

NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have entered this final term of the school year in great spirits and high expectations. With exams in full swing for our year 11 and 13 students we have seen the resilience and grit through their crash timetable sessions with specialist teachers to prepare them for sitting the real deal. We are so proud to see the way they are preparing for their futures. That said, we have more to come and must keep this momentum going!

We have lots to celebrate, including the enrichment week trip announcements. This is a great opportunity to reflect on the year with a day of exploration and culture as part of their Stoke Park Experience. Please keep an eye out for more information coming regarding your trip for your year group.

Our school sports teams have been busy again and they have been representing the school with PRIDE and commitment. Our netball teams even had the chance to attend the Superleague and see the professionals in action to inspire them for their next game. Not only this but we saw some of our best mathematicians compete in the UKMT Math Challenge. We could not be prouder of the students who attended and those who won, such an incredible achievement!

Stoke Park is also beginning the Relationship and Sex Education curriculum. This is an opportunity to learn about tailored materials to develop their understanding and knowledge to gain insight into future connections and healthy relationships. This material is not designed to encourage any sexual behaviour, but simply to educate and prepare. Please do get in touch with the school if you have any concerns regarding this.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Natalie Rock
Headteacher



YEAR 7 THE ORATOR

HIGHLIGHTS

As the last term begins, it is pleasing to reflect on the numerous achievements witnessed within Year 7. The progression and engagement of our pupils have been fantastic to witness.

A consistent highlight has been the excellent oracy observed, particularly within The Bridge. Students constantly are articulating their ideas with confidence. Furthermore, the commitment of our Year 7 pupils to maintaining excellent manners and respect towards both peers and staff has significantly contributed to a positive and conducive learning environment. This term has been marked by significant progress and active participation from Year 7. We look forward with anticipation to the continued growth and success of our pupils in the final half term.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

In the realm of extracurricular activities, Year 7 pupils have continued to excel in sports. Beyond competitive pursuits, the participation rates in various clubs and societies reflect their positive engagement with the broader school community and a willingness to explore their interests.



*"WE REALIZE THE
IMPORTANCE OF
OUR VOICES ONLY
WHEN WE ARE
SILENCED."*

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

ENRICHMENT TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Looking ahead, we eagerly anticipate Enrichment Week and our school trip to the **Black Country Living Museum**. Additionally, a significant number of Year 7 pupils are preparing to represent the school in an upcoming athletics competition. The planned university trip will offer valuable insights into higher education opportunities.

YEAR 7 TEAM:

Director of KS2-3: C Hughes AHT | Director of The Bridge: L Meyrick | Pastoral Manager: A Hansford



YEAR 8

THE PHILOSOPHER



CHARITY APPEAL

Within year 8, we encourage our students to develop the cornerstone of care by developing charity campaigns to raise money for local cause. This year students have been given the opportunity to choose their charity and the ways in which they wish to raise money. They have chosen the **Coventry Homeless Appeal** as their chosen charity and have been very creative in finding new ways to raise money including a book sale, football tournament and a cultural food sale to name just a few.

Students are now busy planning their events and will bring information home soon for you to be able to support your student with their fundraising. We thank you for your support as always.

RSE

Over the course of the month, students are learning about Relationships and Sex Education as part of their Personal Development curriculum. This is a chance for students to gain important insight into the life changes that they are and will experience. All materials are created and tailored for their age range and delivered at a pace which allows students the opportunity to ask questions and ensure their understanding.



*"We lose ourselves
in what we read,
only to return to
ourselves,
transformed and
part of a more
expansive world"*

—
Judith Butler

SHOWCASE

As we move into the final stages of Year 8 for our young philosophers, it is time for us to look back across the year and reflect on our successes as a year group.

As always, our students are offered the opportunity to write a speech exploring their time in year 8 which they will then be able to deliver to friends and family in the final week of the year. It is wonderful to see and hear just how far our students have come since joining us in September. We are really looking forward to sharing these special memories with you in July.



