



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020



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

### Science Power Plant Competition – Year 7 – Mr Bhatti

After the huge success of the Wildlife competition, science are back with another power-punching project. All Year 7 students are being challenged by the science department to create their own model or diagram of a power plant station during the half term.

The science department are determined to find out who are our future power plant managers and engineers.

Please watch the video that launches the project...

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RVhvNC5XK-BPILEuNDSCORWk8XZegqku/view?usp=sharing>



Students must bring their work along to their first lesson back after half term and of course there are prizes to be won.

Year 7 students will receive all the information they need from their science teacher.

### Face coverings at Southfields Academy

Active from Monday 19th October 2020

London has moved to tier 2 restrictions and is on 'High alert' from Saturday 17th October 2020. This means that the guidance on wearing face coverings in schools has now changed and is as follows:

Consistent with WHO's new advice, schools and colleges should take additional precautionary measures in areas where the transmission of the virus is defined as either high or very high under the [local COVID alert level framework](#). Information on the local COVID alert level can be found in the [full list of local COVID alert levels by area](#) guidance.

When an area moves to the local COVID alert level 'high' or 'very high', in education settings where Year 7 and above are educated, face coverings should be worn by adults (staff and visitors) and pupils when moving around indoors, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain. As in the general approach, it will not usually be necessary to wear face coverings in the classroom, where protective measures already mean the risks are lower, and face coverings may inhibit teaching and learning.

Students and staff at the Academy will be expected to follow this new guidance from Monday 19th October 2020. Please ensure that all students have masks on their return to the Academy after the half term break.



## Thought for the Week

Once you choose hope, anything's possible. – Christopher Reeve



# Southfields Academy Arts Needs You!

Are you an aspiring artist?

Do you love to choreograph and dance?

Are you a talented musician?

A singer/ songwriter?

Are you leading the way in graphic design?

Are you a versatile actor?

Are your 3D designs exceptional?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Southfields needs you!  
We are looking for arts ambassadors and dance captains.

As a captain or ambassador you will always celebrate the arts to the other students in the academy. For example you will help create video resources explaining how much you love the arts and how important it is to you. You will perform or exhibit your work helping to spread the good work done in these areas around the academy and the wider community. You will participate in any enrichment opportunities and support the arts teachers in your specialism when they need help. You will gain great experience as a leader, organiser and we will encourage you to be as creative as possible.

To apply, please email Ms Risolino: [joanna.risolino@southfieldsacademy.com](mailto:joanna.risolino@southfieldsacademy.com) and explain why you should be considered as an arts ambassador or a dance captain.

You need to explain your arts specialism or If dance is your specialism. You need to also explain how in an ideal world you would help improve the visibility of the arts in the school, all ideas will be welcomed!

## PE Department Aims – Ms Davies

Our aim for the department is to put the students at the heart of our curriculum so they can be the best that they can be. This half term in PE lessons KS3 students have impressed their teachers with their striking and fielding skills, whilst KS4 have been showing their flair and creativity in invasion and net games. Our first cohorts of GCSE PE are continuing with their learning of movement analysis in Year 11 and in Year 10, they are applying their knowledge of physical training to their own sports.

In our return to sport we have led two inclusive sporting afternoons which have provided meaningful competition to those students with SEND. This is part of our work as a Lead Inclusive School and we are looking forward to widening this provision soon. Over 100 of our students have also represented Wandsworth in the London Youth Games where students have taken part in challenges at break time against other schools virtually. Students have also embraced physical activities at break time including football and table tennis.

After half term, the students will move onto new activities and more information will be posted on their PE google classrooms. We will endeavour to keep the students active as much as possible and will continue to be outside weather permitting. Therefore, students should bring in warm clothing as part of their PE kit. If you have any questions please contact me on [charlotte.davies@southfieldsacademy.com](mailto:charlotte.davies@southfieldsacademy.com).







## Pumpkins – Mr Reis



Pumpkins with ghoulish faces and illuminated by candles are a sure sign of the Halloween season. The practice of decorating jack-o'-lanterns originated in Ireland, where large turnips and potatoes served as early canvasses. .

At Southfields Academy, the pumpkins' unusual shapes and patterns were used to inspire students to create exciting observational drawings. In the art studio, gourds and pumpkins were displayed on the tables allowing the Year 12 art students to explore a range of approaches using a variety of media.

Outcomes ranged from a more traditional etched technique and charcoal drawings to experimental media combinations and techniques that really captured the essence of the season.



### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 – INSET Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Half Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Students return to the Academy

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Extended Project Launch Evening





## Year 8 Panathlon – Mr Philpott



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October saw the second running of the Covid friendly Panathlon sports event, this time for our Year 8 Students.

The challenges saw the students tested against each other in their athletics, basketball, cricket, tennis, hockey and problem solving skills. Shout outs to Kyjean, DJ, Alex, Jeremiah, Ye, Sahra, Mohammed, Thomas, Jaden and Marwan who completed all challenges and are awaiting the results to come in from other school to see how they compare to the nation.

Well done everyone!

