



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022



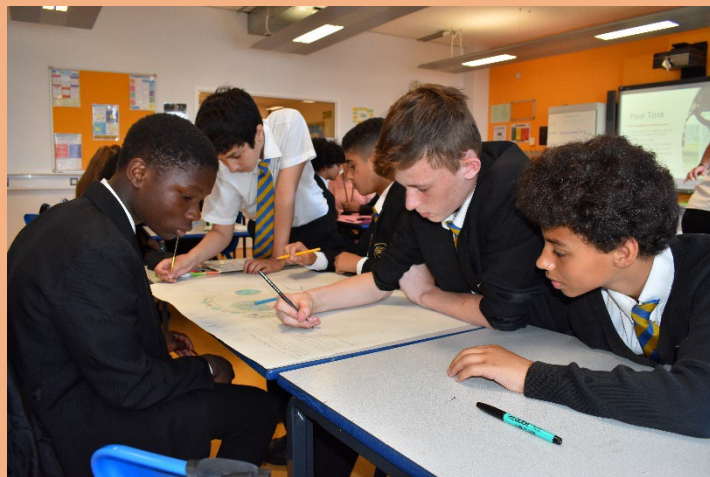
**Ethos statement:** We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

### Dirt is Good Project – Mr Samuels

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of June, Chelsea FC's education outreach team came to the academy to run the Dirt is Good Project with over 100 Year 7 and 8 students. This project aims to raise awareness of climate-based issues using Chelsea FC as an example of a green company. Many things were learnt, including that Chelsea's kit is made of recycled plastic! Students had to research how they could create sustainable projects in the school and the local community. The students' ideas were great as they devised projects around sustainable gardening, reducing emissions from cars by going electric and re-using water in our school garden. The students worked extremely hard in both workshops, and their presentation skills were incredible. The facilitator then had the difficult task of selecting 10 students to participate in a reward trip, a Chelsea FC stadium tour.

The students below were selected to attend the tour:

Attila Halbritter 8AMD, Khwaja Sayed Hussein Sadiqi 8AMD, Declan Dormer 8TOO, Noah Efole 8TOO  
Haroon Uzochukwu 8LEN, Sahara Williams-Price 7BZI, Ceasar Alcantara Ayovi 7BZI, Mohammed Noor 7MMA  
Rakaiya Atikpakpa 7GRH, Reah Morgan-McGhie 7GRH





## Thought for the Week

You've got to take the initiative and play your game. In a decisive set, confidence is the difference. - Chris Evert

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Ms Gbolonyo and Ms Ortiz had the pleasure of taking these 10 Year 7/8 students to Chelsea FC football stadium at Stanford Bridge and museum.

Students were given the opportunity to learn about the history of the football club and see various aspects of the stadium including the press conference room. One highlight from the day was seeing the students' excitement once they entered the home-team changing rooms. The tour guide was extremely impressed with students engagement and questions throughout the day. He even shared that this was one of the best groups he has ever met.

