



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 16th September 2019



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

GCSE Results

Another year of fantastic results for our Year 11 students. Congratulations to our Year 11 students on their GCSE results

- 48 more grades 9 & 8 compared with last year, an Increase of 4.5%
- 3.7% more top grades 9-7
- Improved in all progress measures – yet again all positive P8 scores across all subject groups
- Luke achieving 9 grade 9s and an A*
- Emily achieving 6 grade 9s, 4 grade 8s, an A* and an A.

Ms Golinska, Headteacher said "I am immensely proud for our students, and what their hard work and dedication has achieved. The results are a credit to them."

**Luke
St Clair**

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**Tiffany
Daly**

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**Emilly
Vieira Dos Santos**

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A Level & Vocational results

Well done Year 13 on another set of amazing results. With students achieving particularly well in A Level Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Government & Politics, Economics and Computing and in BTEC Performing Arts, Sport and Travel & Tourism.

Headteacher, Wanda Golinska said "We are once again delighted with our students' A Level results and so pleased that many of our students are taking that next step to Russell Group universities."

**Mohamed Amiin
Muhudiin**

B Biology
A Chemistry
A* Mathematics

**Studying Biochemistry at
King's College London.**



**Fion
Tan Zhi Quan**

A* Chemistry
B Chinese
A* Further Mathematics
A* Mathematics

**Studying Mathematics with
Modern Languages at UCL.**



**Adam
Mitrus**

C Economics
B Further Mathematics
A Mathematics
A* Polish

**Studying Mathematics with
Finance & Accounting with a
professional placement at
Queen Mary University.**





Thought for the Week

"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say."
Bryant H. McGill

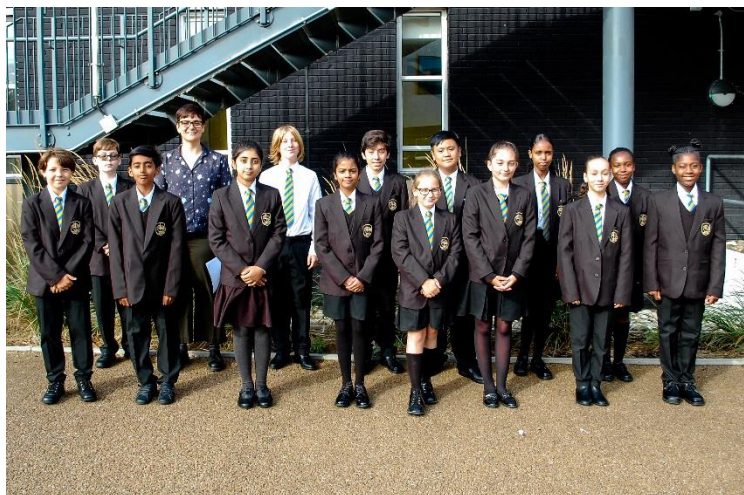
First Day for Year 7 – Ms Hughes

On Wednesday 4th September, we welcomed our New Year 7 intake. They arrived promptly, looking very smart in their uniforms, ready to embark on their journey at Southfields Academy.

They are doing extremely well having undertaken their baseline assessments, demonstrating fantastic self-motivation and listening skills as well as navigating their new surroundings. I am proud to report that the students are behaving impeccably and are building friendships with each other.

Our Year 7 ethos is for all of us to be 'ready to learn' and to believe in ourselves and each other - I am excited to build on this with our students and the Year 7 team of tutors throughout the year.

We hope the students will be happy at Southfields Academy and I look forward to seeing them progress, grow and achieve their full potential.



Some of the new Year 7 students on their first day.



Art Inspired by Wimbledon Park – Mr Reis



'We're used to things happening fast these days! Drawing is not fast. It takes time, patience and dedication to create something interesting and of real value.'

Students are excited to be back in the Academy. They have had new experiences, visited new places, met new people and now are ready to engage with their school routines.

Today, in the art studio, young artists are drawing trees. They are using a selection of natural and synthetic charcoal and applying a range of conventional and experimental drawing techniques. They are creating representations of the nearby Wimbledon Park. Each one is a personal interpretation of a very familiar reality.

This is how we get to know each other in the art studio. We create and share our very personal perception of reality. We create art work that shows how we feel ourselves and the world around us. There is not one that is better than the other; they are all special and very unique.

The work created will be submitted to the Capability Brown Competition under the theme 'Adventures in Wimbledon Park' and will be on show early November in a local venue to be confirmed.



