



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Christmas Holiday Edition 2021



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



Jack Petchey Awards – Autumn Term 2021



The Academy is delighted to announce the winners of this term's Jack Petchey Awards. Jack Petchey Achievement Award winners are young people who have gone above and beyond and students are nominated by their peers and staff. An important part of the scheme is the involvement of students in selecting the award winners for their hard work and effort as it is important for students to recognise and celebrate the success of their peers.



Gusts Petersons - Year 8

Gusts has 92 positive points and no negative points this year. He has been given many positive points for always showing kindness. Gusts is an extremely polite student and always goes above and beyond. He does martial arts and swimming outside the academy and is very active.



Nezake Dogan - Year 9

Nez has been consistently polite and well-mannered towards her teachers and peers; she has contributed greatly to the positive points in her tutor group. She works hard and it is evident she puts a lot of care and effort into her class and homework.



Melak Ouguna - Year 12

Melak has proved herself to be an upstanding citizen, who shows selfless compassion, empathy and exceptional kindness when helping younger students and putting their needs before her own.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Academy Staff Resume – INSET Day
 Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Staggered start for Students
 Monday 10th January 2022 – All Students in School
 Wednesday 19th January 2022 – Year 13 Mock Exams Start





Thought for the Week

"A lot of problems in the world would be solved if we talked to each other instead of about each other." Nickey Gumbel



Science Club – Mr Clarke

Year 7s kicked off the fizz-mas cheer in science club this week... Science club gets effervescent as the students hand-craft their very own bath bombs! Attendees hugely enjoyed this opportunity, both because it allows them to get their hands dirty in a fun scientific way and because it means that they have a sure-fire holiday gift for anyone in their life who appreciates a good soak!

Students made some fantastic smelling bath bombs all wrapped and ready to bring some Christmas joy to a loved one!



ACHIEVEMENT IN PE THIS TERM



It has been a successful term of sporting success from basketball to football. Each and every student have taken part in 2 hours of PE and continued to attend after school clubs, taken part in fixtures and shown the Southfields PE spirit of BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!!! We started the selection process for our new sports leaders and we ran lots of pentathlon events for local primary schools. We are very proud of your achievements this term and all the clubs you have attended. Keep up the good work! We look forward to seeing you in the new year for more sporting success!



PE Sport Leader of the term

Ajla Vukalic

Y10



A massive well done to Ajla this term for stepping up to be an amazing sports leader. She has offered to help at many of the sporting events, after school and even reffed some younger year group games and been a second coach. She has showed excellent leadership and teamwork and has been mentioned by visiting school as an exceptional student and sports leader. Well done Ajla, keep up the good work.

The PE department is very proud.



RIISING STAR



The Academy would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, peaceful and safe holiday.





We wish you a safe and happy holidays



**From the best
department at
Southfields**

PE



Christmas Jumper Day – Ms Reynolds

Friday, 10th December was Christmas Jumper Day across the nation! Every year, Southfields Academy staff love to participate by wearing traditional to wacky looks to help raise money for a charity.

This year was no different! Staff went above and beyond to raise awareness about the Paediatric Department at Kingston Hospital.

We raised a whopping £143.02 in cash and donations are still being paid to the Kingston Hospital Charity website.

If you would like to donate, please do so here: <https://www.khc.org.uk/support-us/donate/>





Primary Secondary Transition Group Celebration – Ms Burnell



It was great to creatively celebrate the last PSTG session with the art of biscuit decorating. Some of our students said:

“We really got to know each other”

“PSTG showed us how easy it is to talk to people when you feel safe”

“I got to know other people that maybe I wouldn’t have spoken to”

How amazing it has been to watch these young people settle into Year 7 at Southfields Academy and grow in confidence over the term.



Mental Health Support over the Holidays – Ms Nearn

If you live in any of the five of our London boroughs: Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth and you need mental health support in a crisis, you can call the **24/7 Mental Health Crisis Line on 0800 028 8000**. It offers emotional support and advice to people who are affected by urgent mental health issues, at any time of the day or night. It is open to everyone: both children and adults of all ages, and to people who haven't previously accessed mental health services.

Please only attend A&E if you have an emergency with your physical health. The MHSL can help and direct you to the right service for your mental health.

You can find more information [here](#) or by logging into [Good Thinking](#).

FREE 24/7 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

NHS

DOES IT ALL FEEL TOO MUCH?

The NHS has set up free telephone helplines for young people in London needing urgent mental health support. Learn more at:
www.good-thinking.uk/how-get-urgent-support.

