



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 17th January 2022



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

Science Club – Mr Clarke

In this week's science club, students looked at the wacky properties of non-newtonian fluids. By mixing together cornflour and water they created oobleck, a mixture as corny as this writer's newsletter entries. When pressure is applied, oobleck acts as a solid and can be formed into a ball, only for the oobleck to revert to liquid form before the students' eyes as they stop rolling it.

Apologies, readers, for the lack of flow of this article - a piece of non-newtonian writing, if you will...





Thought for the Week

"A leader is a dealer in hope." ~ Napoleon Bonaparte



Year 13 students working hard to secure better futures – Mr Browne

This year 118 students applied to study at university. Some will commence their courses in September of this year; others plan on taking a gap year.

Many students have received multiple offers - and have until early June to reply to these offers. The next step is to complete student finance applications and to better understand how student finance works. We will run student finance workshops later this term.

We're also keen to ensure that our students are equipped to survive and thrive at university. To this end, we will run "survival at university" workshops early in the summer term. All students will also receive a free copy of the "Love University" eBook via Amazon's Kindle platform.

Students not planning on attending university will join the WAVE (Work Apprenticeships Volunteering and Entrepreneurship) sessions run by Mr Browne. These are scheduled to start in January. This is to ensure all students have a positive destination when they come to the end of their studies.

2022

ON-DEMAND YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (ODYLP) CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



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The program participants include 15 youth participants (ages 15-18), two adult mentors from Finland and Sweden, and one coach from the U.K. Finland is represented by six participants, Sweden has four representatives, the United Kingdom has four representatives, and there are four U.S. youth ambassadors. There are eight female and seven male students with a total of 14 schools represented across four nations.

We are delighted to say that one of our students has been chosen to represent the UK, congratulations Hayder, quite an achievement!



Hayder Abdalla (18)
London

Hayder attends Southfields Academy in London and loves to read, swim, and play soccer. He is a member of his neighborhood's Youth Council, where he plans various public campaigns and helps allocate funds for youth-driven projects. Hayder wishes to participate in ODYLP to develop his skill set and positively impact the environment with others. He hopes to one day become an entrepreneur with sustainability as his top priority.



Sporting Success this week



Welcome back Southfields Academy. We all hope you have had a well deserved rest and are looking forward to participating in PE lessons, fixtures, clubs and much, much more!

The clubs will start next week so please see the list here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pFwm6vhccCd7qcSGGzoo-OmC3eWmPT5YKiGwfGI1Dx4/edit>

We also saw our Y9 boys take on Glyn High and Ernest Bevin in two fixtures this week. The boys played extremely well and demonstrated excellent passes, dribbling and teamwork. We look forward to seeing the boys participate in more fixtures in the following weeks.

Instagram - Thank you to all the students and parents who continue to follow the Southfields PE Instagram page. Please continue to do this to support your child's journey throughout Southfields.

#BETHEBESTYOU CAN BE



FREE INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL SKILLS SESSION AT SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY - THURSDAY 27th JANUARY AT 9AM



POWER TO CONNECT ARE RUNNING SESSIONS FOR PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN DIGITAL SKILLS

THESE ARE BEGINNER SESSIONS AND INCLUDE LEARNING ONLINE SAFETY, PRIVACY SETTINGS AND KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

- SESSIONS ARE **FREE**
- SESSIONS ARE **90 MINUTES LONG**
- SESSIONS ARE **DELIVERED BY POWER TO CONNECT VOLUNTEERS**

***ACCESS TO LAPTOPS IS NEEDED FOR THE SESSION (BY THE SCHOOL OR PARENTS OWN)



PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S TUTOR OR HEAD OF YEAR TO SIGN UP!