*Haroon Year 8- "Thanks for selecting me! I had the best day."*

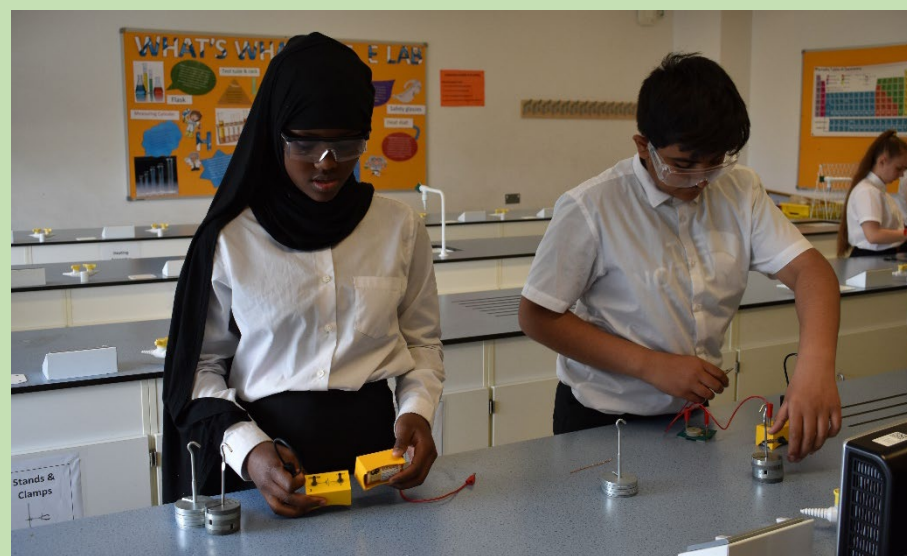
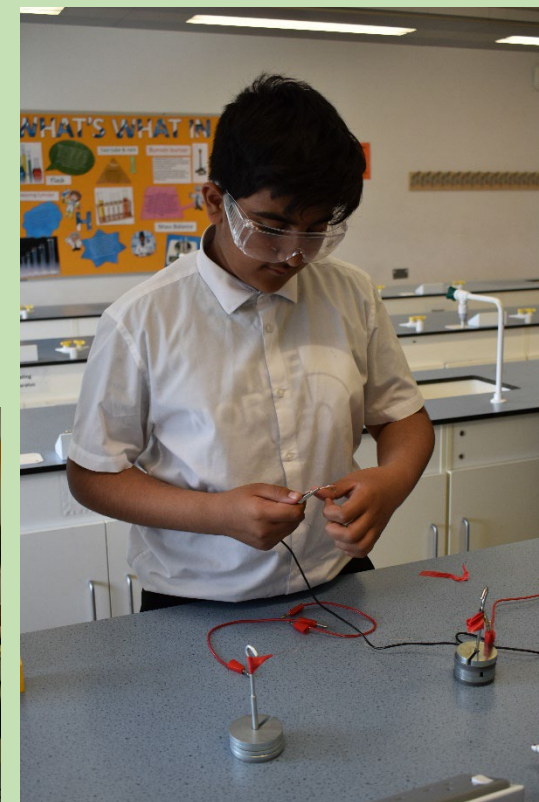
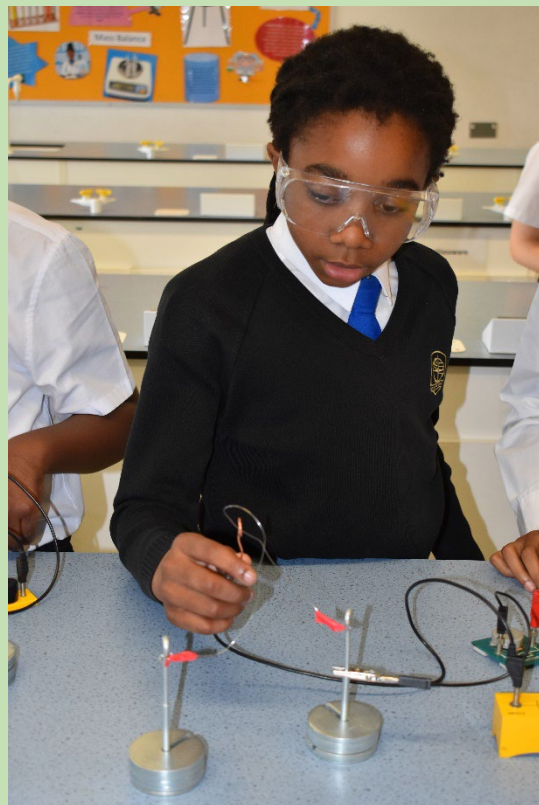
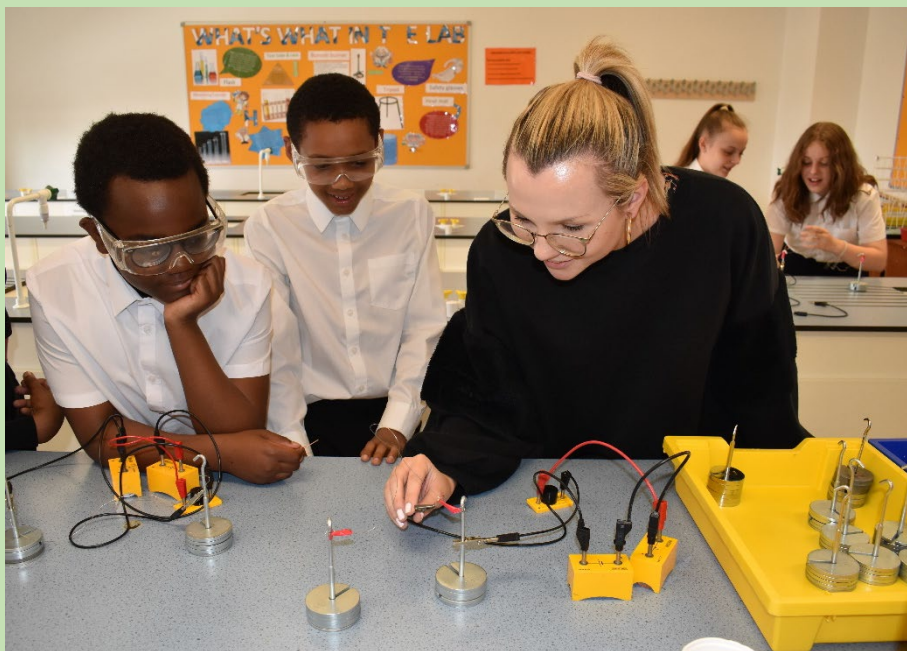




