



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 14th September 2020



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

Welcome back – Ms Valin

Welcome back!

This week has been filled with joy as we have students back at the Academy. We have a new 'normal' with one-way systems, hand sanitisers in every room, staff in visors and a staggered day. We want everyone to feel safe as we recommence our learning.

Our 200 new Year 7s have been a delight and our Post 16 has been oversubscribed with over 400 learners. The re-integration meetings with all students individually has also been successful. We wish everyone well and want the best for everyone in the year ahead.

J. Valin W. Golinska
Principal Headteacher



Science Photography Competition – Mr Bhatti

The Science Team excitedly welcomed new Year 7 students this week. Those crazy scientists have already adapted their popular Science Club so that Year 7 can get involved straight away and even win some prizes.

Science are looking to award a new Year 7 who can take a wildlife-in-London photo. All you have to do is take a picture of an animal or a wildlife-scene that you spot in London. It could be an image of a squirrel in a garden, or a pigeon nesting on top of a building.

The full instructions can be found in this video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bcyay193WYiIK1wo5FVFrnCVmpsq74Ao/view?usp=sharing>

Send your photo to this email address: wildlifephot@southfieldsacademy.com

Remember to include your name and tutor group in the email.





Thought for the Week

They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world: someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for.

Tom Bodett

Year 7 News – Ms Gbolonyo

My name is Ms Stella Gbolonyo and I am the Head of Year 7. I work closely alongside Ms Marsha Boothe who is the Deputy Head of Year 7. We would like to extend a special welcome to our new cohort of Year 7s.

On Friday 4th September we began the first of our 3-day Induction and were delighted to meet the year group. What an amazing week it has been!

The students have already demonstrated the core values of Southfields Academy and we look forward to the exciting year we have ahead.

Over the last few days students have had the opportunity to tour the school, meet their tutors and form positive relationships with their tutors and peers. A special thank you to Ms Boothe, Year 7 tutors and all staff that were involved in the induction days.

On Wednesday 9th September 2020 I had the pleasure of seeing students in their music, science, English and MFL lessons and I was extremely impressed with how engaged they all were.

I have a fantastic team of Year 7 Tutors and we look forward to meeting parents of Year 7s during the Meet the Tutor Evening on Thursday 17th September 2020.

Year 7 Tutors

Ms Anderson (07AND)
Ms Ancilotto (07ROB)
Ms Ahmad (07AMD)
Ms Bouzounieraki (07BZI)
Ms Clark (07CAR)
Mr Durdin (07DRN)
Ms Dickman (07DIN)
Mr Caroll and Ms Boyce (07CRL)
Ms Greenhalgh (07GRH)
Ms Humayun (07HUN)
Ms Lenton (07LEN)
Ms Prowse (07PRE)
Ms Rodriguez (07ROZ)
Dr Stackhouse (07STE)
Ms Toffolo (07TOO)
Ms Setaki (07SSI)

Wishing all the students a successful academic year at Southfields Academy.



Just a few of our new Year 7 tutor groups.





Message for Year 10 – Mr Cameron

Year 10! Welcome back! We know it has been a long and tedious time (six months!) but trust me when I say that we are really looking forward to seeing you all! We have some new staff joining our year groups as new tutors and they're looking forward to meeting you and working with you this year.

Ms Lindau and I have great belief that you will be the best and hardest working year group in the school so let's show everyone how it's done!

Record number of students gain university places – Mr Browne

This year exactly 100 of our Year 13 leavers gained a place at university. The range of courses was remarkable and included: Aerospace Engineering, Architecture, Biomedical Science, Dentistry, Economics, Graphic Design, Journalism, Law, Mathematics, Nursing, Physics, Astrophysics, Product Design, Psychology, Sociology, Civil Engineering, Sports Therapy, Computer Science and Sustainable Energy Engineering.

Moreover, ten students gained places at prestigious Russell Group universities which are recognised as some of the best universities in the world.

Notable achievements include: Wahbi Said who will be reading Computing Science at Imperial College, Tina Caruana who will be reading International Business and Marketing at the University of Leeds, Muhammed Rehman who will be reading Mathematics with Economics at the London School of Economics, Salman Ahmed who will be reading Dentistry at Queen Mary University of London, Faarah Sheek and Mustafa Mohamed who will both be reading Sustainable Energy Engineering at Queen Mary University of London, Deanna Turner who will be reading Theatre and Performance at the University of Leeds and Ignacio Santana who will be reading Mathematics at Queen Mary University of London.

PE Information – Ms Davies

Well done to those students who took part in the online challenges set by the PE department. It was so impressive to see such engagement during an unusual time. Just to confirm arrangements for PE lessons when we return.

All students will get changed for their PE lessons at the start and the end, however, multiple changing rooms will be used to increase space. Southfields PE kit (T-shirt, bottoms and trainers) are required, but heading into the colder months the school sports jumper may be beneficial too.

If your child has any medical issues that the PE staff need to be aware of at any point in the year, please contact myself via email (charlotte.davies@southfieldsacademy.com).