



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 10th September 2018



**Ethos statement:** We believe that through individual commitment, self discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

### First Day for Year 7 – Ms Douglas

Wednesday 5th September was the first day for our fabulous new intake of Year 7 students. They arrived promptly, a little nervous, but smart in their new uniforms and ready to start their secondary school career at Southfields Academy. Their behaviour around the school so far has been fantastic, and they have taken their baseline assessments in a calm and serious manner, befitting the challenges which come with the transition to secondary school.

We hope they will all be very happy at Southfields and will make good progress with their journey in education.

Here is the new Year 7 Team publicizing the need to bring reading books, water and stationery equipment to the Academy every day!



### Capability Brown Festival – Sunday 9th September 2018

The Southfields Academy Musical Collective is delighted to have been invited to appear at the Wimbledon Park Capability Brown festival this Sunday. The event is to celebrate the heritage and all the sports and other activities that take place in Wimbledon Park, which was designed by landscape artist, Capability Brown. A full schedule for the weekend can be found here <http://thecapabilitybrownsociety.com/programme-of-events-2/>

The band will perform at 1pm in the Lake Room at the Wimbledon Club, SW19 5AG (entrance on Church Road opposite the All England Lawn Tennis Club). Parents are warmly invited to come along to support our student musicians. To reserve a seat, please email [chris@capabilitybrownsociety.co.uk](mailto:chris@capabilitybrownsociety.co.uk). We look forward to seeing you there.



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### Dates for your Diary

- 11th September 2018 – Year 12 Return to Academy
- 12th September 2018 – Open Morning
- 13th September 2018 – Open Morning
- 18th September 2018 – Open Morning
- 19th September 2018 – Year 12 Meet the Tutor Evening
- 20th September 2018 – Year 9 Parents' Workshop
- 21st September 2018 – Open Morning



**Thought for the Week**  
 The highest result of education is tolerance.  
 Helen Keller

## Southfields' Spectacular Results – 2018

### A Level

Congratulations to Southfields Academy students who achieved really excellent A level results. This year 23% of students achieved A\*/A grades and 48% achieved A\*-B grades, with 80% achieving A\*/C ensuring entry to some of the best Universities.

Here are just a few of the many students going on to further education. Well done!!

- Jibran Abdul – Computer Science at Middlesex
- Rizwana Ahmad – Mathematics at King’s College
- Zion Akusu-Foster – Signed with Virgin EMI Records
- Reniece Badal – ComputerGames Art at University of Creative Arts
- Jules Beszant – Mechatronics and Robotics at Leeds University
- Alessandra Ciadamidaro - Economics and Mathematics at Bath University
- Charlie Collins-Walters – Theatre practice and production at Roehampton University
- Osman Haji – Medicine at King’s College



Our students also achieved brilliant results in Vocational subjects with 51% gaining a Distinction \* and 74% achieving a D\*/D in subjects including music, sport and ICT, business, Travel and Tourism, Graphics, Textiles, Health and Social care and sport.

Well done!



### GCSE Result – 2018

Well done Year 11, even with the new and tougher GCSEs in English and mathematics you have achieved excellent GCSE results.

- 18% grades 9-7 (A\*-A)
- 42% grades 9-5 including English and mathematics
- 70% grades 9-4 including English and mathematics

