



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 4th October 2021



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

Year 9 News – Ms Donkor

A warm welcome back to all students, parents and carers. It has been my pleasure over the last 4 weeks to work with your children as their new Head of Year.

As we bring in the new academic year we are making an emphasis on two things this term: our GCSE choices and the theme of kindness.

This year is very important for Year 9, as they will soon be making their choices for their GCSE subjects next year. Both parents/carers and students will be supported at every step of the process, beginning with an options fayre. Here, students will get the opportunity to find out more information on the subjects they would like to choose from before they go on to make their final decisions (the relevant information will be sent out in due course).

We have very high expectations for our students so we want them to do their best in order to have as many options open for them as possible. This includes, great attendance to school, arriving to the academy on time every day, in the correct uniform and displaying the appropriate behaviour in and around the academy.

We understand how stressful last year was for both staff and students so we want everyone to be more kind to each other. Simple things such as polite greetings, helping out teachers and peers in lessons, helping others in need around the academy and more, can go a long way in lifting someone's mood and turning their frown upside down.

We would like to thank all the parents for their continuous support and the Year 9s for their commitment and dedication to their learning so far.

Banana Bread – Ms Ancilotto

Last week we received way more bananas than we were supposed to, so what better way not to waste them than making banana bread with the Y10 students!

Wasting food is bad for the environment - including the climate. We waste about a third of all food produced for human consumption. This wasted food has taken loads of fresh water, land and labour to produce. It is easy to find a recipe to still use the food you are about to discard! For example, banana bread can help you save the ripe bananas in your kitchen.



Parents of Girls

When your daughter has her period, please ensure that she has appropriate sanitary supplies as well as spare pants/tights in the event of an accident. We are aware that some girls do not have these and are often in discomfort while in class.

While we can help with sanitary goods, we ask parents to ensure that their daughter is adequately equipped otherwise.

Student Vaping

We are aware that unfortunately some students vape regularly outside of school. We wish to remind students and parents/carers that it is illegal to vape on school premises.

Contact will be made with the parents of anyone found doing so and a £50 fine will be payable.

If your child vapes, please warn them about this and also the health issues that can result from vaping.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 5th October 2021 – Open Morning
Wednesday 6th October 2021 – Open Morning
Thursday 7th October 2021 – Open Morning
Thursday 7th October 2021 – Open Evening
Friday 8th October 2021 – INSET Day

Thought for the Week

“Some of us think holding on makes us strong, but sometimes it is letting go.”

– Herman Hesse



Pizzas - Ms Jaffer



The ADT department have been so energised by being able to deliver the practical elements of our subject again to all year groups, as so many of them missed out last year. It's clear from visiting various teachers in the department that the students are just as enthusiastic as we are, and my Year 7 class were no exception!

We had a lot of fun in the kitchen making pitta pizzas; everything was cooked, thoroughly cleaned up and ready to go all in time for the end of lesson pips!

Not an easy task but this class did a fantastic job, well done to 7S1-ADT1!



Game of our Own Leaders – Ms Clark

A massive “well done!” to the Girls’ Football Activators who received their certificates in assembly this week. The girls have worked extremely hard and I look forward to seeing these young leaders strive in school and develop girls’ football in the future. They are a credit to the Academy and I am very proud of their achievements. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to you all on becoming ‘Game of our Own’ leaders.

