



# 5 October 2018

# SHS LIFE

## Forthcoming Events:

**8 October 2018**

Year 11—Dying to Drive

**9 October 2018**

SMSC Day P1-3

**10 October 2018**

World Mental Health Day

**11 October 2018**

Year 11 Parents' Evening  
4:15-7pm

**25 October 2018**

Sixth Form Open Evening  
6pm-8pm

**26 October 2018**

SAET TED Day

### Quote of the Week

"I have no special talent, I am only passionately curious" - Albert Einstein

### Word of the Week

#### Synthesise

**Meaning:** something that is created by combing different things such as ideas, styles etc.  
**Example:** springing up to his feet, he ran away.

**Following on from an extremely successful Open Evening last Thursday, we have had another busy week here at SHS.**

On Monday evening, we welcomed a large number of new and existing parents and carers to our Tutor Evening. It was another very positive event, during which parents/carers had the opportunity to meet with their children's new tutors to discuss how they've settled in during the first month of term and are dealing with life at SHS. The new Year 7 cohort, as well as the new students in Sixth Form, have all made a very positive start to their education here and we look forward to watching them grow.

This week we welcomed in a team from Ofsted and are very grateful to all parents and carers who responded to our parent view. As soon as the report is finalised and published by Ofsted we will, of course, share this with you on the website.

The school calendar for next week is particularly busy, with a variety of educational opportunities and activities taking place. We have a Year 11 SMSC trip to Bromsgrove Fire Station, where all of our students will have the opportunity to learn more about driver and passenger safety (see below).

On Tuesday, we have our first SMSC Day of the year, which is slightly different to recent years, as it will take place during periods 1-3, rather than for the majority of the day.

Linking very closely with SMSC Day, Wednesday is an extremely important day globally, as we look forward to supporting World Mental Health Day. We have recently introduced the 'mindfulness' focus into tutor sessions, which are designed to give our young people strategies and tools to cope with anxieties in everyday life. During the day on Wednesday, lunchtime activities will be available for students to participate in to promote positive mental health.

Finally, on Thursday it is our Year 11 Parents' Evening, which will provide the opportunity to discuss progress and revision strategies as students move into an exciting and crucial time in their education.

On behalf of all of us at SHS, have a lovely weekend.

**Ms Lorna Deakin**  
Principal

### Dying 2 Drive Opportunity

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, our Year 11 students are taking part in an incredibly important scheme to educate them in driver and passenger safety. Dying 2 Drive is a multi-agency road safety initiative aimed at reducing death and serious injury amongst young road users in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. The scheme is aimed at students who will currently be car passengers and soon become young drivers with a strong emphasis on the "Fatal Four" causes of road traffic collisions whilst giving the opportunity to explore the choices and consequences around poor decision making. All students in Year 11 will be participating in the scheme, this year taking place at Bromsgrove Fire Station; X half will be attending in the morning (9.15-1.10) whereas Y half will be attending in the afternoon (11.45-3.30). A consent form from parents is not required, however if there are any questions, please contact trip leader Mr C Owens at [cowens@shs.saet.co.uk](mailto:cowens@shs.saet.co.uk).



### Students of the Week

**Sophie Thomas 7PR**  
nominated by Mrs S Forbes

**Esme Hammerton 8MW**  
nominated by Miss L Page

**Gregory Gowland 9ZW**  
nominated by Miss C Middleton

**Thomas Tandy 10Ro**  
nominated by Miss C Goode

**Leah Meredith 11JH**  
nominated by Ms M Russell

**Fin Parker 13KA**  
nominated by Miss H Fletcher

## Rugby Recruitment

Black Swans Rugby League Club are looking to recruit students who are interested in playing Rugby League. They have been very successful in recruiting girls but are hoping to gain more interest from boys too. They have been into school to talk to Year 10s about the opportunity this week, and offer taster sessions for those interested.



## Scholastic Book Fair

A very exciting opportunity for our book lovers will be taking place in ALF from 11th-16th October. The Scholastic Book Fair will be running with a wide variety of genres being displayed. Students will have the opportunity to purchase their latest read during lunchtimes that week and will also be taken down by their English teachers during allocated reading lessons. Purchases will be cash only and it is guaranteed there will be something for everyone! Please see your English teacher or Mrs J Colley for more details.



## Youth Award Excellence

Nicole Duffield Barnett (11RJ) received the Kidderminster Town Council Youth Award last Thursday at the Community Awards at the Town Hall, in recognition of the help and support she provides as a young carer to her younger sister, who has a life-limiting chromosome disorder. The award is testament to Nicole and the support she continuously provides. Everyone at SHS would like to congratulate her for her efforts.



## Charity Fashion Show

On Wednesday 10th October, Severn Academies are hosting a Colours Fashion Show to raise money for outdoor education within the trust. Tickets are reasonably priced at £10, including a raffle ticket; with drinks and refreshments available. On sale will be ladies clothing, with a massive 50% of the RRP! Not to be missed!

## WORLD FOOD DAY AT SHS

THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018



"World food day is a day of action dedicated to tackling global hunger. Held annually in October, people from around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicate worldwide hunger from our lifetime."



Free Food Hamper

AFTERNOON TEA  
1 PM - 4 PM  
STOURPORT HIGH SCHOOL

## World Food Day at SHS

On Thursday 18th October, we will be celebrating World Food Day here at SHS, with afternoon tea taking place between 1pm-4pm. This is a very important day as we come together to support the wonderful cause and move one step closer to eradicating worldwide hunger from our lifetime. There are limited spaces available for the event. If you're interested in booking a place, you can do so by emailing Julia Mullard at JMullard@shs.saet.co.uk or ringing 01299 872950. We look forward to seeing you all there!



The Stourport  
VI<sup>th</sup> Form College

open evening

Thursday 25th October 2018: 6pm-8pm

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