

At Stoke Park we have excellent facilities, not just for lessons but at breaks and lunchtime, too.




Stoke Park Newsletter

Week 4

The Multigym; a fantastic fitness resource for our students

4th October 2018

Just some of the extra-curricular PE activities this year

Day	3pm - 4pm	Activity	Area
Monday		KS4 Boys Rugby with WASPS coach All years girls football KS4 Girls Netball	Bottom grass All weather pitch Courts or Sports Hall
Wednesday		KS3 Basketball Year 7 Boys Football Year 8 Boys Football	Sports Hall All weather pitch All weather pitch
Thursday		KS4 Basketball All years Cricket All years Badminton Year 7 Boys Football Year 10 Boys Football KS3 Boys Rugby Ks3 Girls Netball	Gym Courts Sports Hall All weather pitch All weather pitch Bottom grass Courts

Sporting fixtures will also be played after school this term. Students will be notified by the staff organising these teams.



Free professional sports coaching opportunities at Stoke Park School



On Mondays coaches from Sky Blues and Wasps come in to work with our students

Your opinion is valued at Stoke Park School

Parents and carers interested in being involved with school life in our rapidly improving school, are invited to join one of critical friends groups taking place next half term:

- Y7 - Tuesday 6th November
- Y8 - Tuesday 20th November
- Y9 - Tuesday 3rd December

You can join one of the groups by sending an email expressing your interest to:
gduffy@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk

A chance for parents and carers to make a difference at Stoke Park School

The coaching on offer is of the highest standard and free to our students. Unsurprisingly, they are very popular here at Stoke Park School!

Boys Rugby with WASPS
 Girls Football with Sky Blues in the Community (*see picture below*)



Future events and dates for your diaries



- Monday 8th - Friday 12th October - Biology week. Activities and demonstrations every day at break and lunch in Science
- Monday 15th - Friday 19th October - Talents shows at Lunch times
- Monday 15th- Tuesday 16th October - Year 11 languages speaking Mocks
- Tuesday 16th October - Year 7 and Year 12 Parents Evenings
- October 22nd- 26th Half Term





Earlier this term, we gave our students the opportunity to choose their own book to take home and keep from a list of 17 titles suitable for 11 to 13-year-olds. This initiative is funded by Stoke Park School. The books are all carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality and suitability.

On Wednesday morning, every student in Year 7 and 8 received their FREE book as part of our Bookbuzz campaign. As you can tell from the photos below, the students are buzzing with excitement!



As a school, we are taking part in Bookbuzz 2018. Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in Year 7 and 8 students. We want to encourage all our students to keep reading, discover the thing that keeps them turning the page and make an interest into a lifelong habit.





Not only is reading for pleasure fun, but there is lots of research that shows the many benefits. Here are just a few:



Reading for pleasure has many non-literacy benefits and can increase empathy, improve relationships with others, reduce the symptoms of depression and improve wellbeing throughout life (The Reading Agency 2015).

Students with more positive attitudes towards reading are more likely to read at or above the expected level for their age (Clark 2014). Students who read for pleasure make significantly more progress in vocabulary, spelling and maths than children who read very little (Sullivan and Brown 2013).



You can find lots of fun activities on the Bookbuzz website to share and enjoy with your son or daughter including videos and blogs from the Bookbuzz authors, reading challenges, quizzes, and competitions. Just visit: www.booktrust.org.uk/bookbuzz



VACANCY: SCHOOL FACILITIES MANAGER

Grade 6 - £25,463 - £31,401 per annum with shift allowance

37 hours per week all year round

A flexible approach to working hours is required including evening working.

You must have a full driving licence and your own transport.

This is an exciting time to join The Futures Trust. The Trust is passionate about building brighter futures for the young people who attend its schools, and is a rapidly growing and successful Multi Academy Trust driven by a set of compelling values:

- 1. Learners First** – young people, staff, leaders, governors and trustees totally focused upon the educational benefit of our pupils and students within a safe and supportive environment
- 2. It's About Learning** – young people, staff, leaders, governors and trustees totally focused upon developing and improving the learning of pupils and students underpinned by harmonious and trusting relationships
- 3. No Barriers** – no excuses, only support to ensure young people, staff, leaders, governors and trustees maximise the academic achievement of pupils and students whilst enabling them to develop and flourish as well

We are seeking to appoint a skilled, organised and dedicated professional, who has the ability to deliver the highly effective and efficient management of site services at Stoke Park School. The successful candidate will both work with and manage colleagues to ensure that the school site is a secure, clean and safe learning and working environment for learners, staff, parents and community users.

You will be committed to building brighter futures for our learners and will have significant experience of working within a site services or maintenance role, managing health and safety and securing compliance across the range of site services responsibilities. You will be numerate and literate and have relevant qualifications including a City and Guilds, NVQ or other recognised qualification in craft skills at level 3 or above or equivalent.

Utilising your excellent interpersonal, communication and practical skills you will work closely with the School's Operations Manager to ensure that the School estate and facilities deliver the best possible educational outcomes and enrichment opportunities for the School's learners.

What makes us a good employer?

The Trust recognises that people's needs will change throughout their working lives and is committed to developing and delivering working practices and policies that are responsive to this. In addition to opportunities for professional development the Trust offers attractive reward and benefits packages including competitive rates of pay, access to the Local Government Pension Scheme, online discount at retail, travel, theme park and other leisure providers, policies to support family and carer commitments, Occupational Health services and career pathways across the Trust.

Closing date: 12pm on Monday 29th October 2018. We reserve the right to close the advert earlier.

Please note that all applications must be received on an application form. We do not accept CV's. Applications should be returned to idalton@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk or to Stoke Park School, Dane Road, CV2 4JW, marked for the attention of Ian Dalton, HR Manager.

The Futures Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidates for all positions will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

