



9 June 2017



# SHS Life

## The Stourport High School & VI<sup>th</sup> Form College

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

Mr C King MSc PGCE NPQH - Executive Principal

### Forthcoming Events:

**12 June 2017**

Year 12 'Next Step Day'

**13 June 2017**

Year 12 UCAS Higher Education Fair at Birmingham University

**13 June 2017**

Year 9 Rounders' Tournament  
3:45pm - 5:15pm

**14 & 16 June 2017**

Geography Field Trip to Church Stretton  
8:45pm - 3:30pm

**14 June 2017**

China Exchange Trip  
Leaving Birmingham Airport at 1:20pm

**15 June 2017**

Year 12 UCAS Parents' Evening

**15 June 2017**

Year 10 Additional Parents' Evening 5pm - 7pm

Note: Only for students who have received an letter of invitation.

Quote of the Week

**"Love your parents. We are so busy growing up, we often forget they are also growing old."**

Anonymous

It was great to see so many students attend revision sessions over the half-term break and I would like to thank the staff who dedicated their time to provide our students with additional opportunities to maximise their potential. Examinations are running very smoothly and I know that students appreciate the support provided before, during and after each one. A reminder that all subject resources and timetables can be found on our website under the 'Support and Guidance' section.

Year 9 students have returned this week from an international football tournament in Paris, competing against teams from France, Russia, Germany, Italy and Portugal. The event, organised by the Stourport Twinning Association, was an amazing experience for our students and offered a wonderful opportunity to represent our school and country. We are very proud of their achievements.

This week, students of Religious Studies visited the Birmingham Mosque as part of their coursework about cultures in the UK and all of our students took part in a mock General Election to see who their chosen Government would be if they were eligible to vote in the General Election.

During the whole of June, our Year 8 students are being encouraged to complete exceptional pieces of Independent Study which will be rewarded with extra achievement points. Prizes will be awarded to the tutor group with the highest number of points and to the top performing individuals. As ever, we encourage you to speak to your child about their project and emphasise our 'can do' attitude. On a final note, we are in the process of finalising the details for next year's school calendar which be forwarded to all parents/carers in the coming weeks.

On behalf of us all at SHS, I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

**Mrs Lorna Deakin**

**Associate Principal - Head of School**

### Cancer Awareness Day

On Wednesday 7 June, as part of our Sex & Relationship Education (SRE) programme, the Teenage Cancer Trust visited the school to raise awareness of cancer in young people. In a 45 minute presentation to all year groups, the students learned what cancer is, who it can affect and the main warning signs, the main types of treatment and discussed the wider impact of cancer for the person going through it with their family and friends. The more we understand the better



equipped we are for coping when it does happen to someone we know. In these sessions, it is our hope, that we are encouraging students to become the expert of their own body, through understanding how healthy lifestyle choices can reduce their risk of cancer later on in life and encouraging them to feel confident in speaking to health professionals.



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## Year 9 International Football Tour

Our Under 14 football team were guests of honour at a prestigious football tournament in Paris during the last weekend of half-term. This exciting opportunity was part of our partnership with the Villeneuve-le-Roi Twinning Association. Stourport-on-Severn is twinned with Villeneuve-le-Roi, a town on the outskirts of Paris; we have been developing this partnership over the past year with Collège Jean Macé, the local secondary school.

As part of the planned activities, we joined 15 other teams from Italy, Russia, Germany, Portugal and France in a highly competitive 7-a-side tournament on Saturday 3 June and an 11-a-side tournament on Sunday 4 June. The SHS team competed admirably winning two games, drawing two games and losing narrowly in two games. The 11-a-side tournament in particular was a great success with all students placed into mixed teams incorporating two players from each country. Throughout the trip all students and staff were treated like royalty with all food, refreshments and accommodation provided by the Villeneuve-le-Roi and Ablon town councils and local football clubs. On the way to Villeneuve-le-Roi, students enjoyed travelling on the Eurostar from St Pancras to Paris Gare du Nord and visiting different tourist attractions in Paris, including a visit to the summit of the Eiffel Tower. We would like to thank the Stourport Twinning Association and Stourport Town Council for their support including the supply of training tops and hoodies to ensure we looked extremely smart. Further thanks go to Mr Roberts who supplied our blue football tops.



## Year 8 June Independent Study Challenge

- Throughout June Year 8 teachers will be logging lots of extra achievement points for exceptional Independent Study.
- A tutor group party will be awarded for the tutor group with the most points collected in total during June.
- There will also be prizes for individuals who are consistently awarded points from subject teachers for excellent homework.
- All prizes will be awarded at the end of June.

## Students of the Week

**Destiny Foster 7St**  
nominated by Mrs T Round  
**Jessica Shaw 8MC**  
nominated by Mrs L Rose  
**Jamie Bowyer 9RJ**  
nominated by Mr I Griffiths  
**Billy Moule 10SM**  
nominated by Mr T Brazier

## SHS Mock General Election 2017



SHS students took part in a mock General Election in school yesterday. Details of the manifestos for each of the main political parties were displayed for students to make an informed decision in order to vote and for the 3rd time in succession, Labour came out on top with 164 votes, the Green party were 2nd with 144 votes, Conservatives were 3rd with 115, UKIP in 4th place with 46 and the Liberal Democrats had 14 votes.

## Japanese Enrichment

This week, VI<sup>th</sup> Form Students enjoyed a celebratory sushi lunch in recognition of achieving their Level One in Japanese Studies. The students have been meeting each week in the afterschool club and we are very pleased to announce that we will be offering Japanese as an enrichment activity for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 next year in addition to our VI<sup>th</sup> Formers. For more information please speak to Ms Concannon.



**Stay safe on the move.** Make sure safety and privacy settings are activated on all mobile devices and that your son/daughter is not sharing private information. Be aware that using public WiFi might not filter inappropriate content, so look for friendly WiFi symbols when you are out and about.



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