



12 February 2016



SHS Life

The Stourport High School & VIth Form College

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

Mr C King MSC PGCE NPQH - Principal

Forthcoming Events:

Monday 22 February

Years 10 & 11 Mock Examinations begin

Thursday 25 February

Post 16 Parents' Evening
5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 1 March

VIth Form Music Concert
6pm

Wednesday 6 July 2016

Year 11 Prom

Mercure Kidderminster Hotel
Bewdley



The first half of the term has flown by and I wish students a well-earned break before coming back fully charged for the term ahead. It is always a busy time of year for students, especially for our older students as they prepare for their very important examinations. Year 12 and 13 students have just completed their latest mock examinations whilst Year 10 and 11 students begin their mocks on the first day back after half term.

To support our students and parents/carers it was great to see many of you at our Parents' Support Evening on Tuesday 9 February 2016. Organised by Assistant Principal, Ceri Owens, the successful evening helped parents/carers to understand strategies to develop a growth mind-set in our students. Research shows that intelligence or ability can be developed if students have a growth mind-set and students can get better at anything they want to if they devote enough time, effort and practise to it. Effort, hard work and not giving up are fundamental to students' success and your parental support is vital to emphasise these key components of success.

During the evening, parents/carers were invited to attend five different workshops to help support students: taking control of the WiFi; how to be successful in examinations; coping with stress; getting boys to do something; and going to university when no one in the family has ever been. Thank you to parents/carers who attended and shared lots of positive feedback. If you were unable to attend and would like some guidance to support your son/daughter, please contact Mr Ceri Owens (cowens@shs.worcs.sch.uk).

Senior students have also been busy this week undertaking their English oral examinations and science ISA; feedback from staff and students has been extremely positive and students have obviously prepared thoroughly.

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Students of the Week

Joe Middleton 7JK

Chloe Roy 8RJ

Holly Brown 9LT

Adam Lawman 10Gle

Kelsey Cleavelly 11Pw





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The Stourport High School
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Presents

Tuesday 1st March 2016
Doors open at 6:15pm, for 6:30pm start
Venue: The Stourport VIth Form College
Tickets £3:50

MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES...

A selection of popular songs from
the 50's to the 00's and drama pieces
performed by
The Stourport VIth Form College

D@SH
(Drama after-school club)
Thursday's 3:45pm – 4:45pm
Venue - Drama Room 60
For more information please see Miss Page

Huge congratulations to
Alannah Moore (9EH), Olivia Bellingham
(8MB) and Mollie Bellingham (9LT) who
competed at the weekend in the County
Cross Country at Hereford Race Course.
Finishing in the top 50 in the country
despite horrendous weather conditions!
Well done!



Staff and Students at Stourport High were pleased to support the Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 9 February 2016.

We now live in a world that is more connected than ever before. The Internet touches almost all aspects of everyone's daily life, whether we realise it or not. It is our intention to engage and educate our students by raising awareness about cyber security. During the day our students had the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. We would like to thank Rob Delahey (Youth Outreach Service) and Pat Roberts (Safer School Officer) for making the day happen.

Jamie Cooley, Lewis Childe, Kian O'Leary, Tia Daisy Dawson, Sophie Dent, Kian Ashmore, Ethan Griffiths and Callum Moule