



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I find myself reflecting on what has been a truly successful year for Stoke Park School and, for me personally, a deeply memorable one. This summer term has been filled with moments that capture everything Stoke Park stands for: ambition, creativity, kindness and community. It is therefore with immense pride and genuine emotion that I write to you for the final time as Head of School.

This week, our annual Enrichment Week has provided a wonderful celebration of curiosity, opportunity and collaboration. Students embraced a wide range of new experiences, from exploring the rich history of the Black Country Living Museum to enjoying the spectacular production of *Wicked* in London. Others developed their leadership skills through character-building activities and team challenges. The enthusiasm, engagement and joy shown by our students throughout the week have been inspirational and serve as a reminder of what makes Stoke Park such a special place to learn and grow.

Our commitment to preparing students for life beyond school has continued to flourish through our exceptional careers programme. This week, our Year 8 and Year 9 students participated in a Careers Carousel, opening their eyes to a wealth of future possibilities, while our Year 10 students benefited from mock interviews, gaining invaluable experience and confidence in presenting themselves professionally. These events were made possible through the support of our partners, including Jaguar Land Rover, Rolls-Royce, Aramac Construction, Amazon and many of our alumni. Together, they demonstrated the strength of our community and our shared commitment to ensuring every Stoke Park student is equipped to succeed.

One of the highlights of the week was welcoming back former students to share their journeys since leaving Stoke Park. We were privileged to hear from two alumni currently studying at the University of Oxford, one reading Human Sciences and the other Mathematics. We were also delighted to welcome a former student now working as a Senior Audit Analyst at Deloitte, alongside alumni pursuing careers in social work and software engineering. Their stories of perseverance, determination and success were incredibly inspiring. Seeing them return to support and encourage the next generation was a powerful



reminder of the lasting impact of a Stoke Park education and the limitless potential of our young people.

The year concluded in spectacular fashion with our end-of-year production of Shrek Jr. The talent, confidence and professionalism displayed by our students were simply outstanding. The performances captivated audiences and showcased the creativity and teamwork that are such hallmarks of our school community. We were honoured to welcome MP Mary Creagh to one of the performances, and her praise for our students and staff reflected what everyone in attendance could see: excellence in action. It was a fitting finale to a year filled with achievement and joy.

Beyond these events, our students have represented Stoke Park with distinction throughout the year. Whether competing in the Coventry Schools' Cup Final, completing the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition, or collaborating with the Royal Shakespeare Company, they have consistently demonstrated resilience, aspiration and teamwork. Every success story reflects our school values and the determination of our students to strive for excellence.

Please see important reminders for results date and the start of next academic year.

Year 13 Results Day

Thursday 13 August 2026

Students should arrive from 9am via the Shakespeare Street entrance where they will be welcomed into the Post 16 building and receive their results in the canteen area. School will be open for student to collect their results until 12pm.

Year 11 Results Day

Thursday 20 August 2026

Students should arrive from 9.30am via the Dane Road main entrance where they will be welcomed into the Main Hall and receive their results. Students will then be signposted to the Post 16 building to enrol for Post 16.



Return to School – Thursday 3rd September 2026 – all students to arrive via Shakespeare Street gate. Students who are authorised to use student reception continue to have access to this.

- Year 7 to begin at 8:40am.
- Year 8 to begin at 9:10am
- Year 9 to begin at 9:10am.
- Year 10 to begin at 8:40am.
- Year 11 to begin at 8:40am.
- Post 16 to begin at 8:40am.

Please also refer to:

- Appendix 1 and 2: School Uniform Expectations for September 2026

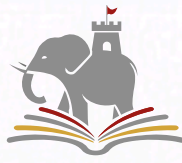
As I prepare to leave Stoke Park for my secondment to Barr's Hill School, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to every member of our community students, staff, parents, carers and governors for your trust, support and unwavering belief in our vision. It has been the greatest privilege to lead this remarkable school, to watch our young people flourish and to work alongside such talented and dedicated colleagues.

Finally, I would like to wish Mr Mohomed every success as he commences his journey as Head of School. Having worked closely with him over the last few weeks, I have seen first-hand the passion, integrity and commitment he brings to supporting students, staff and the wider community. I know that the school will be in very capable hands, and I look forward to seeing Stoke Park continue to thrive and go from strength to strength under his leadership.

