from both World Wars and for all who have fallen more recently, in atrocities of war since.

Mr Mainwaring led a heartfelt service which was received with dignity by our students.

"We wear a poppy to remember people in the past. People like Ernest Parker, George Housby and Joseph Lloyd who all left Stafford during the First World War to fight in France and Belgium. Each of them knew they were putting their lives on the line to serve their country to ensure that the allied forces were victorious.

Unfortunately, none of those men saw that victory. Each of them now lies buried in the fields of France and Belgium, and for Ernest Parker and George Housby, they have no known grave. Ernest and George's family never knew what happened to their loved ones and could not go and say 'goodbye'.

However, their names live on today because we wear a poppy.

We wear a poppy to remember all men and women who have served in our armed forces over the last century in other significant conflicts too, for example in the Falklands, Iraq and Afghanistan.



We wear a poppy to thank all those who currently serve in the armed forces and to thank them for their continued service and sacrifice."



Our Values and Behaviour Expectations



School Vision and Values

'Every child reaching their full potential'

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



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



Overview on Achievement Points 2024-25

01/08/2024 - 14/11/2024

Name ↓	Positive
Year 7	16217
Year 8	14568
Year 9	12849
Year 10	9204
Year 11	9125

SMHS REWARDS SHOP NOW OPEN

Through Class charts your child will see that the NEW Rewards shop is open for business, this is NEW and EXCITING, options will be developed over the next few weeks, so keep an eye on the app!!

Rewards Criteria 2024-25

	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

We are delighted to make you aware of the Christmas reward, back by popular demand, with a little extra!

Gold - Students will be invited to a festive film and feast (Pizza on us!) with additional festivities throughout the day.

Silver – Students will be invited to the festive film where snacks can be purchased.

Bronze – Festive activities will be delivered throughout some of the day.

Uniform:

Please can you support the school by checking your child's uniform, please can you ensure **skirt lengths** are knee length, we are seeing an increasing number that are too short, we will be contacting those parents to ask for appropriate clothing to be brought into school

Facial piercings need to be clear please, these can often be purchased cheaply from amazon or other providers.



NO NAME
THEATRE GROUP

Invite you to

Get Ready

Featuring...



4

10 minute panto
Superhero Nativity
Magician
Christmas songs
White Christmas
And much more...

Christmas

28th to 30th November 7pm

Saturday Matinee 2pm

Trinity Church, Mount Street, Stafford

Tickets: £7.50 Concessions £5

Email: nonametheatregroup@outlook.com

Telephone: 01785 612063

Also available from Mews Music, 8 St Mary's Mews

SMHS Community Support Hub
And

SMHS Food Hub

Open to all

Wednesday : 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Friday : 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.