

30 September 2016



# SHS Life

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

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

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### Forthcoming Events:

**3 October 2016**

Years 12 and 13  
Council Elections

**6 October 2016**

Years 7 and 12  
Tutor / Parents' Evening

**10 - 13 October 2016**

Year 13 Mock Examinations

**12 October 2016**

SCITT Open Evening  
5:00pm - 6:30pm

**14 October 2016**

Teaching School Day  
**SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS**

#### Events Calendar

All school events are listed on the Events Calendar on our website. For the latest information go to:  
[www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/events/](http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/events/)

#### Quote of the Week

**"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."**

Steve Jobs

**It has been an exciting week at SHS** with students involved in a wide range of activities. Staff in our Modern Foreign Languages Faculty fully embraced European Day of Languages, creating a series of competitions within the department and a form tutor Colleges competition. Participation in Colleges events has always been overwhelming and highlights the healthy competition that takes place in school on a daily basis. In events such as this, participants win points for their College by taking part in brunch and subject specific competitions. It is pleasing to see large numbers of students getting involved.

We have also enjoyed an array of tasty European food in our restaurant throughout the week which has proved very popular amongst students and staff.

Year 7 students completed their Cognitive Abilities Tests at the beginning of the week and conducted themselves in a very mature manner handling their first encounter with large scale tests at SHS admirably.

Today we are expecting to be surrounded by cakes and pastries as we participate in the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Students at SHS have always been incredibly supportive when it comes to raising money for good causes. I am confident that this year's event will match the generosity and success of last year's coffee morning which raised nearly £500. This will be the first of many opportunities that staff and students will take to support the chosen charities at the school.

From us all at SHS, have a great weekend.

### European Languages Day

On Monday 26 September 2016 students at SHS celebrated the European Day of Languages. Each faculty within the school adopted a different language for the day and spoke either Spanish, French, German or Italian in their classes. Students across the school gained points for their Colleges by taking part in a number of competitions.

**Pictured here with their prizes are: Ellis Brogan 9KW, Casey Snade 9KW, Lauren Stewart 9RJ, Emily Rowley 9IG.**

The school restaurant was a popular place this week with the menu offering a selection of dishes from different countries across Europe.

Get involved with a visit to this website to test your own foreign language skills and see how you get on:  
<http://edl.ecml.at/LanguageFun/LanguageQuiz/tabid/1873/AreaID/1/language/en-GB/Default.asp>





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Did you know ... by just registering your son/daughter for Free School Meals means that the school will receive extra money?

Register now to make sure that we do not miss out!

The Government is giving money to schools to help students from lower income families, those in the armed forces children and those adopted from care. This funding is called the 'Pupil Premium'. We receive this additional funding for each student on our roll registered as eligible for free school meals. As a school we want to ensure that every student who is entitled to receive a free school meal has applied to ensure that your son/daughter has a balanced diet. In recent years this type of funding has also helped us to offer:

- One to one literacy/numeracy tutor support
- Literacy & Numeracy Learning Centres
- Access to educational visits
- Revision guides - Key Stage 4 only
- Financial assistance towards the purchase of a school blazer
- Christmas lunch



This is a benefit available to families who meet the criteria set by the Government. To find out if you are eligible and download the application form visit: [www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/parents/pupil-premium](http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/parents/pupil-premium). If you are unsure and need further information, please email Mrs Mullard, our Pupil Premium Officer: [jmullard@shs.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:jmullard@shs.worcs.sch.uk)

## Swimming his way to success

Having secured an array of gold, silver and bronze medals in the Worcestershire County and West Midlands Regional Championships, Ryan Larkin 11JP was invited to compete at the National Pool in Swansea in the 2016 Welsh National Championships in August. Ryan swam in the 50m breaststroke, powering through the heats and qualifying for his first ever national final. He seized an impressive second place in a new personal best time of 33.81 seconds. Ryan's success is a result of his dedication and enthusiasm for the sport, training 10 hours every week for Halesowen Swimming Club, one of Worcestershire's top swimming clubs dedicated to competitive swimming. Congratulations to Ryan!



## Extra Curricular Clubs & Activities



We actively seek to develop emerging talent for students with clear abilities in the sporting field in all year groups.

If your interest lies beyond the curriculum in music, film, singing or cookery we also have a



Ask the staff in the PE Department about our various clubs or find more details on our website: [www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/beyond-the-classroom/sports-fixtures-and-clubs](http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/beyond-the-classroom/sports-fixtures-and-clubs)

number of afterschool clubs that offer great opportunities. For more information, visit [www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/beyond-the-classroom/other-clubs-and-activities](http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk/beyond-the-classroom/other-clubs-and-activities)

## Students of the Week

Sky-Ellen Wilkes 7LP  
nominated by Ms J Colley  
Charlie Sellick 8RW  
nominated by Mr M Robins  
Aaliyah Wilson 9IG  
nominated by Miss S Welsh  
Ryan Richards 10Pr  
nominated by Miss J Russell  
Hannah Law 11TC  
nominated by Mrs A Jäger-Jones

## Sign Language Classes

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EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.45-4.30

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No  
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A new British Sign Language class for beginners on Wednesdays from 3:45pm to 4.30pm is open to all students in Years 10 to 13. For more information, speak to Miss Harwood in VI<sup>th</sup> Form.

## WE NEED YOU!!

What does it take to be a Parent Governor?



The Stourport High School & VI<sup>th</sup> Form College has a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

If you would like to help our school to achieve and be the best it can be, please get in touch to find out more by email to: [clerk@shs.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@shs.worcs.sch.uk)



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