

Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Parent Voice! Your views are really important

Please would you take the time to complete our annual parent voice survey. Your views are really important and are used to help us to reflect on how we are doing as a school and how we can continue to improve. The link for parent voice can be found here: [Parent Voice 2025](#)

Parent Mental Health Survey—please complete this by clicking on the link below.

[Mental Health Survey for Parents](#)

Mindful March

It is mindful March! So please find attached the Action for Happiness 'Mindful March' challenge to give you some suggested daily activities to get you reflecting and focussing on things you can do to develop your own mindfulness, happiness and well-being. You can find the link here, or attached with this weeks Head's Up. <https://actionforhappiness.org/sites/default/files/Mar%202025.jpg>

Attendance is still so important!



We are still +1.1% up on attendance last year and we need your support to continue to provide the very best education for your child. Please send them in every day this half term. Doing so will almost certainly ensure they qualify for the Easter Gold Silver and Bronze experiences, which will be voted on by our student leadership team.

Spring Term 2 Curriculum and core knowledge

A reminder please that the details of our school curriculum can be found here: [Stafford Manor High School Curriculum](#) A further link to the core knowledge your children need to know, off by heart can be found here please [Curriculum Core Knowledge](#)

Student Voice will also take place next week!

Your child will be asked to complete student voice next week in tutor time. We will share these results with you this term and would like to encourage all students to provide feedback on our school so we can celebrate success and reflect on how we can further improve.

Goodbye and Goodluck to Mrs Clay.

Mrs Clay, our assistant SENDCO is leaving us today. She will be missed and although she has asked for no fuss. I would like to use this edition of Heads' Up to thank her publicly for all her hard work and efforts over the last few years whilst she has been at Stafford Manor High School. Mrs Clay has provided excellent support to SEND students, school leaders and staff in meeting the needs of SEND students and we are grateful and proud to have worked with her. Good luck in your new venture.

Best wishes, as always

Rhys Adams
Headteacher

Headteacher's Award for w/e 28 February 2025

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Archie Stokes	Sam Lally	Shayla Crutchley	Lyla Bottomer	Lily Reece
Amy Wells	Faith White-Stones	Skye Reynolds	Miley-Ann Palmer	Vasil Kartalov
Jake Edensor	Nicole Sturgess	Adrian Czarnowski	Billy Weston	Callum Moore
Rhys Gates	Elizabeth Bruce	Amelia Parton	Amelia Dyble	Samuel Booth
Amelia Holloway	Yewo Mapunda	Armaan Ali	Eloise Gates	Kaore Brooks

Headteacher's Award for w/e 7 March 2025

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Logan Booth	Yewo Mapunda	Stefan Branescu	Billy Weston	Stephanie Manning
Amber Hollinshead	Sam Lally	Adrian Czarnowski	Lucas Bennett	Isobel Sargeant
Kian James	Faith Whitestones	Spencer Roberts	Samantha James	Vasil Kartalov
Conor Robinson	Elizabeth Bruce	Skye Robinson	Eloise Gates	Chloe Cooper
Jeffrey Agyekum	Ruby Lee	Nicolas Amarioare	Amelia Dyble	Rhys Clarke

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

Overview on Achievement Points 2024-25

01/08/2024 - 07/03/2025

Name ↓	Positive
Year 7	30238
Year 8	25987
Year 9	22051
Year 10	18713
Year 11	16097



Class Charts – Behaviour and Achievement system.

A reminder to track your child's progress on achievement and behaviour, if you need any help please contact the main school office. Together students have received over 111,000 achievement points!

Punctuality:

We have had a few students arrive late to school this week and waiting by the local shops. Please can you ensure your child arrives on time, all students should be in school by 8.45am. We encourage all students to be on the main playground by 8.40am.

Behaviour system and consequences:

Detention time	Reason	Location
30 Minutes	Lates Uniform Class Detention (not removed from lesson)	School hall RESET time at (1.30-2pm)
60 minutes	HOF referral Failed 30 minutes detention	The Bridge after school (3.15pm until 4.15pm)
90 Minutes	Failed 60 minute detention Refusal to hand in phone/ headphones. Failed HOF	School hall after school (3.15pm – 4.45pm)

Uniform:

We expect all students to wear FULL uniform in school, please can you check and support your child in ensuring they meet this expectation. Any student who does not have correct uniform will be sanctioned according to our behaviour and uniform policy.

SMHS Uniform List

- Black Stafford Manor High School Blazer
- White shirt
- School Tie (Can be purchased from the school office)
- Black school shoes or black trainers
- School trousers (NO leggings), **skirts knee length.**

Facial piercing, please can you ensure your child if they have a nose stud or any other piercings are clear. If piercings are not clear they will need to be covered throughout the day or removed.

GCSE PE Students

Practical Moderation (EXAM) is on Tuesday 8 April, further details will be given out over the next few weeks, but please ensure this is in your diary.



Higher Horizons

Wednesday 12 March—Higher Horizons will be visiting the Year 7 students again. This time they will be bringing a large inflatable stardome / planetarium. The planetarium covers a wide range of subjects and this time they will be covering extra-terrestrial life.

SMHS Community Support Hub And SMHS Food Hub

Open to all— please come along

Wednesday : 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Friday : 11.00 a.m. — 1.00 p.m.