



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

Year 8 News – Ms Gavin

I, Ms Gavin joined the Year 8 group at the beginning of this year and it has been lovely getting to know all of the students a little more. My role within the year team is Deputy Head of Year.

I have been really impressed with the way the Year 8 students have started the new academic year with so many positive logs already. Staff have logged a total of 1,159 positives so far for the year group. I look forward to seeing the total for the end of term and celebrating the students' achievements.

We have a busy year ahead with the students choosing their subject options and would like to ask parents for your continued support with our expectations of the students throughout the year

Capability Brown Music Event – Mr Pinder

The sun shone beautifully over Wimbledon on Saturday 14 September for the annual Capability Brown event. Southfields Academy's amazing music students, Lina Issa, Keira Cunningham-Jack, Daniel Angus and Aleksandra Paskleva entertained a select audience by performing an eclectic mix of music that included a French Jazz summer ballad sung in Arabic, a Motown classic, folk pop and contemporary pop songs.

The students performed with a sense of professionalism, style and maturity far beyond their age and musical experience. A great time was had by all.



Open Evening – Mr French

Following on from four, very busy and successful, Open Mornings, the Academy would like to extend an invitation to our **Open Evening which will take place on Thursday 3rd October between 17:30-19:30.**

During the evening there will be many demonstrations of experiments and activities in science, the expressive arts, the creative and technical arts, sport and other curriculum areas. Our students will be on hand to speak to parents and potential students about their experiences of life at Southfields and our CEO and Headteacher will give a short talk. Tours will depart throughout the evening (go to our Admissions & Open Events page on our website to be kept up to date).

If you are unable to make the Open Evening we are conducting personal tours of the Academy during our two Open Weeks between Monday 7th October and Friday 18th October. To book a tour contact sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com

This is what one of our visitors said: "I would rank it over a couple of private schools in terms of values – and value!"



Thought for the Week

"I cannot conceive of a greater loss than the loss of one's self-respect."

Mahatma Gandhi

This Week in PE – Mr Munro

Ms Knight's Year 8 class continue to explore the principles of invasion games. Pupils focused on attacking strategies whilst playing end zone with rules from various sports incorporated.



7S continued with their tutor group competition- this week Mr Munro led a rugby lesson. Pupils were challenged with the addition of new rules, developed from the previous end zone lesson. Well done to 7DWR and 7WAH for winning the most points during Tuesday's lesson!

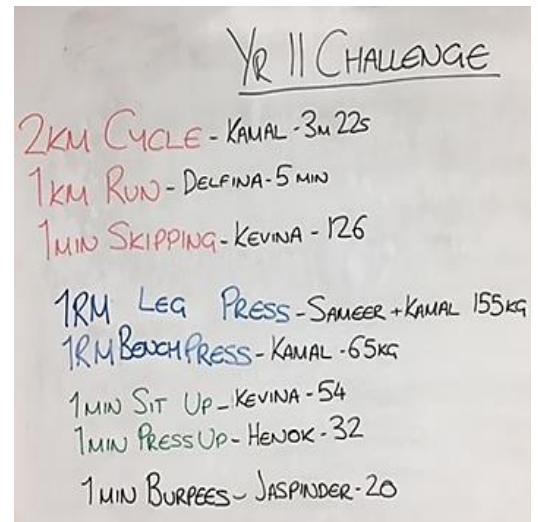
On Monday, Mr Munro's Year 9 class continued with their invasion games unit - this week the sport was rugby. The aim of the lesson was to attack with width and create space for teammates, therefore enhancing the likelihood of scoring points.



On Thursday, Year 10 continued their net and wall scheme of work. This week they were focussing on the rally and showcasing their skills through tennis. Matthew and Aleks scored a whopping 31 consecutive shots in one minute.

Ms Myers's Year 8 class has been focusing on end zone as an introduction to the invasion games scheme of work. Pupils have been working in teams and nominating a leader, who is responsible for leading a warm up and devising team tactics. The rules were then adapted so the game resembled those of basketball. Samuel and Maccuchio specifically demonstrated excellent team leadership and impressive practical skills.

On Tuesday, Mr Munro's Year 11 class continued with their fitness scheme of work. This week, a challenge was set to see who had the best cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and muscular endurance. The winners and their scores are pictured. If you think you can beat any of the scores, then come along to the gym club Monday-Thursday 3pm-4pm.



Dates for Your Diary

- 25th September 2019 – Year 12 Study Skills Day
- 26th September 2019 – Meet the Tutor Evening
- 2nd October 2019 – Harvest Festival
- 3rd October 2019 – Open Evening
- 4th October 2019 – INSET Day

Keep up with the Academy

Make sure you visit our website regularly. To be notified of updates to our website including new stories and new pages, please make sure you download the school news app. to your phone or tablet.

Search "School News App" in the Google Play Store or Apple Store and then use our postcode, SW18 5JU, to find us.