YEAR 8 TEAM:

Director of Year: H Owen AHT | Curriculum Progress Leader: H Smith | Pastoral Manager: M Parmar



YEAR 9

THE REVOLUTIONARY

Year 9 enjoyed a great Spring term as they finalised their GCSE Option choices, continued to get themselves GCSE Ready and continued to make a difference with their Revolutionary Campaigns.

OPTIONS CHOICES

Students have made their option choices and will receive their options later on this term. We do ask that students do not ask what they have been given until they receive this information in due course. Students continue to get themselves GCSE Ready in ensuring that they are completing all homework, working hard in lessons, engaging in discussions in lessons and asking inquisitive questions in their subjects. We look forward to moving up to Year 10 this half term as we get ourselves ready to hit the ground running in our new environment ready for September.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES

Last half term, students have been working in their tutor groups to present their Revolutionary campaigns as part of their assembly that they will be presenting this half term. They will be presented in person in the main hall and give students the opportunity to practice their public speaking, planning and teamwork skills. We encourage as many students to get involved in the entire process in one form or another and we look forward to what Year 9 will be delivering.

ENRICHMENT WEEK UPDATE

We look forward to Enrichment week where more information will be coming out in due course.

*"Nothing in life is
to be feared, it is
only to be
understood. Now is
the time to
understand more,
so that we may
fear less"*

—
Marie Curie



YEAR 9 TEAM:

Director of Year: L Hall AHT | Head of Year 9: T Hall | Pastoral Manager: S Clayton

RSE SUMMER 2025

Our RSE programme this term has been covering puberty, dealing with physical and emotional changes and personal care in years 7 and 8 and learning about safe physical relationships and reproductive health in years 9 and 10.

RSE is in **no way** intended to promote sexual activity and instead gives young people the information they need to develop healthy, nurturing and safe relationships and to explore a range of topics in a safe and respectful educational setting.

It is our aim that if pupils ask questions outside the scope of our policy, staff will respond in an appropriate manner so that pupils are accurately informed and don't seek misinformation online.

If for any reason you would like to discuss the content of the programme in more detail, please email Miss Pinder on hpinder@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk

UKMT MATHS CHALLENGE

In April, our best student mathematicians were selected to take part in the internationally recognised UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. 55 in Year 7, 54 in Year 8, 15 in Year 9 and 62 in Year 10. The students faced a set of mathematical questions, designed to really make them think.

The results are in, and we have some amazing successes to share!



Gold Certificate

Sean W from Year 7 – Best in Year and Best in School and automatically qualifies for the Junior Kangaroo competition on Wednesday 10th June 2025. An amazing achievement and a name to watch in the future!

Silver Certificates

Year 7 - Harman S, Kean M and Omar Al Farwan

Year 8 – Maryam J (Best in Year), Anas M, Zeke J, Evie L, Jenson T and Aaron Sai S

Year 10 – Rishi M (Best in Year and Best in School) – well done, Rishi!

Bronze Certificates

Year 7 – Nevaeh C, Abdulkarim A, Sofia B, Adam K, Aaron S, Ted D and Joanie S

Year 8 – Aaqil A, Arith C, Prasna G, Gaurav G, Arneet G, Abhay M, Farhan N, Amit P and Lola P

Year 9 – Sienna R (Best in Year), Darius C, Amelia D and David K

Year 10 – Arman G, Hanna R, Orleen J, Tom R, Margaret C, Farbod B, Cole L, Matt L, Lacey M, Alex A and Rima T

Well done to everybody who took part and good luck to Sean for his next challenge!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 30th June - Teacher Training Day

Friday 18th July - End of Term

PARENT AND CARER CAREERS ROADSHOW FOR YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

Coventry Careers Hub is incredibly excited to announce the return of their Parent and Carer Careers Roadshow this summer!

Hosted at Coventry Transport Museum on Wednesday 18th June, the evening promises an array of informative and impartial talks about Post-16 and Post-18 pathways, which includes information on apprenticeships and T-Levels, plus, a new addition for this year, a student and apprentice Q&A panel for students, parents, and carers to ask their burning questions to.

It is completely free to attend, and parents and carers are welcome to join along with their young person in Year 10, 11, or 12. Upon arrival, attendees will also receive a free copy of Coventry Careers Hub's 'Future You Handbook'.

