

# Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

### **Key Stage 4 Resolve Sessions on drugs awareness**

It was a pleasure to welcome external presenter Dan from Resolve into school this week to work with Key Stage 4 students on Cannabis, Party Drugs and Spiking.

### **Attendance still matters**

A huge thanks you to all families for continuing to support our drive on improving attendance. The school is currently well 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. Being here at school gives them the best chance of being successful!

**Gold** reward experience this half term will be: Christmas FILM, FEAST AND FUN

**Silver** reward experience this half term will be: Festive FILM with tuckshop option

**Bronze** reward experience this half term will be: Festive Activities

### **12 days of Christmas! - Attendance matters**

We will be launching 12 days of Christmas next week. Any students who have 100% attendance for the last 12 days, will be placed into a prize draw for a range of Christmas gifts which will be drawn out of Santa's Sack on the last day of term. You have to be in it to win it! Vouchers, sports equipment, gifts and other goodies will all be available to draw on the final morning of this term! Father Christmas will be making an appearance on the last day to drop off gifts to all those who attend for the last 12 days.

### **Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 28 November 3.25pm—6.25pm in the main hall.**

We had 71% of Year 9 families attend our parents evening this week. Thanks you to those families for continuing to support the school. We will be posting out reports to those of you who were unable to make it.

### **Core Curriculum Knowledge**

Being here everyday also gives your child the best chance of learning the core curriculum knowledge they need to make sense of the world and to achieve well in school. 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](#).

Please test them and ask them questions about the contents held within this section of the website. You could set them tests at home, ask them to do their own flashcards or get them to recall key facts for you at home. Why not even link this into a reward?

Best wishes, as always

**Rhys Adams**

**Headteacher**

## Headteacher's Award for this week

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Matayo Greatholder	Lewis Dillon	Leighton Knox	Joshua Reeves	Lily Sturgess
Elijah Colclough	Isaac Johnson	Maxley Penlington	Cole Reeves	Phoebe Gilbert
Connor Hanney	Yewo Mapunda	Adrian Czarnowski	Ethan Colligan-Liddle	Brooke Williams
Kian James	Megan Denston	Skye Robinson	Connor Forster	Samuel Booth
Jeffrey Agyekum	Dalila Salvador	Dylan Hollins	Jack Harding	Molly Maloney

## 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



**Achievement—OVER 70,000 achievement points have been issues this term so far!!!**



### Behaviour Leaderboard

01/08/2024 - 28/11/2024

Name ↓	Positive	Negative	Ratio
Year 7	18583	946	95%
Year 8	16424	1541	91%
Year 9	14249	1448	91%
Year 10	10641	853	93%
Year 11	10281	1744	85%

## Rewards Criteria 2024-2025

	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
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



### THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- Christmas FILM, FEAST and FUN for students who have achieved our **GOLD standard**, this will be throughout the day.
- Festive FILM with tuckshop option for **silver standards**
- Festive Activities for **BRONZE**

All students will be allowed to attend school in a Christmas Jumper or added tinsel! We will be asking £1 donation towards our supported Charity YOUNG MINDS and money raised from the Tuckshop and cake sale will be for Year 11 PROM.

GOLDEN Tickets will be given out WC 16<sup>th</sup> December!



### Student Leadership Area

We have set up a new area for the student leadership team to be able to meet.

The seating can be moved around depending upon whether the students are have a more formal or informal meeting.



## 12 Dishes of Christmas

Each week during December the canteen will be providing a Christmas meal from around the globe. There will also be the usual sandwiches, pizza, panini's etc available to purchase as well, apart from on Wednesday 11 December when it is our Christmas Meal.

### Christmas Meal—Wednesday 11 December

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11 December if your child would like to take part. This will be the only option on this day which will mean your child will have to bring in a packed lunch.

### Menu—5 December 2024



**12 DISHES OF CHRISTMAS**  
around the globe

**CHICKEN SWEET & SOUR CURRY**  
a traditional Christmas dish from the Jamaica  
served with rice & vegetables

or

**VEGETARIAN PAELLA (V)**  
a traditional Christmas dish from Spain  
served with vegetables

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**VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH APPLE (V)**  
a traditional Christmas cake from China  
served with an apple which is a sign of peace and goodwill

**FESTIVE FACT**  
60% OF ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE MADE IN CHINA

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### Menu—12 December 2024



**12 DISHES OF CHRISTMAS**  
around the globe

**ROAST TURKEY DINNER**  
a traditional Christmas dish from the UK  
served with all the trimmings

or

**MUSHROOM & SQUASH WELLINGTON (Ve)**  
a traditional Christmas dish from the UK  
served with all the trimmings

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**CHERRY & VANILLA CHRISTMAS CAKE (V)**  
a festive pud from Edwards & Ward

**FESTIVE FACT**  
IN FRANCE CHILDREN LEAVE THEIR SHOES OUT TO BE FILLED BY FATHER CHRISTMAS RATHER THAN A STOCKING!

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### Menu—16 December 2024



**12 DISHES OF CHRISTMAS**  
around the globe

**JOLLY SPAGHETTI**  
a traditional Christmas dish from the Philippines  
spaghetti with hotdog sausages

or

**CHEESE & POTATO QUICHE (V)**  
a traditional Boxing Day dish from Australia  
leftover quiche served with salad

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**PEAR & APPLE SPONGE (V)**  
a traditional Christmas cake served in Portugal

**FESTIVE FACT**  
THE PHILIPPINES HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE WORLD'S LONGEST CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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### Menu—17 December 2024



**12 DISHES OF CHRISTMAS**  
around the globe

**CHICKEN 'EFC'**  
a traditional Christmas dish from Japan  
served with rice and katsu curry sauce

or

**WINTER MIXED BEAN CHILLI (V)**  
a traditional Christmas dish from Mexico  
served with tortilla chips

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**CLASSIC GINGERBREAD (Ve)**  
a traditional Christmas biscuit from Germany

**FESTIVE FACT**  
OVER 3.5 MILLION JAPANESE FAMILIES ORDER KFC FOR CHRISTMAS DAY!

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# Job Opportunity!

**Cleaning vacancy: Stafford Manor High School, Wolverhampton Road, Stafford, ST17 9DJ.**

Duties include cleaning of classrooms, toilets, Staff areas and various other parts of the School as per a Cleaning Schedule.

£11.44 per hour.

Shifts available: 3pm - 6pm, 15 hours per week, Monday to

Friday.

No experience necessary as full training provided.

An Enhanced DBS check required.



Benefits of working for CleanTEC:

- Employee owned business.
- Quarterly newsletters sent out with business updates
- Continuous support from Management.
- In house Payroll and Admin.

For more information, please contact Cari - Ann - 07908743706

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We care about cleaning and those who work with us.

# AFTER-SCHOOL TENNIS



## at **Stafford Manor Indoor Tennis Centre**

Mondays & Tuesday at  
3:30pm to 4:30pm.

**FREE TRIAL session & just  
£20 per month**

Discounted for SMHS pupils!

Monday's



Tuesday's



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[STAFFORDMANORTENNISCENTRE.ORG.UK](http://STAFFORDMANORTENNISCENTRE.ORG.UK)

# SMHS Community Support Hub And SMHS Food Hub

**Open to all parents**

**Closed Wednesday 27 November due to Y9 Parents Evening**

**Open Thursday 28 November 3.30—6.00 p.m.**

**Open Friday 29 November - 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**