



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 14th January 2019



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

### Year 8 News – Ms Lindau

Most Year 8 students returned from the break ready to learn. They demonstrated this by submitting holiday homework to their teachers and many have done that work to an exemplary standard. In the next weeks we will begin the GCSE options process. Students have already received some information at an evening information session before the holiday, but they will spend more time getting to know different subjects at the options fayre on Tuesday 15th January, periods 5 and 6. Parents and carers are welcome to attend immediately after school. Booths will be staffed by subject specialists to ensure that all questions are accurately answered. The Year 8s will also be having conversations with their subject teachers, talking to their tutors and engaging in tutor time activities designed to help them make the right choice for them.

Please have discussions with your child about their preferences. Help them choose subjects they enjoy and want to spend the next three years learning. Make sure they realise the types of skills they will develop in each subject. We are here to support, so please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Another swiftly approaching event is a drop down day on Friday, 18th January. The Year 7s and 8s will spend a day learning about the benefits of the NHS and potential career opportunities in the future. Extended Project students will also spend part of the day thinking about their next big project! This is one of the highlights of the year and we are very much looking forward to seeing their individual creativity and passions.

## ARE YOU A CONFIDENT PARENT?

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ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN YOUR PARENTING ABILITY?

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR PARENTING?

DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR PARENTING STYLE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR APPROACH WITH OTHERS?

WHETHER YOU'RE A COUPLE OR A SINGLE PARENT, WE WANT YOU TO GET IN TOUCH AND TELL US WHAT MAKES YOUR PARENTING STYLE SO GREAT!

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### Dates for Your Diary

- 15th January 2019 – Year 8 Options Fayre
- 16th January 2019 – 6th Form Open Morning
- 17th January 2019 – Year 11 6th Form Taster Day
- 18th January 2019 – KS 3 Drop Down Day
- 23rd January 2019 – International Group Parents' Evening
- 24th January 2019 – Year 9 Booster Jabs
- 29th January 2019 – Post-16 Forum
- 30th January 2019 – Year 12 Inspiring Futures



### Sports Fixtures

Monday 14th – Friday 18th January 2019

Wednesday 16th January - Tooting Leisure Centre  
 Year 7 & 8 Indoor Athletics Championships  
 13.00 – 16.30, Ms Davies, Mr Boyce, Ms Knight and Ms Nilsson attending





**Thought for the Week**  
Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.  
Abraham Lincoln



**EXTRA CURRICULAR / STUDY SUPPORT – Spring Term 2019**

Day	Subject	Support/activity	Venue	Teacher	Year information
<b>Monday</b>	English	Creative writing club	Library	RND	Years 7 -12 (Break 2)
	PE	U14 Girls & U14 mixed basketball	Sports hall	SMT/CMN	Years 7 - 9
	Dance	BTEC Twilight dance	Dance studio	RSL	KS4
<b>Tuesday</b>	PE	U16 Girls basketball	Sports hall	SMT/CMN	Years 7 - 11
	PE	Girls' swimming	Pool	MYS/KGT	Girls – All Years
	PE	Pickleball club	Aspire	NRN	All Years
	PE	Boys' football	Astro	FYH/MNO	Years 8 & 9 Boys
	PE	Gym	Fitness Studio	NLN	All Years
	PE	U16 – U18 mixed basketball	Sports hall	SMT/CMN	All Years (4PM)
	ADT	Textile repairs club	B036	MDY	All Years
	Dance	Bugsy Malone – dance rehearsals	Dance studio	RSL	All Years
	Drama	Play House Actors Club	Drama Studio	WHD	KS 4 & 5
	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
	<b>Wednesday</b>	PE	Basketball swim session	Pool	Coach
PE		Netball	Aspire	DAS/HRN	All Years
PE		Gym	Fitness suite	KGT/MYS	All Years
PE		Boys' football	Astro	BCE/PLT	Year 7 & Year 10 boys
PE		BTEC support session	D080	NLN	Sixth Form students
Amnesty		Amnesty International	A120	SLS	All Years
ADT		KS3 Art club	B155	RES	KS 3 students
ADT		DT homework club	B147	STR	Years 7 - 10
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
<b>Thursday</b>	PE	Girls' football	Astro	KGT	All Years - girls
	PE	U14 / U16 boys' basketball	Sports hall	SMT/CMN	Boys only
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	PLT	All Years/after 4pm Yr11
	PE	Swimming	Pool	BCE/MNO	Boys only
	PE	Trampoline	Activity studio	MYS	All Years
	PE	BTEC Support session	D080	NLN	Sixth Form
	PE	Netball – Year 11 & 6th Form	Aspire 2	DAS	Year 11 & 6th Form
	ADT	Comic book drawing club	B035	JFR	KS 3 students
	Business	6 <sup>th</sup> Form BTEC catch-up	D186	BOD	6 <sup>th</sup> Form students only
	Drama	Bugsy Malone school production	Assembly hall	PEA	All Years
	English	Harry Potter fan club (Break 2)	C274	SUL	All Years
	Geography	Film Club	A126	HRN	KS 3 students
	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
<b>Friday</b>	PE	Girls' Rugby	Astro	KGT	All Years - Girls
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	NLN	All Years
	PE	Elite basketball training	Sports hall	SMT	Invitation only
	PE	Badminton	Aspire 2	MNO/PLT	Year 11/6th Form after 4pm
	Business	GCSE exam technique booster	D186	DPR	Year 11 GCSE students
	Dance	Twilight dance	Dance studio	RSL	KS4
	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. **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).