



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020



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

### Year 9 News – Ms Gavin

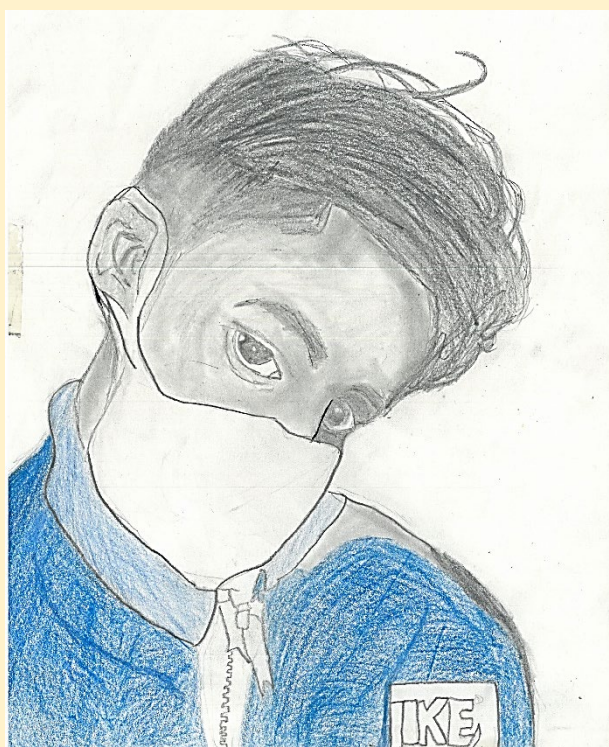
Ms Douglas and I would like to welcome all of the Year 9 students back; we are amazed by how much they all have grown. We have both really enjoyed hearing about all the new skills the students have learnt during their time away from the Academy. There has definitely been a lot of cooking going on and I think we have quite a few budding chefs in the year group.

This year the students will have some important decisions to make as they have their GCSE options to choose. Later in the year we will, hopefully, be able to host an options evening where you and your children will be presented with more information on each subject. This will enable them to make confident decisions about which subjects they would like to take at GCSE level.

Lastly, I would like to remind all students that they need to be in full school uniform, this includes their green badges to be worn at all times.

Students are also expected to represent the school when travelling to and from school; please can you encourage them to wear their masks on public transport. We have echoed the behaviour expected in our assembly and encouraged students to be safe by not loitering and to go straight home from school.

During Lockdown Year 8, now Year 9 students were asked to draw a self-portrait at home. This was run as a competition. The winner with this mood-provoking image is Nehemiah WILLIAMS-SHARPE in 9SWN



### Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 – Year 11 Parents' Evening  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Half Term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Students return to the Academy  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Prize Evening  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Extended Project Launch Evening

### Year 7 Admission September 2021 – Mr French Tours & Open Events

Open Events for Year 7, starting in September 2021 are now available. These are ticket only events and you can book your ticket by following this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tours-tickets-119865939251> Individual personal tours are not being offered at the present time, your tour may be you with another **family**.

Our virtual tour, starring some of our Year 12 students can be viewed on our website: [www.southfieldsacademy.com](http://www.southfieldsacademy.com)



## Thought for the Week

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. – Audrey Hepburn



### Harvest Festival – Years 7 & 8 – Mr Davis

Do we take our food for granted? Are we thankful to those who produce it? Do we really value the sun and the rain?

Often we do not really think about these things until they become a topic of conversation. That is why we are raising the profile of this oldest festival (a day when people want to share with others who are not so fortunate) by requesting your support in preparing for our Festival.

We are asking students to bring a single item into the Academy, which you can choose from the list in the letter sent to parents, and hand this over on entry to staff at the registration point. Students will be able to hand in their donations every morning on entry to the academy from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.

All the donations will go to Ace of Clubs, which offers support for homeless and vulnerable people. Ace of Clubs serve an average of 80 meals a day, washes between 15 and 20 loads of laundry a week and provide washing facilities for at least 36 showers a week.

When we think of harvest, it usually reminds us of all the good things that we have.

Please help us do what we can to help others and make sure that we receive your contribution on or before Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

## SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meat & Fish 	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Tikka with Rice	Shepherd's Pie	Vegetarian Sausages and Mashed Potato	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian 	Chef's choice of fresh pasta (e.g. fresh tomato and basil, arrabiata)	Chef's choice of fresh pasta (e.g. fresh tomato and basil, arrabiata)	Chef's choice of fresh pasta (e.g. fresh tomato and basil, arrabiata)	Chef's choice of fresh pasta (e.g. fresh tomato and basil, arrabiata)	Chef's choice of fresh pasta (e.g. fresh tomato and basil, arrabiata)
Lighter Option 	Jacket Potato with fresh fillings (e.g. tuna, baked beans, cheese)	Jacket Potato with fresh fillings (e.g. tuna, baked beans, cheese)	Jacket Potato with fresh fillings (e.g. tuna, baked beans, cheese)	Jacket Potato with fresh fillings (e.g. tuna, baked beans, cheese)	Jacket Potato with fresh fillings (e.g. tuna, baked beans, cheese)
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Parents and carers often wonder what their children are actually eating at the Academy. The Academy has its own in-house catering team led by an experienced chef and all food is made using fresh healthy ingredients. Above is a menu from week 1 to show the type and variety of food available. Students can also buy healthy snacks, fruit and drinks.





## Year 7 2020 Wildlife Photo Competition – Mr Bhatti

The Science department at Southfields Academy are arguing amongst themselves as they decide who the winner is for the Year 7 2020 Wildlife Photo Competition. The disagreements have become so heated that some teachers are not speaking to each other. I haven't seen Miss Baxter talk to Miss Toffolo for 2 days now!

However, the entire Science staff are impressed by the quality of the entries which captured the varied wildlife that exists in the city of London. Here are some firm favourites but no winner has been decided yet so anyone could win.

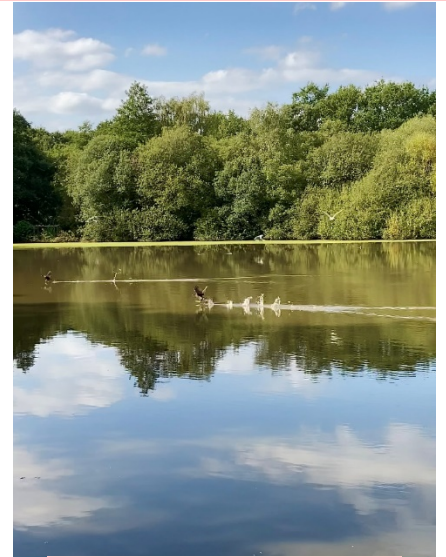
Well done for so many Year 7 entries. The Science department have thoroughly enjoyed going through them.



Hector Weir



Shayaan Farooq



Kaidan Macedo Hector



Max Moore



Oliver Varns



Ali Ampou El Ela



Ellis Orelabar



Liam Harverson



### European Day of Languages – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

We love learning new languages here at Southfields Academy! European Day of Languages is celebrated across Europe on the 26th of September every year.

It aims to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone. There are many different languages spoken by our students and we think this is something worth celebrating!



### Competition time!

We will be sending some entries into the national competition to design the T-shirt for next year's official 2021 European Day of Languages T-shirt. Speak to your Modern Foreign Languages teacher for more information about how to enter.

Good luck!