OUR TRAINED ADVISORS CAN HELP





Start of Spring Term Arrangements



Please find a reminder of the arrangements for the start of the new term in January.

We are required to test students for COVID before the return to lessons in school. This means that there will be a staggered start to the beginning of the new term but all students should be back in full time lessons by **Monday 10th January 2022.**

If you have not yet done so, please confirm whether you give consent for your child to be tested or not on their return to school by [completing this form](#). Please do fill it in as any forms not completed means that we have to phone parents, which may delay the testing programme and have an impact on when the normal school day for your child can resume.

Year 7	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Working at home remotely on Google Classrooms – work will be set and monitored by teachers.
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Working at home remotely on Google Classrooms – work will be set and monitored by teachers.
Friday 7 th January 2022	Tutor groups: 7AYE, 7BZI, 7DIN, 7DRN Arrive 8.15am – back gate Testing from 8.45am Leave site 9.30am-10am Tutor groups: 7GRH, 7GTD, 7MMA, 7NYR Arrive 9.00am – back gate Testing from 9.30am Leave site 10.45am-11.15am
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.

Year 8	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Working at home remotely on Google Classrooms – work will be set and monitored by teachers.
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Working at home remotely on Google Classrooms – work will be set and monitored by teachers.
Friday 7 th January 2022	Tutor groups: 8AMD, 8AND, 8CAR, 8CRL Arrive 10.45am – back gate Testing from 11.15am Leave site 12.15pm-12.45pm Tutor groups: 8HUN, 8LEN, 8ROZ, 8TOO Arrive 11.45am – back gate Testing from 12.15pm Leave site 1.15pm-1.45pm
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.

Year 9	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Tutor groups: 9DWG, 9MSH, 9NHN, 9NOR Arrive 8.15am – back gate Testing from 8.45am Leave site 9.30am-10am Tutor groups: 9PLT, 9RES, 9SIA, 9ZYS Arrive 9.00am – back gate Testing from 9.30am Leave site 10.45am-11.15am
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.
Friday 7 th January 2022	Normal school day.
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day.

Year 10	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Extended holiday.
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Tutor groups: 10BRY, 10FBR, 10HLN, 10JGT Arrive 10.45am – back gate Testing from 11.15am Leave site 12.15pm-12.45pm Tutor groups: 10QRA, 10STE, 10SWN, 10SWT Arrive 11.45am – back gate Testing from 12.15pm Leave site 1.15pm-1.45pm
Friday 7 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day.

Year 11	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Extended holiday.
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Tutor groups: 11BHI, 11CAT, 11CRT, 11EN Arrive 8.15am – back gate Testing from 8.45am Leave site 9.30am-10am Tutor groups: 11HBG, 11MA, 11RND Arrive 9.00am – back gate Testing from 9.30am Leave site 10.45am-11.15am
Friday 7 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day.

Year 12	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Tutor groups: 12BON, 12ROB, 12PND, 12HRZ, 12HLR Arrive 10.45am – back gate Testing from 11.15am Leave site 12.15pm-12.45pm Tutor groups: 12PEA, 12PRE, 12RSL, 12SMH Arrive 11.45am – back gate Testing from 12.15pm Leave site 1.15pm-1.45pm
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.
Friday 7 th January 2022	Normal school day.
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day.

Year 13	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Tutor groups: 13BFD, 13BRN, 13BYD Arrive 1.30pm – back gate Testing from 2.00pm Leave site 2.30pm-3.00pm Tutor groups: 13HNE, 13JFR, 13TON Arrive 2.00pm – back gate Testing from 2.30pm Leave site 3.15pm-3.45pm
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.
Friday 7 th January 2022	Normal school day.
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day.

International Group	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET for staff. No students in school.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Extended holiday.
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Tutor groups: IG ATY, IG CMO, IG HDN Arrive 1.30pm – back gate Testing from 2.00pm Leave site 2.30pm-3.00pm Tutor groups: IG HHS, IG JNE Arrive 2.00pm – back gate Testing from 2.30pm Leave site 3.15pm-3.45pm
Friday 7 th January 2022	Normal school day resumes.
Week commencing Monday 10 th January 2022	Normal school day.

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4 Theatre for young people



An inspiring, inclusive young people's theatre company.

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My six-year-old is so much more confident.
She's found her voice.

KAREN, LOCAL PARENT

“”

I realised you don't have
to fit in to belong.

LAUREN, 12

“”

I've made new friends and discovered
new things I love.

JAMES, 9

“”

I've turned drama from a hobby
into a passion.

MARK, 17

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young people

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We offer assisted places and one-to-one support for those who may need it.



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