I wish you and your families a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break.

With warmest regards,

Ann-Marie Smith
Head of School
Stoke Park School



STOKE PARK
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UNIFORM



Plain black coat.



Stoke Park blazer with school logo.



Plain white cotton shirt with collar.



Black school bag suitable for carrying books and equipment.



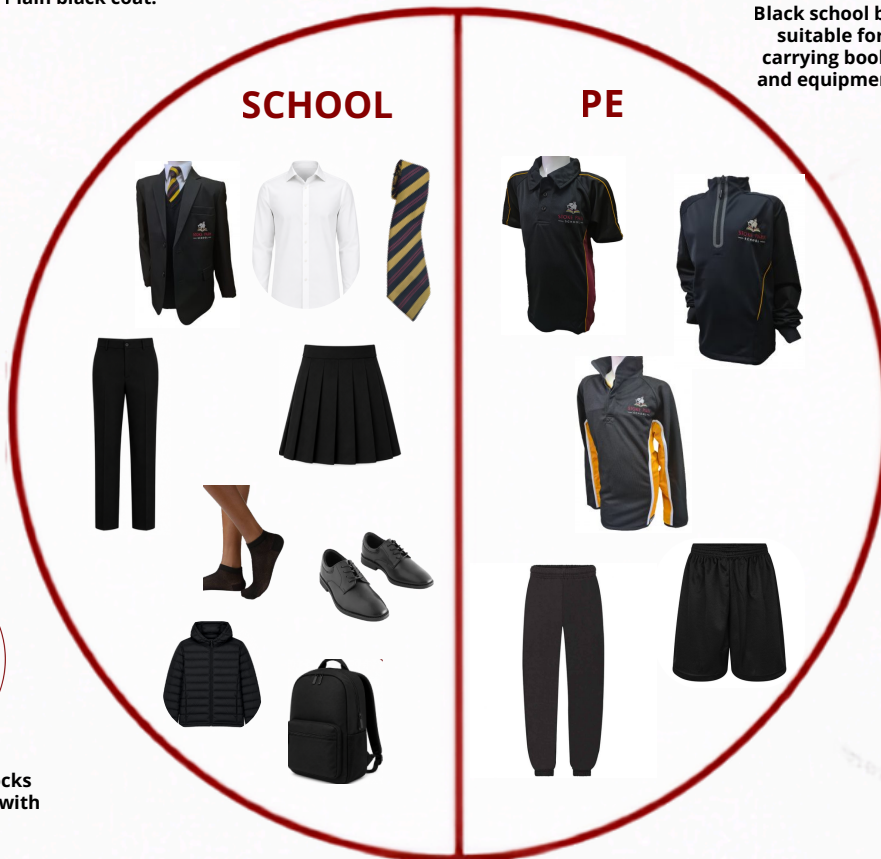
Plain black knee length skirt. Straight or pleated.



Plain black trousers straight cut. Must cover the ankle. Must not be stretchy.



Plain black ankle socks only. Tights allowed with skirts.



School tie.



Optional black v-neck school jumper with school logo. Not in replacement of a blazer.



Plain black religious headwear (headscarves no longer than the shoulder),

WE DO NOT ALLOW



Necklaces, hooped/dangly earrings.



No facial piercings of any kind - this includes tongue.



No make up, nail varnish, acrylic nails or fake eyelashes.



No extreme hairstyles or brightly coloured hair. Hair must be neutral in colour and style.



No stretchy/ra ra/layered skirts and no flared trousers.



No T-shirts visible under shirts and no long socks.



No baseball caps, hats, sunglasses or sports jackets.

*Only one piece of jewellery is allowed.

If you do not follow the policy, you will be asked to hand over the items listed above to your Year Team and could be isolated from lessons until the issue is resolved.
Stoke Park do not accept responsibility for any items that are lost or stolen.



STOKE PARK

— SCHOOL —

Are you wearing the correct shoes as a Stoke Park student?

NOT ACCEPTABLE



NO work boots



NO trainers



NO sliders



NO stripes



NO patterns



NO suede



NO crocs



NO brands



NO fabric



ACCEPTABLE



Any questions or confusion please ask a member of SLT or the Pastoral team.
If you are not wearing the correct footwear you will be asked to change.