

# Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Another busy week at Stafford Manor High School has seen a range of activities take place to support students across a range of areas.

**Attendance is up by 0.8% compared to last year which is excellent.** Please make sure your child attends school every day. Attending school will help them to gain the support they need and to be successful at school also.

### Careers Education!

It was pleasing to see Year 11 Health & Social Care students visiting the Post Graduate Medical Centre this week to explore NHS careers including radiography, nursing and critical care. Many thanks to Miss Mee, our careers lead for providing the opportunity to our Year 11 Health and Social Care students.

### Year 11 Pathways into Post 16 Opportunities

Miss Mee has also asked me to share the dates below for Post 16 pathways which it is important for you to be aware of:

#### Stafford Sixth Form Partnership

**Sir Graham Balfour**— Thursday 17 October 6pm

**King Edwards VI High School**—Tuesday 19 November 6pm

**The Weston Road Academy**—Tuesday 3 December time TBC

**Stafford College** - Wednesday 23 October 5.30pm—8.00pm

**South Staffordshire College** - Sat 12 October 1-am-1pm

**JCB Academy & Sixth Form**—Saturday 5 October 9am—2pm.

### Year 11 Success Evening

We would also like to share with parents that we have a Year 11 Success Evening at Stafford Manor High School on Thursday 17 October from 5pm-6pm. This is an essential event for Year 11 and their parents to attend and will provide you with all of the information you need to support your child in Year 11 this year, including revision information, booster classes, rewards opportunities, access to resources to help them with exams and other opportunities for support with mental health. This event will also be an opportunity to speak to myself and other school leaders if you have any questions or would like help with anything.

### Student Leadership Team!

We have had some excellent meetings with the student leadership team this week. Watch this space for more information but I have been really impressed with students' ideas and school leaders are working with them to shape their plans for this year. I am hopeful I will be able to share more information on this next week.

**Rhys Adams**

**Headteacher**

## 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
- Focused 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.

We encourage all parents to download the Class Charts app to keep up to date with your child's behaviour, achievement and homework. Should you require further guidance please contact the main office where we will be able to assist. EACH student who has a parent signed up for class charts will receive 10 achievement points. If you need a reminder of the log in details please get in touch with the school.

We are delighted that since the start of the school year over 29,000 achievement points have been handed out to students, this is amazing and we are so proud to all students who have received recognition for their positive start to the year!

### LOG IN GUIDE

1. Open [www.classcharts.com/parent/login](http://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!

### Overview on Achievement Points 2024-25

03/09/2024 - 03/10/2024

Name ↓	Positive
Year 7	6897
Year 8	7093
Year 9	6026
Year 10	4822
Year 11	4794

## Rewards and Activity Day Criteria

At SMHS we aim to recognise and reward students with the opportunity to experience a WOW event. This year we will be offering students the opportunity to experience a range of different activities. This year we will be organising gold, silver and bronze events which will be based around attendance and behaviour data. We are finalising arrangements for these next week through the Student Leadership Team.

	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

## Headteacher's Award for this week

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Alex Banka	Yewo Mapunda	Kelis Davidson	Kayne Clarke-Hughes	Lily Constable-Swift
Elijah Colclough	Molly-Anne Moorhouse	Leighton Knox	Andrey Georgiev	Rhys Clarke
Christabel Ofosu	Olivia Gee	Nicolas Amarioare	Ellen Mapunda	Stephanie Manning
Rose McKinney	Elizabeth Bruce	Grace Farr	Lillie Dewsbery	Chloe Cooper
Mason Lawrence	Harry Kemsley	Daria Irinciuc	Grace Brooks	Samuel Booth

**Headteacher's Award Winners are for students who have achieved the most rewards points in the previous week. These are linked to attendance and also the points members of staff award to students. Well done to all of the students above!**

## Community AWARD Challenge 2024

Community Challenge



Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest



This year we will be supporting two of our community charities;

- House of Bread
- Rising Brook Church food bank

**Foodbank**





Foodbank is open to anyone upon request and completion of a brief enrolment.

Charity Challenge



We have set a target of collecting **600** items which we can donate to the local foodbanks.

Deadline for bringing in items – Friday 11thh October

Any students who contribute will be issued with 5 achievement points and will received the community recognition award.

To donate, please bring items to the hall each morning during tutor. HOY will issue your points and badge.

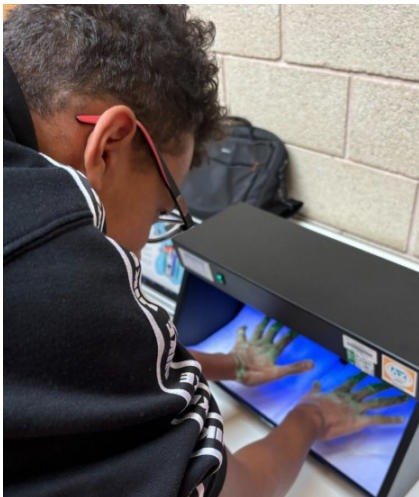
Challenge starts now!

## Careers Information

This week, 15 of the Y11 Health and Social Care students visited the Postgraduate Medical Centre based at Stafford Hospital. The students had an insightful day exploring NHS careers including, radiography, nursing, and critical care.

The students saw the amazing resources including a training mannequin, where they learnt how to measure pulse rate, blood pressure, use an X-Ray machine and lots more.

The favourite part of the day was the escape room where, in teams, the competition was to work out the answers to the clues and provide care to the patient.



# CRAFT & CHAT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Location:  
Cannock Chase  
Family Hub  
Cannock Rd,  
Cannock WS11  
5BU

Session Time:  
11am-12:30pm



**Thursday  
31st October**

Please arrive by 11am for  
the icebreaker activity.



Register your  
interest here:  
Places may be limited.  
All children to be  
accompanied by an adult

<https://forms.office.com/e/K5pGAXv679>



or  
Email interest:  
Subject- CWP event  
31.10.24  
MHSTCannock@mpft.n  
hs.uk

Activities on the day: - Three sets of games taking place, knockdown the monster can, pin the face on the pumpkin, and pumpkin bean bag toss.

Craft tables also available for teens and younger children, spider leg affirmations, paint your own pumpkin mask and feelings/emotions activities Halloween addition (Dracula Emotion Puppets & positivity potion).

All craft materials provided. Children and young people can keep their creations!





National  
Autistic  
Society

Teen Life  
Licensed



## Teen Life Course for Parents

### Has your child received an autism diagnosis?

Join the National Autistic Society's Teen Life programme delivered in Staffordshire by the Autism Inclusion Team to understand more about autism and how you can support your teenager.

Meet other parents and share experiences on our six-week programme. Designed for parents of children aged from 10 to 16, we can help you understand autism and support your child, including:

- Understanding autism
- Self-esteem
- Stress and anxiety
- Puberty and independence skills

*"Absolutely loved this course!  
Staff were knowledgeable,  
supportive and approachable.*

*Thank you!*

*Teen Life Programme, 2023*

**Staffordshire Autism Inclusion Team will be delivering this course at: Stafford Children's Centre, Faraday Road, ST16 3NQ**

The course runs over **six weekly sessions**. You will need to be able to commit to attending all six sessions.

On the following dates from 9.30am – 12.30pm – tea and coffee provided.

1. 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024
2. 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024
3. 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024
5. 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024
6. 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

For more information and to register for this free course please contact:

[robert.sigley@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:robert.sigley@staffordshire.gov.uk)

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.**