

27 May 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:

Thursday 9 June 2016

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

VIth Form College

4pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 16th June 2016

Year 12 UCAS Evening for Parents/Carers & Students

VIth Form College

6pm

May Half Term

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

Strong people don't put others down - they lift them up!

Michael P Watson

Our most senior students in Year 13 formally begin their flexible study leave today and there was a fitting and entertaining leavers' assembly and special lunch. A number of awards were presented including Student of The Year, voted for by all staff, plus over 50 other awards, some serious and many light-hearted!

Our Year 13's will still continue to attend revision sessions until their examinations in each subject are completed, as the A Level examination season continues until the end of June. All students have clear plans for life beyond the VIth Form including sixty-six students who have applied to a wide range of universities. I wish all students the very best of luck in their quest to secure the grades they need to go to their first choice universities. Thank you to the VIth Form team who continue to provide outstanding support and guidance; each year over 90% of students are accepted into their first choice universities and the same is expected this year too. Indeed, nine students already hold unconditional offers.

Last week I reported to you that our application to the Department of Education to become a multi-academy trust was successful. Working with a group of local schools in our Severn Academies Educational Trust (SAET) means that we will be able to take advantage of additional funding available to us to impact on the resources and experiences available to our young people in the area. Should you have any questions or comments regarding SAET and our development within a multi academy trust please contact us via our normal channels or by e-mail to SAET@shs.worcs.sch.uk.

Have a good half term break.

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County Combined Track & Field

Well done to Alex Jones (left) who won the Inter-Boys Octathlon competition (consisting of three track and five field events), the best in Hereford and Worcester for the Combined Events! Josh Forbes came third with another great performance. In the Junior Boys section, Jake Whitman came a respectable 5th place. All three boys will qualify for the Regional Combined Events at Moorways Stadium, Derby on 25 and 26 June.





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Exam 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
or call Mrs J Walker on 01299 872950 by



A group of 115 Key Stage 1 pupils from our feeder schools enjoyed a day learning Striking and Fielding Skills last Friday. The day was organised by our PE Staff.

Art Competition

Well done to all students who took part in the latest Art Colleges' Competition this week. First prize goes to Amy Bedford (8NT) for her pencil and paper design; second prize goes to Poppy Gillanders (7GB) with her orange bike.

Year 9 student Oliver Modley has been nominated for a Young Volunteer of the Year Award 2016. Oliver has given over 50 hours of his own time to volunteering for our school and his local football club. We are all very proud of you Oliver and wish you luck with the nomination, which is part of a Worcestershire County Council event celebrating National Volunteering Week in June 2016.

Students of the Week

Millie Allen 7Dc

nominated by Mrs M Harmer

Edward Price 8NT

nominated by Mrs G Baxter

Jonathan Yates 9NF

nominated by Miss N Foss

Chloe Stewart 10PD

nominated by Mr P Holland

High Scoring Tutor Groups

Year 7	GB	York	4697
Year 8	RJ	York	3896
Year 9	SC	Randle	2731
Year 10	EK	Glover	1100

ROUNDERS ROUND-UP

It was great to see so many boys, as well as girls, on Tuesday at the Colleges' Rounders Tournament. After a brief review of the rules and a good warm-up, York went in to bat. Some excellent play saw them victorious with Glover as runners up. Bridgford came third with Randle just missing out. In all, over 25 students took part in the Tournament gaining valuable points for their Colleges. Player of the Match was Luke Davison (7BH), Randle.



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