Dates for Your Diary

17th September 2019 – Open Morning
19th September 2019 – Year 9 Parents' Workshop
20th September 2019 – Year 12 Course Change Deadline
20th September 2019 – Open Morning
25th September 2019 – Year 12 Study Skills Day
26th September 2019 – Meet the Tutor Evening



EXTRA CURRICULAR / STUDY SUPPORT – Autumn Term 2019



Day	Subject	Support/activity	Venue	Teacher	Year information
Monday	English	Creative Writing	Library	RND	All Years (Break 2)
	English	Year 11 Study Group	C274	HLR	Year 11 (Break 2)
	PE	Boys' swimming	Pool	BCE	All Years (first 20) boys
	PE	Netball	Courts/Aspire	DAS	All Years
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	MYS	All Years
	PE	Year 9 & 10 Boys' football	Astro	MNO	Years 9 & 10 boys
Tuesday	PE	Netball	Aspire	DAS	All Years – break 1
	PE	Girls' swimming	Pool	KGT	All Years (first 20) girls
	PE	Basketball – lower school	Sports hall	CMN	Lower Years
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	PLT	All Years
	ADT	Art Club	B155	RES	All Years
	English	Debate Club	C272	ADN	All Years (Break 2)
	Social Science	Sociology club	D387	HNE	All Years
	PE	Badminton	Aspire	PLT	All Years
Wednesday	PE	BTEC support session	D080	NLN	BTEC student
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	DAS	All Years
	PE	Gymnastics	Activities studio	MYS	All Years
	Amnesty	Amnesty International	A120	SLS	All Years
	Dance	BTEC tech lesson	Dance studio	RSL	Year 10 students
	Drama	Drama Club	Black Box	BRN	Years 7,8 & 9
	English	Harry Potter Club	C274	SUL	All Years
	History	War Games Club	A125	HLN	All Years
	Humanities	Film club	Humanities	All staff	KS 3 students
	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 Club	A304	BAX	KS 3 students
	PE	Netball	Aspire	DAS	All Years (break 1)
	PE	Girls' football	Astro	KGT	All Years - girls
Thursday	PE	Years 7 & 8 football	Astro	PLT/BCE	7 & 8 boys
	PE	6th Form basketball	Sports hall	CMN	6th Form
	PE	Gym	Fitness suite	MNO	All Years
	PE	BTEC Support session	D080	NLN	BTEC students
	Business	6 th Form BTEC catch-up	D186	BOD	6 th Form students only
	Dance	BTEC tech lessons	Dance studio	RSL	Year 10 students
	ADT	Upcycling club	B156	JFR	KS 3 students
Friday	Maths	Y11 maths booster	Maths dept	All staff	Year 11 (alternate weeks)
	Urdu	GCSE & A Level revision	A118	Mr Danish	GCSE & A Level students



Library Open Mon-Fri. 7.30 – 3.30pm.

Dance Club is on every break time in the dance studio with Ms Risolino (except Thursday Bk 2)

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.

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).

No students should be on site unsupervised.





This Week in PE – Mr Munro



This week Year 7 have had their first practical PE lesson at Southfields Academy! Both sides of the year are competing in their tutor groups across different sports for their first half term. This week the classes have been taking part in team building activities and playing 'End Zone'.







**Join us for an afternoon of
Dance and Music**
**Presented by talented students from local schools on
Saturday, 14 September**

Venue: Lake Room, The Wimbledon Club, Church Road, SW19 5AG
(Refreshments available from the Bar)

12:00 - Ricards Lodge Dance Collective
Their dance routines are guaranteed to set your feet a-tapping.

13:00 - Southfields Academy Musical Collective
Feel the beat as you listen to members play and sing.

14:00 - St. Cecilia's Concert Band
Experience the rich tones and rhythms of these skilled musicians.

Don't miss these three wonderful performances
Come and support our local talent!

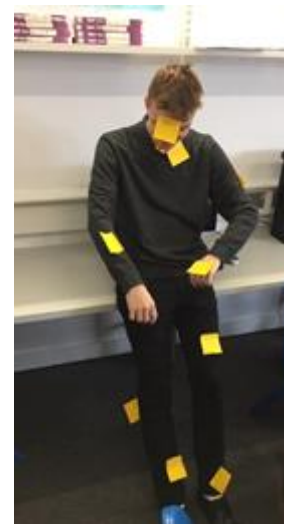
Tickets (free) are available from: cbsociety@yahoo.com
(please state number of tickets required)

www.thecapabilitybrownsociety.com & www.friendsofwimbledonpark.org.uk

On Thursday Mr Munro's Year 9 class continued their invasion games scheme of work. The lesson focus was around creating space effectively. Here you can see some of the pupils using their skills in a game of netball.



On Tuesday, Mr Munro's Year 11 class began their fitness unit of work. Pupils learned the different rep and set ranges to achieve different fitness goals. Here you see some of the boys demonstrating their knowledge of fitness and performing in some weight training.



Southfields Academy Open Events 2019

Autumn Term

Wednesday 11 th September	08:45 – 10:30
Thursday 12 th September	08:45 – 10:30
Tuesday 17 th September	08:45 – 10:30
Friday 20 th September	08:45 – 10:30
Thursday 3 rd October	17:30 – 19:30

w/c 7th October and w/c 14th October tours by appointment

Personal tours are available by appointment
email: sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com

On Wednesday, Year 12 classes were learning all of the major bones in the skeletal system. They had to remember 21 major bones and then show their learning by labelling their partner.

Year 10 are currently learning the principles of net and wall sports. This lesson was focused on finding space on their opponents' side of the court using the set shot