Parents and carers can sign up by following the link below.

[Coventry Careers Hub's Parent and Carers Careers Roadshow Tickets, Wed 18 Jun 2025 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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YEAR 10 THE INVENTOR

TOWARDS AN ARCHITECT

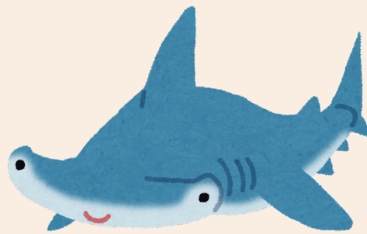
Our Year 10 Inventor's have made a fantastic start back to the final half term of the year. This one will prove to be an important one for them as soon we transition into Year 11 and becoming The Architect, so the focus will be on our Inventors becoming Year 11 ready. Students may feel all their classes increase in intensity and as a year team we will be constantly ensuring they are supported.

BACK TO BASICS

In order to best support this in the next couple of weeks we are really going back to basics with Year 10: uniform, equipment, punctuality, attendance. All of these things being as close to perfect as they can ensures students have the easiest transition into Year 11. Every morning during Personal Development we perform checks of uniform and equipment to ensure students are fully equipped. As a reminder students should have their dictionary, calculator, planner, pens and a pencil every day to be ready for their lessons. Students have been reminded they need this out in every lesson in order to support their learning. Being on time and in school every day has a massive impact on their GCSE outcomes and will continue to be a huge focus into next year.

*"Anyone can become
an inventor as long as
they keep an open
and inquiring mind
and never overlook
the possible
significance of an
accident or apparent
failure."*

—
Patsy O'Connell Sherman



ENRICHMENT WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT !!!

We are also really excited to have launched our Enrichment Week trip! Our Inventor's can choose between testing out their skills on the ice and snow at **Tamworth Snow Dome** or exploring and witnessing some of the wonders of the ocean at **Birmingham SeaLife Centre**. Both trips will be a brilliant end to the year, but places are allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis, so make sure letters are handed back in to Mr Grimwood as soon as possible!



YEAR 10 TEAM:

Director of Year: J Grimwood AHT | Head of Year 10: E Muldoon | Pastoral Manager: S Harris

YEAR 10 SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE, 2025 | 7:00 PM

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YEAR 11 THE ARCHITECT



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 18th June - Leaver Assembly
- 25th June - Contingency Day
- 4th July - Prom

CRASHING INTO EXAMS

We have seen our Year 11 architects dive into their crash timetable and GCSE examinations, and we are so proud of the resilience that they have shown so far during this high-pressure time. As the

crash timetable continues which ensures our students are best prepped and ready for their exams, we appreciate your support with ensuring your son/daughter arrives at school on time and fully equipped. We also would like to thank you for your continued support with encouraging your son/daughter to revise all subjects in a quiet study space at home.

*"Be true to yourself,
work hard and
always try to stretch
yourself to the
highest achievable
pinnacle of
perfection, in this
most imperfect of
world."*

—
Sunita Kholi

LEAVING CELEBRATIONS

You will soon receive further information regarding the leavers assembly which will take place the morning of the **18th June**. We look forward to seeing all of our students there to celebrate their time at Stoke Park School. If students have any photographs that they would like to have included in the assembly of them and their peers either in or outside of school, please can they be emailed to

Year11photos@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk

PROM REMINDER!

Our prom is on the 4th July 2025 at Coombe Abbey. Please use ParentPay to purchase your ticket for your son/daughter- the deadline for this is the **20th June 2025**

LEAVERS HOODIES

The deadline to purchase a leavers hoodie has been extended to **6th June**. We have managed to secure a brilliant price for our class of 2025 leavers hoodies!

