



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 4th November 2019



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

### Year 7 News – Ms Hughes

We are really pleased to congratulate our Year 7 students on their performance across the Academy thus far. I am happy to see that they are navigating their way around the school with confidence and lots of staff have commented on how polite they are.

Many students are involved in regular extra-curricular activities and attainment is improving all the time. Our assemblies are packed with praise from subject teachers and other staff members.

We are happy to announce that each tutor group now has 2 students that have been chosen to be student representatives and will enable their tutor group to have a clear strong voice within the school. The reps will meet regularly to discuss new opportunities, ideas and upcoming events for their year group.

Please remember our uniform policy, especially as the winter months are drawing close; all students should dress warmly and appropriately. Jackets and coats worn to school should be plain black with no logos, footwear should consist of sturdy school shoes; plimsolls are not acceptable. To stay warm students may wish to wear hats, scarves and gloves to school. These items should be removed on entering the buildings.

#### Fireworks / Bonfire night

As we approach a week of fireworks celebrations, I urge you to support us on checking what your child may be carrying in their bags.

This time of year, although exciting can also be extremely dangerous. Please remind your child on how to stay safe. Fireworks are illegal for under 18s. Any student found with fireworks or relating items brought in to school will be held accountable and will be dealt with by the Deputy Head of the school, Mr Davis.

#### Dates for your diary:

Friendship club launch: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
IEAP day: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Parents Evening: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Thank you for all your support!

### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 5th November 2019 – Remembrance Service  
Thursday 7th November 2019 – Sixth Form Open Event  
Wednesday 13th November 2019 – Sixth Form Open Event  
Wednesday 20th November 2019 – IEAP Day  
Thursday 21st November 2019 – Year 7 Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 27th November 2019 – Parents' Forum

### Year 7

	<u>Rep 1</u>	<u>Rep 2</u>
JON	Harry	Jayden
AMD	Ines	Tyrese
CNY	Lola	Hussien
AND	Jakub	Maja
SSI	Jeremiah	Laiba
JOS	Ashleigh	Paapa
KGT	Seedy	Shirin
ZYS	Osman	Alice
DWR	Kiret	Gul
MSH	Ayat	Callum

### Year 8

	<u>Rep 1</u>	<u>Rep 2</u>
SMH	Aaliyah	Jacob
THS	Timothy	Suad
DAS	Keira	Krystov
QRA	Qanta	Eduardo
FBR	Ronnie	Shanaya
MRO	Haider	Lordest
LNT	Leona	Dannyjoe
HLN	Melissa	Hood

### Year 9

	<u>Rep 1</u>	<u>Rep 2</u>
NSR	Brian	Lara
PIE	Caroline	Israel
CRT	Ruweydah	Demani
HBG	Zion	Daniel
MYS	Jamie	Tamia
SAM	Cairo	Shanaya

### Year 10

	<u>Rep 1</u>	<u>Rep 2</u>
HNE	Joshua	Keira
GRT	Wiktorija	Radoslav
FRH	Mia	Aiden
GBE	Shaquille	Charlotte
HIE	Faizal	Malik

### Student Council – Mr Samuels

These students have all been elected to the student council.

They will represent their Year Groups at all the council meetings, helping to make decisions about policy and management of the Academy.

### Year 11

	<u>Rep 1</u>	<u>Rep 2</u>
ENG	Khaliyl	Robesha
HXN	Najlaa	Harmony
CRL	Maria	Milena
PEA	Sosna	Ben
SNR	India	Emile
GLL	Tion	Christopher
MMA	Victoria	Henok
THS	Kevina	Kacey



## Thought for the Week

"I firmly believe that respect is a lot more important, and a lot greater, than popularity."

Julius Erving



### Year 11 Football Tournament - Mr Philpott and Mr Munro

#### A team (Mr Philpott)

This was Year 11's first competitive games of the academic year and the bar was set very high from last year's magnificent performances.

In the A tournament the standard was extremely high and Southfields were in for some tough games against Graveney, Ashcroft, Ernest Bevin and Chestnut Grove.

The first game was a cagey affair with both teams going close early on, Jet Harris had a fantastic game and kept the scores level late in the game to ensure Southfields finished with a point from their first game. Back to back wins the next two games against Graveney and Chestnut Grove with excellent performances from Harley, Dylan, Kelvin and Silas. With a special mention going to Yusuf who put in a solid defensive performance in both games in order to ensure the wins.

The final game against Ernest Bevin saw Southfields take a shock lead, with a wonder strike from Dylan. However, an excellent defensive effort from Colin, Tyrique and Harley was not enough to keep the lead and Southfields slipped to a 2-1 defeat. This unfortunately saw Southfields finish third in the table.



A team



B Team

#### B Team (Mr Munro)

In the B tournament, the standard was equally as high as the A tournament. The teams in this group were Ernest Bevin, Graveney and Ashcroft. The first game saw Southfields slip to a defeat, due to an unfortunate own goal from Elvis.

