



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 17th September 2018



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

Year 8 – Ms Lindau

We welcomed the new Year 8s back and have been very impressed by the quality of their summer homework and their enthusiasm at being back in school. They are also taking an active role in welcoming the new Year 7s into the building and helping them find their way around. Additionally some of them are providing their insights to tour groups on open mornings. This year will bring many big changes, including choosing their GCSE options. They will also be participating in subject based field trips and a variety of programs brought into the school, including the return of Zoolab, one of their favourite activities! We will keep you posted as these develop.

We have also been happy to see that students are ready for school; they are in perfect uniform and have all of their equipment. We will continue to emphasise reading every day and are working with them to ensure that they are actively using their diaries. Please can you check their diaries a minimum of once per week to support us from home. We are excited about this year and know that the students are as well. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Ms Lindau and Ms Hughes

Capability Brown Festival – Sunday 9th September 2018

A number of our music students were top of the bill at a festival to celebrate Wimbledon Park in Southfields over the weekend. The Southfields Musical Collective performed a variety of material at the Wimbledon Club as part of the Capability Brown Festival Weekend. The sun shone, the setting was idyllic and the students rose to the occasion to give an outstanding performance. One of the organisers commented "The students were absolutely amazing - talented, committed, versatile and so professional - truly wonderful. You have created a real gem there." It was a great experience for the students and hugely enjoyed by the audience.



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Dates for your Diary

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
27th September 2018 - Year 7 Enrichment Fair
4th October 2018 – Open Evening
5th October 2018 – INSET Day, Staff Only



Thought for the Week

Tolerance is giving to every other human being every right that you claim for yourself.
Robert Green Ingersoll



EXTRA CURRICULAR / STUDY SUPPORT – Autumn Term 2018

Day	Subject	Support/activity	Venue	Teacher	Year information
Monday	Dance	Twilight dance	Dance studio	RSL	Years 9 - 13
	English	Creative writing club	Library	RND	Years 7 -12 (Break 2)
	PE	U14 Girls & U14 mixed basketball	Sports hall	SMC	Years 7 - 9
Tuesday	PE	U16 Girls basketball	Sports hall	SMC	Years 7 - 11
	PE	Boys swimming	Pool	BCE	Boys – All Years
	PE	U14 Girls netball	Courts	DAS/MYS	Year 7 -9 Girls
	PE	Boys football	Astro	FYH/MNO	Years 7 & 9 Boys
	PE	Gym	Fitness Studio	NLN	Girls only
	PE	U16 – 6th Form basketball	Sports hall	SMC	All Years
	Drama	Bugsy Malone – school production	Black Box	PEA/RSL	All Years
	Maths	Y11 maths booster	Maths dept	All staff	Year 11 (alternate weeks)
	Maths	Maths games & UKMT challenges	A210	FBR/LNT	All Years
	Social Science	Citizenship Studies booster	D387	SAM	GCSE students
Wednesday	PE	Basketball swim session	Pool	Swim coach	All years
	PE	U16 girls netball	Courts	DAS	Year 7 - 11
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	KGT	All Years
	PE	Boys football	Astro	BCE	Year 7 boys
	PE	Boys football	Astro	PLT	Year 10 boys
	PE	Netball shooting	Aspire 2	DAS	All Years (Break 2)
	Amnesty	Amnesty International	A120	SLS	All Years
	ADT	KS3 Art club	B155	RES	KS 3 students
	ADT	Textile repairs club	B036	MDY	All years
	ADT	DT homework club	B147	STR	Year 7 - 11
	Music	Saxophone	B140	SKN	All Years
	Music	Year 7 guitar and band work	B138	Mr Gumble	Year 7 students
	MFL	Culture club	C172	Mr Zayas	All Year 7 & 8 only
	Psychology	Psychology	D382	LNR	Break 2 Years 12 &13
	Science	Science society	A330	NWN	Invitation only
Thursday	PE	Girls football	Astro	AFC coach	All Years - girls
	PE	U14 / U16 boys basketball	Sports hall	SMC	Years 7 – 11 boys
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	MNO	All Years
	PE	Netball	Courts	NLN	Year 10
	PE	All Years trampoline	Activity studio	BCE / MYS	Break 2 & After school
	Business	6 th Form BTEC catch-up	D186	BOD	6 th Form students only
	ADT	Comic book drawing club	B035	JFR	KS 3 students
	English	Harry Potter fan club (Break 2)	C274	SUL	All Years
	History	Games club	A125	HLN	All Years
	Maths	Maths homework club	A215	AMD	Years 7, 8 and 9
	Science	Science club	A304	NWN	KS 3 students
Friday	PE	Tag rugby	Astro	KGT	All Years - Girls
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	NLN	All Years
	PE	Elite basketball training	Sports hall	SMC	Invitation only
	Business	GCSE exam technique booster	D186	DPR	Year 11 GCSE students
	Dance	Twilight dance	Dance studio	RSL	Years 9 - 13
	English	Creative writing club	Library	RND	Year 7 – 12 (Break 2)
	Urdu	GCSE & A Level revision	A118	Mr Danish	GCSE & A Level students