Please click the picture of the hoodie to place your order. Each hoodie is £18.95 with an array of colours to choose from



YEAR 11 TEAM:

Director of Year: I Jamal AHT | Head of Year 11: T Steane | Pastoral Manager: S Kinsella



POST 16 - THE SCHOLAR

WELCOME BACK

The last Half Term was a very short but fast paced build up to the Year 13 exams. Because of this, it was so important both staff and students in Post 16 hit the ground running and on the front foot! Year 13 must be congratulated on their mature approach to their revision, their attendance and punctuality to the exams and their continued resilience throughout those first wave of exams and now as we hit the second round (after half term) of these final tests. They continue to show such strength of character throughout their time here and need to continue this through the next three weeks. After this, they have what may be the longest summer break of their lives! So, it is well worth the extra effort now. We must take this opportunity to wish them all the very best during this taxing time and to remind all students to attend lessons and 'crash lessons' that are designed specifically to support students directly before the exams, to go over those last-minute revision tips that will help them in the immediate exam.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Year 12 are also preparing for their futures in the form of UCAS. We are spending time each day to research Universities and begin completing the UCAS application form. This must be done by the end of this academic year to allow Year 13 to be balanced with academic subject involvement. The application will be a testament to all the hard work this year; with pathways, super curricular and experience events (both face to face and online) that will be written into their Personal Statement and application. The other important measure of this year will be the **mock exams beginning the week of the 23rd June**. Students have been guided how to revise, to create timetables, to scrutinise content, skills and feedback into their revision sessions. This moment in the calendar will support reports and data going forward that will be massively important to each student, parent and subject teacher and will shape feedback and future learning into year 13. Teams' subject channels are an excellent place to begin with subject revision and UCAS applications, and we urge each student to begin there as well as approach subject and pastoral staff for any help and support they may need with either of these areas over the coming weeks.

*"You should never
let your fears
prevent you from
doing what you
know is right."*

Aung San Suu Kyin

SO LONG, FAREWELL

We will gather one last time here in the Post 16 building for the Leavers' Assembly on Monday 23rd June at 9am to give all year 13 our best wishes. There will also be the Year 13 Prom on July 11th and if tickets have not been reserved yet, please do so soon.



POST 16 TEAM:

Director of Post 16: L Jakubecz | Head of Year 12 & 13: S Gaiser | Pastoral Manager: E Dye



NETBALL SUPERLEAGUE!

30 girls who have represented the school in Netball competitions this academic year had the opportunity to attend a Superleague netball match this term. They all had a fabulous time watching a very close match, where the Birmingham Panthers narrowly lost to the Cardiff Dragons. Students had photos taken with the Panthers mascot and some were lucky enough to meet some of the players. Some girls also managed to catch some of the free merchandise thrown into the crowd area and went home with Panthers hats! They were all superbly behaved and a real credit to the school. Hopefully they have picked up some expert tips for next season!



COVENTRY SCHOOLS CUP QUARTER FINALS- CRICKET STOKE PARK BEAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY 5 WICKETS



On Thursday 15th May the boy's year 8 cricket team played President Kennedy in the quarter-final stage of the Coventry Schools Cup. After winning the toss Stoke Park elected to bowl first and we're well disciplined to restrict PK to 85-3 from their 10 overs. Team captain Sohail. M bowled remarkable well taking 3 wickets at a cost of just 6 runs from his 2 overs.

Tasked with 86 to win from 10 overs Stoke Park batted in a controlled manner and ran well between the wickets. Sohail. M was also the standout batsman, carrying his bat through the innings finishing with an individual score of 40. Sohail was well supported by Liam, Abhinav and James who all contributed runs with the bat. Stoke Park chased down the total with 1.4 overs to spare and will therefore advance to the semi-final stage! Well done to all involved!

STOKE PARK WIN AGAIN TO REMAIN TOP OF THE LEAGUE!

Stoke Park went to Coundon Court for their penultimate league match of the season. They played extremely well with every player winning their match comfortable 2-0, leading to resounding 12-0 wins for both Key Stage teams. This means they remain top of the league going in to the final games of the season and demonstrate once again what all of their hard work and commitment can achieve. A big well done to all involved.



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- If there is a risk of harm or immediate danger Police: 101 or 999.
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- **Childline:** 0800 1111 NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- NSPCC FGM Helpline: 0800 028 3550
- **Kooth**
- Stoke Park Support - **[CLICK HERE](#)**



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