

22 January 2016



The Stourport High School & VIth Form College

An Academy and National Teaching & Support School

Mr C King MSC PGCE NPQH - Principal

Forthcoming Events:

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 January 2016

VIth Form Interviews

Thursday 28 January 2016

Year 11 Parents Evening

4pm - 7pm

Wednesday 3 February 2016

SMSC Day

(Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural)

Year 7, 8, 9, 12 & 13

Super Learning Day

Year 10 & 11



It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Stourport High School is one of the first schools in the country to successfully receive the Discovering Democracy Award for the fantastic work that takes place involving the whole school community. This recognition will be publicly announced next week and we will receive a certificate to demonstrate our achievement, signed by John Penrose MP, Minister for Constitutional Reform.

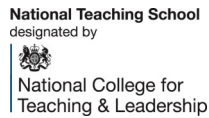
The awarding panel recognised the extensive work that takes place within our school with regards to educating students about democracy including mock elections and leading change in the school. I am proud of the plethora of leadership opportunities afforded to our students through our College Communities. Led by Senior College Leader, Lorraine Hammond, the School Council is supported by College Captains in each year group plus Sport, Charity and Environment Ambassadors. Moreover, student leaders also take responsibility for reading support, prom and year book for Year 11 and academic leadership.

Through our SMSC programme, all students have developed their understanding of democracy, government and the rights and responsibilities of citizens. All Year 7 students have recently taken part in a Global Citizenship survey and a focus group meet each week.

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Exciting News For Drama!

The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Company has scheduled our National Theatre Connections performance of Blackout, by Davey Anderson, for 7:15pm on Thursday 5 May 2016. Tickets are £7.00 and available from www.birmingham-rep.co.uk a number of tickets will also be available from school nearer the time.

The cast and Mrs Rose (Head of Faculty - Drama) will be spending the day at the Rep with their performance taking place during the evening. The play will also be performed in school on Thursday 10 March, Friday 11 March and Monday 14 March 2016 - more details to follow.



After School Clubs

Music

Day	Time	Club	Room
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	SHS Band	6th Form Hall
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Dance Fusion	Studio
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Music Theory	Music
Wednesday	7.45am	Steel Pan Club	Music
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Ukulele Club	Music
Thursday	3.45 – 4.30pm	SHS Singers	Music
Thursday	4.30 – 5.30pm	Chamber Choir	Music

Film Club

Thursday 4 February and Thursday 3 March at 3.30pm
See Mr Holland for more information

Cooking Club

Years 7 & 8 only Running alternate Tuesdays
3.30 – 4.30pm—Room 9

Other Clubs

Mon - Thurs 3.30 – 4pm Homework Club LLC & NLC
Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30 Science Club Lab 37

In conjunction with our local policing team and Halfords, we are

delighted to be able to offer a cycle safety session for those students who cycle to school and/or are keen cyclists. The session will take place next week.

General advice for cyclists:

1. Ride positively, decisively and well clear of the kerb – look and signal to show drivers what you plan to do and make eye contact where possible so you know drivers have seen you;
2. Avoid riding up the inside of large vehicles, like lorries or buses, where you might not be seen;
3. Always use lights after dark or when visibility is poor;
4. Wearing light coloured or reflective clothing during the day and reflective clothing and/or accessories in the dark increases your visibility;
5. Follow the Highway Code including observing 'stop' and 'give way' signs and traffic lights;
6. Always wear a correctly fitted cycle helmet.



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