



# Newsletter



*Building Brighter Futures*

Friday 11th January 2019



## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you had a great Christmas.

We have an exciting term ahead. Our Year 11's are working hard, revising for their mock exams which are taking place week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> January. Can I please ask you to encourage your son and daughter to revise thoroughly so that they are fully prepared and that they also take rest breaks. We want our students to achieve the very best results in order for them to have great opportunities and choices for their next destinations.

It was great to see so many parents at our Sixth Form open evening on Tuesday. We hope our current Year 11 students will continue on their study journey with us next year. We are aspirational for our students and moving forward we want our students to have the choice to go to top universities and access the high level apprenticeships.

Before the Christmas break we joined students and parents at their celebration assemblies. I would like to congratulate all those who received an award and consistently show pride in their education.

I hope you have a good weekend.

*Miss Rock, Head of School*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Teacher Training Day  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11 Mocks

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9 Options Evening  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – UKMT Maths Challenge  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Macbeth Performance

## Working together for success

The major advantage of belonging to a school trust is that experiences and resources can be shared amongst schools to benefit our students.

Just before the Christmas break, our Sixth Form PE classes went to Barr's Hill School to join with their students in a joint revision session for an exam that Year 13 will take this month and Year 12 will take in the summer.

It was a great learning experience, a chance to focus in a different learning environment and has helped to boost confidence levels for the exam.

Good luck to all students taking them!



## Families invited to share our students' success



Just before the Christmas break we were pleased to be able to invite families and carers into school to help us celebrate the achievements of our students during the first term.

There were a range of awards for: attendance, attitude and behaviour, contributions to school life, as well as subject awards for the most successful students in each subject in each year. These celebration assemblies gave us the opportunity to reward and celebrate the students who drive the school forward with their determination, abilities and talents.

In front of a hall full of parents, carers and staff members, students told us about their experiences this term, read work aloud, performed parts of drama presentations, sang or played music. Families were invited to stay for refreshments afterwards and to speak to staff in a more informal atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the very best of our school and to share with families the great work that happens at Stoke Park day to day.

## Post 16 Open Evening

There was a very encouraging turn out at our Post 16 Open Evening this week. Our students were very impressed with the wide range of subjects that they are able to study after GCSE.

Students had the opportunity to meet some friendly faces and ask questions about subject choices and entry criteria. We are encouraging our students to return application forms as soon as possible.

For further information and support, please speak to Mrs Woodall –

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## Looking to teach?



## GET INTO TEACHING

### Information Evening

**Thursday 17th January 2019**  
**4pm to 6pm**  
**at President Kennedy School**

For any further information, please contact:

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