



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 5th October 2020



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

Year 10 News – Ms Lindau and Mr Cameron

The Year 10s have returned to school with an infectious enthusiasm. They are off to a great start and are acting as great role models for the younger years. Core subject teachers have reported a renewed effort and sound learning. We encourage them to continue to be on time for school, participate actively in their lessons and take care of each other. We also really appreciate their patience as we have set up systems to protect all students. They are following Covid-19 guidelines with very little prompting and are moving around the site conscientiously.

Going forward, it is vitally important that all students have access to and engage in Google Classroom. All homework will be set and done on Google Classroom pages. Please help your student by spending some time looking at their various subject pages and helping them get organised. Additionally, teachers will be uploading the PowerPoints for lessons so that any students who are home can continue uninterrupted with their studies.

Please also encourage your student to buy and engage with the revision books in each subject. As we learned from last year's exam experience, it is important that revision become a part of their studies much earlier in the two years of GCSEs. Most importantly, though, please praise your Year 10 student for the fantastic start to the year and help them continue in such a positive manner. Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Wings of Hope Achievement Award

Team 'Ordinary People' are five students who whilst in Year 12 at Southfields Academy, now Year 13, took part in the Wings of Hope Achievement Award. This is because they wanted to make a change in the world no matter how small it might be and this enterprise programme allowed them to do so by helping to provide free education for children in India and Malawi. The programme allowed them to develop key transferable skills through running fundraising projects and events, skills that will benefit them in the future. The team raised over £600 and want to express their thanks to the students and staff who supported them and bought their cakes and sweets!

Team Ordinary People: Lucia Alonso Lorenzo, Giane Nicole Repalda, Nikoleta Koleva, Najia Ahmad, Nabilah Minahal

Mrs Rajni Sriram – CEO Wings of Hope said, "Please have a presentation ceremony in order to not disappoint the students for their exceptional work. We would hope for the students to feel rewarded and recognised for their wonderful efforts to support the fundraising and raising awareness of their work for the Wings of Hope Children's Charity. We hope that this Year 12 will follow in their footsteps."





Thought for the Week

May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.
Nelson Mandela



Don't Flip Your Lid – Free Webinar – Ms Nearn

Tricia Nearn is the Designated Senior Lead for Mental Health at Southfields Academy. She has a dozen years of experience supporting young people as a counsellor, a cognitive coach, and now in a school setting. In acknowledgement of World Mental Health Day (October 10th) Tricia is presenting a free webinar for the Southwest London & St Georges Mental Health NHS Trust during October half term (Tuesday 27/10 @ 11am) called "Don't Flip Your Lid".

In this presentation, she will guide you through the basics of adolescence brain development and how it impacts on the emotions and behaviour of young people. This webinar will be useful for parents wanting to deepen their understanding of how their child's brain works, how to recognise the signs, symptoms and triggers of stress and anxiety, and, most importantly, what they can do to help.

Register for this free webinar at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dont-flip-your-lid-tickets-122972394743>

**Don't
flip
your
lid!**



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 8th October 2020 – Virtual Open Evening
Wednesday 14th October 2020 – Y12 Meet the Tutor Evening
Thursday 22nd October 2020 – Year 11 Parents' Evening
Monday 26th October 2020 – Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2020 – Students return to the Academy
Wednesday 4th November 2020 – Prize Evening
Wednesday 11th November 2020 – Extended Project Launch Evening

Virtual Open Evening – Mr French

Open Evening, October 8th at 7pm

The live portion of our virtual Open Evening will take the form of a Q&A with the CEO/Principal, Headteacher and other key senior staff.

To ask a question please email:

questions@southfieldsacademy.com

We will endeavour to answer all questions on the evening; however, we may run out of time and answer the remainder via email in the following days.

The event will be free to join and there will be no need to book. A link to the Zoom meeting will be placed on the website as soon as it is available. Those who have already had tours or are booked on tours will be sent this link nearer the time, and your child's primary school may be in touch with these details in the next few days.

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.

You will then be able to click on the 'News' button to view all of the latest news items that have been added to the school(s) you have selected and also all of the upcoming calendar events by clicking on the 'Events' button.



This week, Year 7 have produced some fantastic work on French-speaking countries! In MFL, our focus is not only to teach students the French and Spanish languages, but to deepen their knowledge of culture. Through mini research projects, they have discovered lots of information about Francophone countries around the world, which will be shared with their classmates. A great start to completing homework and working independently.

Canada

- The capital city of Canada is Ottawa.
- The 2 main languages spoken in Canada are English and French.
- Canada is the second largest country in the world by total area (Russia is the largest).
- The population of Canada is 37,742,154.
- It also has the largest source of freshwater.
- It has the largest coastline.
- It is approximately 7 hours 45 minutes by plane.
- Canada's biggest bay, Hudson Bay, was discovered in 1610.



Famous Foods in Belgium!

- Waterzooi
- Belgian Waffles
- Belgian chocolates
- Sirop de Liege
- Tomates aux Crevettes Grises
- Speculaas
- Grey shrimp Croquettes
- Stoemp
- Moules - Frites
- Belgian Fries
- Fry Shacks (fast foods)



People.

More than 300 million people in the world speak french. There are many french famous icons such as Mbatppe or Napoleon.





In PE This Week – Mr Philpott & Mr Munroe



Mr Munro's Year 7 class continued with their striking and fielding unit of work. This week's focus was rounders. Students were practicing the batting side of the game, having looked at this in cricket the previous week. Throughout the lesson, they played in a number of positions including: batsman, bowler, wicketkeeper and fielder.

Playing in each of these positions allowed students to incorporate skills that they had learned in previous weeks. They performed excellently and were proud of their performances at the end of the lesson.



Mr Philpott's Year 8 class moved their striking and fielding unit of work onto cricket. Students were focusing on working with their partners effectively to score runs with the bat.

Students used their batting technique to place the ball strategically in the field to enable them to score as many runs as possible.

Mr Munro's Year 8 class also focussed on cricket this week. They were working on their correct batting technique. Students first started by striking the ball off a cone to ensure they used the correct technique. Once students had mastered the technique from the cone, they moved onto striking the ball that was bowled by the bowler.

Students also focussed on striking the ball low along the floor, this was to ensure that fielders couldn't catch them out and result in the batter losing their points.



Our new intake of AFC Wimbledon Scholars took it in turns, this week, to present in their small groups the work they have completed so far. The new unit C3: A Professional Sport Performer looks at the Physical, Technical, Tactical, and Psychological demands an elite sports performer puts themselves through in order to be successful.

Each group focused on one key area and gave feedback of their findings to the group. All the boys provided key information in their areas that will be vital when it comes to the assignment work. Keep working hard on and off the pitch lads.