In the second game, the boys did not perform much better, with each of them trying to make a difference individually, instead of working as a team. Two defeats from two games made the future in the tournament look bleak for Southfields. But some magical Jurgen Klopp-esque team talks by the gaffer, saw Southfields win their next four games.

Firstly a 1-0 win against Graveney, with Faraz Jamil grabbing the goal. Next, saw Southfields get revenge against Bevin for the earlier defeat and win that game 1-0, Aqib with the goal. The next game was a dominant performance from Southfields, beating Ashcroft 2-0.

The final game, Graveney put up a better performance than earlier in the evening, but Southfields won the game 2-0, with Chimalsi and Jostin netting. Southfields came joint top of the group, but lost out on goal difference by a goal.

The boys were dejected at first, but after receiving their silver medals, they were jubilant.

All of the boys involved represented Southfields Academy with an excellent attitude and were outstanding role models to every year group.





## Sixth Form Open Events



It is time for Year 11 students to complete applications for a Sixth Form place. Our Sixth Form Open Events will take place on Thursday 7th November (3.30 – 5pm) and Wednesday 13th November (9-11am).

Come along to our Sixth Form Open Event and take a tour of the Academy. Meet students and staff and have all your questions answered about our thriving, vibrant and rewarding Sixth Form. In addition, you will get the opportunity to discuss our wide range of courses.

Our Sixth Form ensures bright and secure futures for all of its students, with outstanding A level and vocational results. Each year we carefully track the progress of our Sixth Form leavers – more than 95% go on to positive destinations such as university, employment or apprenticeships, which is well above the national average.

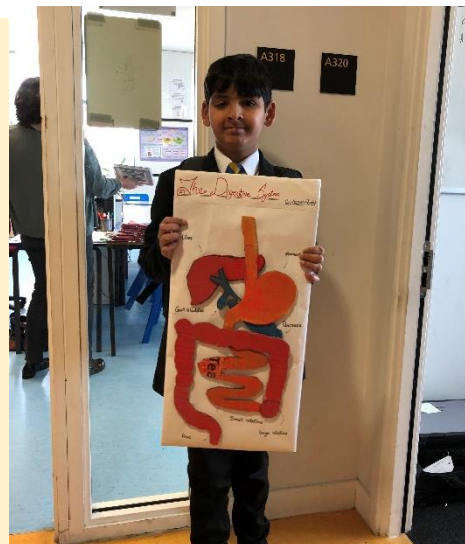
Visit Eventbrite to book a place and register your interest: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sixth-form-open-events-tickets-51461251990>

### Human Digestive Excellence – Mx Rance

For some Year 7 classes, a topic about health, food and the digestive system fell just before the half term holiday. Over this holiday, students were challenged to produce a model or drawing of the human digestive system- and one particular student went above and beyond!

Noman Sindhu of class 7N-Sc5 produced this fabulous model by hand! Everyone in the science department was so impressed by this beautiful handcrafted digestive system that some arguments ensued about who would get to display it in their classroom!

It simply cannot be overstated how impressive this level of effort is, and Noman's homework is a golden standard that we should all aspire to. Putting this much time and love into a piece of work is part of what makes our students so exceptional!



### Science Club – Mr Bhatti

The Science Club relaunched this year bigger and mightier than ever.

The Science department temporarily turned into the Southfields Academy of Witchcraft and Wizardry with aspiring Year 7 students making their very own potions and spells. Students made truth-serum and even got to sample the very famous Butterbeer.

The Science department kindly reminds young witches and wizards not to turn their younger brothers or sisters into werewolves this Halloween







# This Week in PE – Mr Munro



Mr Munro's Year 11 class started their new unit of work this term and this was invasion games. The focus of this lesson was to get pupils passing the ball backwards and encouraging them to run forward with the ball. Pupils were getting themselves into space, where there were minimal defenders, to increase their chances of making more progress with the ball and therefore, increase their chances of scoring a try.



Year 7 classes started their health and fitness unit of work. This lesson's focus was performing circuit training and discussing their

heart rate. Pupils performed exercises such as, star jumps, press ups and sit ups to increase their heart rate. Pupils then discussed reasons why their heart rate increased during exercise and shared their answers with the class.



Year 8 classes also started their health and fitness unit of work this week. Pupils were taught how to use cardiovascular machines correctly and safely, before performing continuous training on their chosen machines. Pupils then discussed which sports would need high levels of cardiovascular endurance and why.

Mr Philpott's Year 7 class began their artistic unit of work this week. Pupils were focussing on balances. Pupils then had to get into pairs and create various pair balances, using multiple points/patches. Pupils then discussed key words such as tension, control and counter balance and why they are important when performing gymnastics.



Mr Munro's Year 11 class started their net and wall unit of work for the new half term. This week the focus was performing different shots in tennis, to move their opponent around the court. Pupils used a variety of shots, including ground strokes and volleys to maximise their chances of moving their opponent. Pupils then discussed how they could play shots to different opponents, depending on their individual strengths and weaknesses.