



STOKE PARK
— SCHOOL —

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the halfway point of this half term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support and share some of the many positives from the start of this academic year.

A Positive Start to the Year

I have been incredibly proud of how students have responded to our new behaviour and rewards systems. Across the school, students have embraced the high expectations we have set, and it has been wonderful to see so many examples of positive conduct, effort and achievement recognised.

One of the most noticeable differences this year has been the significant increase in reward points compared to the same point last year. This reflects the positive choices students are making and their commitment to the Stoke Park Standard.

I would also like to recognise the vast majority of students who consistently get the basics right every day. They arrive on time, wear their uniform with pride, come prepared to learn and contribute positively to our school community. Their efforts help create the calm, purposeful environment we want for every child.

As we move forward, we ask for your continued support in maintaining excellent punctuality and high standards of uniform. These simple habits make a significant difference to students' success.

Class Charts: Strengthening Home-School Communication

A key priority this year is strengthening communication between school and home.

Class Charts will be our primary platform for sharing rewards, behaviour information and wider school communications. Parents and carers can monitor reward points, view sanctions and stay up to date with important school messages.

An email and text message containing registration details have already been sent. If you have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible. Ensuring all families are connected will help us maintain strong, timely communication throughout the year.

Open Evening

Last week's Year 6 Open Evening was a tremendous success and one of the proudest moments of the term so far.

We were delighted to welcome significantly more families than attended last year, reflecting the growing confidence in Stoke Park and the exciting journey our school is on. Visitors experienced the warmth of our community, the ambition of our curriculum and, most importantly, the commitment of our staff and students.

The evening perfectly captured what we mean by *Better Together*. Families spoke positively about the welcoming atmosphere, while our Year 7 and Sixth Form students represented the school exceptionally well through their presentations and support throughout the evening. We will also be formally recognising and thanking our student helpers, who played such an important role in the event's success.



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Celebrating Success at the Sports Awards Evening

Another highlight this week was our Sports Awards Evening.

The event was a fantastic celebration of the commitment, dedication and achievements of our talented young sportspeople. It was wonderful to see so many proud students, families and staff coming together to celebrate success.

Events such as these remind us that education extends far beyond the classroom. Participation, teamwork, commitment and resilience are qualities we are proud to develop in our students, and the evening showcased these values brilliantly.

A huge thank you goes to the PE team for creating such a memorable occasion for our students and their families.

Year 11: A Strong Start Towards Success

Our Year 11 students have made an excellent start to this crucial year.

We are particularly proud of their attendance, commitment and engagement, with a large number of students currently maintaining 100% attendance. We have also seen record numbers attending intervention sessions and additional support programmes, demonstrating a real determination to succeed.

Parents and carers have been invited to our Year 11 Exam Information Evening next week, where we will share guidance on:

- Mock examination preparation and expectations
- Effective revision strategies
- Revision booklets and resources
- How families can support learning at home
- Additional support available through school

Success in Year 11 is strongest when school, students and families work together, and we look forward to welcoming as many parents and carers as possible.

Thank You

Finally, I would like to thank our students, parents, carers and staff for such a positive start to the academic year.

Already this term, students have participated in a wide range of enrichment opportunities, visits, sporting events and wider school activities. We look forward to sharing more of these successes through our refreshed school newsletter in the coming weeks.

Most importantly, there is a strong sense of positivity across the school. Classrooms are calm and purposeful, students are engaging well in their learning, and there is a genuine sense of pride as we continue this exciting new chapter together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are ensuring every child can belong, achieve and thrive.

Yours faithfully,

Samuel Mohamed
Head of School