

10 June 2016



**SHS Life**

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

**An Academy and National Teaching & Support School**

**Mr C King** MSC PGCE NPQH - Principal



## Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 9 June 2016

Parent/Carer and young  
people meetings with the  
National Citizen Service

VI<sup>th</sup> Form College

4pm - 7:30pm

Thursday 16 June 2016

Year 12 UCAS Evening  
for Parents/Carers & Students

VI<sup>th</sup> Form College

6pm

**Examination Crammer  
Timetable & Revision  
Sessions can be accessed  
on our website:**

<http://www.shs.worcs.sch.uk>

**Under the 'Support &  
Guidance' Section**

Quote of the Week

**To conquer frustration  
one must remain  
intensely focused on the  
outcome, not the  
obstacles.**

**It was great to see a large number** of students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 attend revision sessions over the half term break. Thank you to staff who led these sessions to provide our students with additional opportunities to maximise their potential. Examinations are going very smoothly and students appreciate the support provided before, during and after each one. As a reminder, toast and refreshments are available for students each morning and study rooms are available every period of the school day. In preparation for each examination there are crammer sessions. Furthermore, all subject resources and timetables can be found on our website under the 'Support and Guidance' section.

We are currently working on a new, enhanced website and your feedback is welcomed to maximise its usage for all members of our community. Watch this space for further details. We are currently finalising next year's calendar and this will be forwarded to all parents/carers in the coming weeks.

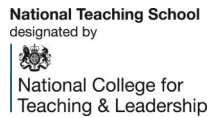
I am sure you will be aware of the forthcoming football championships and there is a great deal of excitement within the school amongst our students. Whilst most England matches take place in the evening or at the weekend there is a match between England and Wales at 2pm on Thursday 16 June. The excitement and camaraderie generated by such an event is a rare opportunity for the whole school to support our home nations. Therefore there will be an opportunity for students to support our national team during Period 5. Examination crammers will continue as normal. Students will not be expected to stay at school beyond 3:30pm although the match will finish at approximately 4pm and students will be able to decide whether to stay to the end. Opportunities for cross-curricular work are already taking place in lessons with a football theme including developing understanding of different languages and cultures, mathematical probabilities and journalism skills. I hope we enjoy a successful tournament time!

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## A 'Meaty' College Council

The College Council is made up of students who are interested in improving the school environment for everyone. They recently met with the Catering Team to air some concerns. As a result, students will see an improved layout in the service area and the daily menu displayed on all plasma screens. This will help students decide what they want to eat

before they arrive at the counter, hopefully speeding up service. The Catering Manager assured the representatives that there should be no difference between the size of portions and that there are eight options available every day, with fish always available. The Council is now negotiating to see if it would be possible to have hot drinks at brunch and lunch time.



## Half Term Round-Up

Whilst some of us were taking it easy these members of the SHS community were blazing a trail over half term.....

Mrs S Peace (Director of SCITT/Mathematics) - Edinburgh Marathon in just over 4 hours.

Alex Jones (10Bd) and Miss A Bidie (PE/Mathematics) - London 10k in under 50 mins and just over 60 mins respectively.

Mrs K Hands (Director of Science) - Cotswold Women's Triathlon - 6th in Super Sprint Category.

## University Challenge

Vith Former Lexie Palmer has won a place on the Sutton Trust Summer School programme which aims to give students an insight into undergraduate life at a research-led university. She will be attending seminars and lectures in Chemistry and Biology at The University of Edinburgh as well as participating in a range of social activities. The programme will help Lexi decide if this type of course and university is right for her. Current Year 11 students can find out more by visiting [summerschools.suttontrust.com/](http://summerschools.suttontrust.com/)

## CHANGE FOR CHANGE



Well Done! Elina Rizos, Ellie Lashford and Daisy Gough (all York) for getting all their change together for the ALF Colleges Money Boxes!

## Examination Invigilators Needed

Do you have good administrative skills and excellent attention to detail? We are looking for people to join our team of invigilators for the next academic year. You must be available during term time, although hours are flexible to suit your availability and our needs. Full training will be provided.

Interested? To find out more you can email: [jwalker@shs.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:jwalker@shs.worcs.sch.uk) or call Mrs J Walker on 01299 872950 by Monday 20 June 2016.

## Students of the Week

**Cortney Smith 7BH**  
nominated by Mr D Heppner

**Will Powell 8KW**  
nominated by Ms K Tivey

**Maisie Preston 9AJ**  
nominated by Mr D Heppner

**Emma O'Connor 10PD**  
nominated by Mrs J Potter

## College Points Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016

<b>York</b>	<b>4127</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Bridgford</b>	<b>4108</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Randle</b>	<b>4029</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Glover</b>	<b>3887</b>	<b>4th</b>

## HOWSAT!!!



In glorious sunshine 31 boys travelled to Smethwick on Monday to play cricket against Shirelands Collegiate Academy. The Key Stage 3 team won comfortably with good performances from Ben Roberts, Oliver Berry and Connor Cummins. Key Stage 4 was a closer game which produced our MOTM - Josh Forbes (10PD) who bowled tightly, scored 40 not out and took an excellent slip catch. A really excellent performance from the teams lead by their Coach, Mr Delo.



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