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Extra-Curricular Activities for the Spring Term 2022

Day	Subject	Support/activity	Venue	Teacher	Year information		
Monday	PE	Girls’ swimming (first 40)	Pool	Ms Nilsson	Years 7 - 10 girls		
	PE	Volleyball	Sports Hall	Mr Boyce	Years 7 & 8		
	PE	Dodgeball	Activity Studio	Mr Philpott	Years 7 & 8		
	PE	Netball	Aspire Hall	Ms Lenton	Years 9 & 10		
	Wellbeing	Games Club	D182	Ms Nearn	Years 7 & 8 (Break 2)		
Tuesday	PE	Basketball	Sports Hall	Mr Cameron	Years 9 & 10		
	PE	Football	Astro	Mr Boyce	Years 9 & 10		
	PE	GCSE Booster	D080	Mr Sia	Year 11 GCSE students		
	4.00 – 4.45	PE	Basketball	Sports Hall	Mr Cameron	Year 11	
		PE	Football	Astro	Mr Philpott	Year 11	
		Dance	Performances and productions	Dance Studio	Ms Risolino	All years	
		English	Debate Club	D286	Ms Anderson	Years 7, 8 & 9 (Break 2)	
		History	Warhammer	A122	Mr Hillman	Years 8 and above	
		Maths	Chess club	A222	Mr Spencer	All years	
		Science	Science Club	A304 Labs	Mr Clarke	Years 7 & 8 (Break 2)	
	Wednesday	PE	Boys’ swimming (first 40)	Pool	Mr Boyce	Years 7 – 10	
		PE	Girls’ Football	Astro	Ms Clark	Girls only	
		PE	Pickleball (first 25)	Aspire Hall	Ms Nearn	All years	
		4.00-4.45	PE	Volleyball	Sports Hall	Mr Philpott	KS4 & KS5 students
4.00-4.45		PE	Girls’ Football	Astro/Sports Hall	Ms Clark	Year 11 girls	
		ADT	Cooking Club (sign-up sheet)	B033	Ms Ancilotto	KS 3 students (fortnightly)	
		ADT	Stop Frame Animation club	B147	Mr Tshienda	All years	
		Music	Year 7 guitar and band work	B138	Mr Gumble	Year 7 students	
		Wellbeing	Games Club	D182	Ms Ramirez	Years 7 & 8 (Break 2)	
Thursday		PE	Netball	Courts/Aspire	Ms Lenton	Years 7 & 8	
	PE	Football	Astro	Sia/Philpott	Year 7 & 8		
	PE	Girls’ Gym	Fitness suite	Ms Gavin	Girls only		
	PE	Basketball	Sports Hall	Mr Mombrikotb	Year 7 & 8		
	PE	CTEC Booster	D080	Ms Nilsson	CTEC students		
	4.00-4.45	PE	Gym	Fitness Suite	Mr Mombrikotb	Years 11, 12 & 13	
		Drama	Drama club	B022	Ms Perera	All years	
		MFL	Languages Homework Club	C278	Ms Terrington	KS 3 students	
		Wellbeing	Ice Cube Club	D182	Ms Ramirez	Years 7,8,9 &10 (Break 2)	
	Friday	PE 4.00-5.00	Basketball Squad only	Sports Hall	Mr Cameron	Squad only	
			ADT	3D Drawing Club	B047	Mr Smith	Years 7, 8 & 9
			Humanities	Film Club	A122	Mr Bradbury	All years
			Urdu	GCSE & A Level revision	A118	Mr Danish	GCSE & A Level students
			Wellbeing	Heavy Metal Club	Band Room	Mr Gumble	All years (Break 2)

The Library is Open Mon-Fri. 7.30 – 3.30pm.

Dance Club is on every Wednesday and Friday at break 2.

International Group Homework club – every day at 2.40pm (except Wednesday) – teacher directed.

HIU Homework support – HIU department – every day, break 1

Sociology – Individual drop in and break time revision sessions when required – Years 12 & 13.

No students should be on site unsupervised.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 19th January 2022 – Year 13 Mock Exams Start

Thursday 20th January 2022 – IEAP Day

Thursday 27th January 2022 – Year 12 Mock Exams begin

Wednesday 2nd February 2022 – INSET Day

Monday 7th February 2022 – Year 10 Mock Exams Begin

Wednesday 9th February 2022 – Year 12 Parents' Evening.



Parent Support Coffee Morning

(SUPPORTING YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD!)



Thursday - 20th January 2021 - 9:00 am-10.00am

Southfields Academy

(entrance through 'The Aspire Centre')

This month we will be talking about:

Teens and Screens

- Join us for a hot drink and biscuits.
- Meet other parents going through similar experiences.
- Learn how to best support your child and each other.



At Southfields Academy, we believe in working in partnership with parents, school staff, and other professionals to support pupils' resilience and wellbeing.

Your views are important to us!

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