Library Open Mon-Fri. 7.30 – 3.30pm.

Basketball Academy – Mon/Wed/Fri - 7-8am – Sports hall with Ms McDermott

Dance Club is on every break time in the dance studio with Ms Risolino

International Group Homework club – every day – 2.40pm

HIU Homework support – HIU department – every day, break 1

Student Council meetings – Selected Wed P2, D387 - Mr Samuels – All student reps.

Sociology – Individual drop in and break time revision sessions when required – Years 12 & 13.

Music every Monday – Friday, Break 2 – Keyboards, ICT music and Logic recording – Mr Payne

Careers advice drop-in on Tues, Wed, Thurs, 3-4pm D381. **Gym** – after 4pm – special membership required.

History book club meeting half-termly in A125 Friday at 3.40pm

Supervised Reflection rooms for students (Boys – B156 / Girls – B153) are open every day at 2nd break & after school.

Mats on a first come, first served basis. Please see Miss Clark for more details.

The Reflection rooms are also available for 'one off' bookings after school (must be booked in advance).





Open Events



The Academy is delighted to open its doors to any prospective parent or carer who would like a tour of the facilities and we try to be as flexible as possible. Please see below for our current open event dates.

There is also still time to sign up for our **free** Parenting Teenagers course which we hope will provide some valuable insight, coping strategies or just a friendly ear!



Southfields Academy

We treat each child as an individual

Open Events

September		October	
Wednesday 12 th	08:45-10:30	Thursday 4 th	17:30-19:30
Thursday 13 th	08:45-10:30	Monday 8 th	08:45-10:30
Wednesday 19 th	08:45-10:30		
Friday 21 st	08:45-10:30	w/c Monday 8 th October Open Week	
Friday 28 th	08:45-10:30	w/c Monday 15 th October Open Week	

Open Week by appointment

To book a personal tour, telephone 020 8875 2661 or email sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com

"Teaching is consistently strong."

"Your leadership has secured an orderly and welcoming school!"

"Inspectors observed high standards of behaviour in lessons and around the school."

Ofsted, October 2017

Placed third in the borough overall in terms of student progress (Progress 8).

Source: DfE, Compare School Performance

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PARENTING TEENAGERS

20th SEPTEMBER 2018
6 WEEK COURSE
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM



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COMMUNICATION

Knowing how to talk to your teen can be tough. How can you talk, seriously to them about the issues affecting them without them getting upset or angry?

ARGUMENTS

Teens answering back or arguing is a natural part of them growing up, but when the arguments start to cause you a lot of concern or distress it's time to find a way to talk.

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Year 12 Egg Drop

Southfields welcomed 250 Year 12 students to the Academy this morning. With a lovely mix of students from Year 11 and new students from other schools, the cohort took part in a range of ice breaking and team building exercises.

The most popular was the 'egg drop' where students had to construct some sort of safety device to prevent a raw egg being smashed when dropped from a height, using only sellotape and paper.

Some teams were successful but unfortunately the majority were not!

