



14 July 2017



SHS Life



The Stourport High School & VIth Form College

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

Mr C King MSc PGCE NPQH - Executive Principal

Forthcoming Events:

17 July 2017

- Quad Biking & Paintballing at Oakerwood, Herefordshire
- West Midlands Safari Park, Bewdley
- Manchester United Football Stadium Tour

18 July 2017

- Laser Quest & Ice Skating
- Drayton Manor Theme Park
- Go Ape in the Wyre Forest

18 July 2017

Sports Day Trips:
Horse Riding, Cricket, Rowing,
Walking in Wyre Forest,
Tennis & Cycling

19 July 2017

End of term: all students will
be dismissed from 12pm

Quote of the Week
"Behind every young child
who has self belief is a
teacher who believed
first."

Matthew L. Jacobson

We have had an exciting week, with 26 students setting off to complete their Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh Expedition and all of our prospective Year 6 students and parents/carers visiting us as part of our induction process. Our Year 10 and 12 students have been out of school on their Work Experience placements and we would, once again, like to thank all of the local businesses who continue to support us with this programme each year.

I would like to congratulate all staff and students involved in this week's Performing Arts Showcase which involved over 50 students from all year groups and ex-students as special guests. It was great to see such wonderful teamwork and support amongst the students for each other. Performances were of the highest standard in music, drama and dance; the 'Battle of the Bands' competition was very difficult to predict due to the wonderful talent on show!

I would like to thank Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Rose, for organising a fantastic show alongside many other staff particularly Miss Lewis, Mrs Hayward, Mr Robins and Miss Page. May I also take this opportunity to congratulate Beth Whinder-Cartwright 12LR who has just received the 'Young Citizen of the Year' award for her contributions to the performing arts in school.

Creative Learning Week began yesterday with a whole raft of trips, activities and events for all students to participate in over the next few days. Our Sports Day is on Tuesday 18 July and our last day of the summer term is on Wednesday 19 July, finishing at 12:00pm with students being dismissed by year group.

Our latest summer edition of SHS Life magazine will be with you next week highlighting the many brilliant things that have taken place this term and we look forward to seeing students again in September for the new autumn term.

From all of us at SHS have a lovely weekend.

Ms Lorna Deakin
Associate Principal - Head of School

Back to School - Important Information

Wednesday 6 September:

All new Year 7 and Year 12 students start at 8:50am

Thursday 7 September:

Years 7, 11 and 13 at 8:50am

Year 10 at 9:15am

Years 8 and 9 at 9:30am

All our Year 12 students at 10am.

Please note that full information is available on the school website under 'Term Dates'.



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Performing Arts Showcase

Over 50 students took part in the Summer Performing Arts Showcase last night and wowed the audience with their talent. The show included our annual 'Battle of the Bands' competition which was won by Year 9 band 'The Janglez'.

There was a variety of other musical, dance and acting performances with the highlights including some fabulous music performances; the Key Stage 3 drama club D@SH, who devised piece about social media; amazing group and solo dances by our Year 8 and GCSE dancers; and an entertaining dramatic piece from our Year 10 GCSE drama students. We were also pleased to welcome back ex-student, Meg Shaw, who accompanied Hannah Styles on guitar and vocals. SHS Singers gave a heartfelt rendition of 'Count on Me' led by Miss Lewis.

Sadly, this was the last showcase for Miss Lewis, Head of Music, and Mrs Haywood, music teacher, and we wish them well in their new posts.

We are pleased to announce that Beth Whinder-Cartwright 12LR will take the lead with SHS Singers from September as she moves into her final year here at SHS.

Creativity Week

Our annual Creativity Week provides all of our students the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities and trips to enhance their Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development. Yesterday the first group of 192 students enjoyed a day trip to Weston-super-Mare to enjoy the beach and 11 students held a competition at a Tenpin Bowling alley in Perdiswell. Today 135 students will be visiting Birmingham City Centre to 'shop till they drop' whilst 102 other students have chosen an epic adventure at WaterWorld in Staffordshire on thrill-seeking rides from the Space Bowl to the Black Hole.

Next week we have trips to Oakerwood for quad-biking and paintballing, Manchester United for a stadium tour, West Midlands Safari Park and Drayton Manor theme park. Students will also battle against their friends at Ice Quest in Telford and fly along the zip wires at Go Ape! in the Wyre Forest.

We would like to thank all staff for assisting with these trips to make sure our young people are safe and have the best experiences possible.

SUMMER 2017 COURSES



With DELSPORT UK

LQ Arena, Windermere Way, DY13 8JR

All courses for Children aged 6-15 years.

Thursday 10th - Friday 11th August



2 Day Football Course



Indoor & Outdoor Football Sessions! £12.50 Per Day - 9am-3pm

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August

Monday 14th - Friday 18th August / Monday 21st - Friday 25th August

Multi-Sport Course



Fun Filled Days of Multisport Activities! 9am-3pm
£15 Per Day



Wednesday 9th August

Dodgeball Day

All Day Dodgeball Competition! £12.50 per child - 9am - 3pm



Monday 7th - Tuesday 8th August

Cricket Course

1 day of fun filled cricket sessions inc. tournament followed by a "day at the cricket" cheering on Worcestershire CCC live at New Road.
9am - 3pm

£40 for both days (Ticket and travel included)

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For more information on any courses or to book your place, contact us:

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Students of the Week

Harvey Gable 7RU

nominated by Mr M Robins

Aimie Thomas 8GB

nominated by Mr B Humphreys

Hannah Tolley 9IG

nominated by Mrs N Dowling

Jack Shelton 10SM

nominated by Mr B Humphreys

Eco-Schools Silver Award

As a direct result of all of the hard work by students and staff in our science and design & technology departments as well as the improvements made in the school garden as part of our new Gardening Club, we have received the Eco-Schools Silver Award. We will now begin working towards the Green Flag Award as part of our Enrichment programme during Period 6 next year which will be lead by Mr Brazier.

Eco-Schools



The Stourport High School & VIth Form College
has been given this award to recognise
their achievement in working towards a
sustainable lifestyle.



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