## Science Club – Mr Clarke



In this week's science club, students made their own steady hand game! By making an incomplete circuit with a buzzer, they ensured that any time their handle made contact with the wire the circuit would become complete and the buzzer would sound. Unfortunately, one student was messing around with the electric circuits. "Stop! You'll get electrocuted!" I shouted. "It's OK sir, my mum grounded me last night!" came the reply.





## Santander Visit – Ms Frost

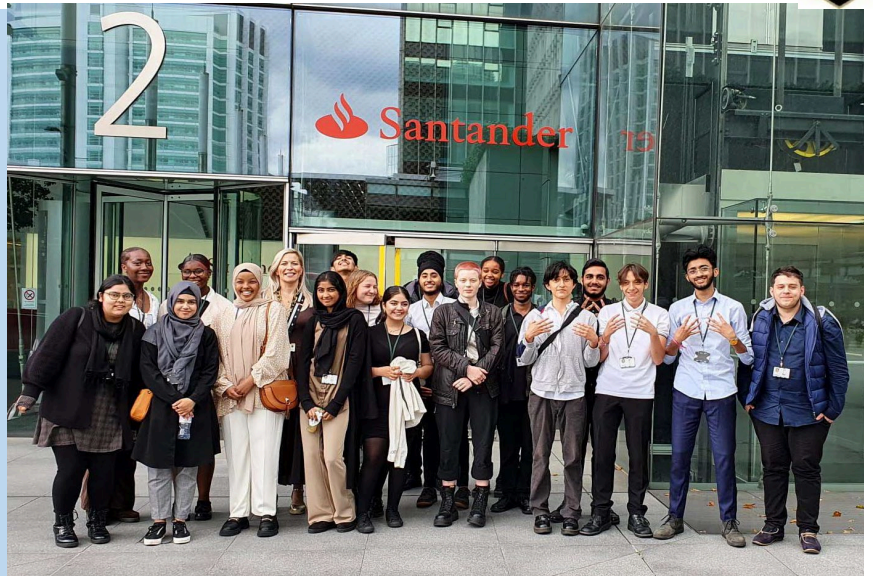


Year 12 students visited the offices of Bank Santander on Friday and learned about career opportunities in finance.

They were also invited to be part of the mentoring programme where support is offered through Year 13 and beyond.

We learned that the banking sector is truly inclusive and that you don't need an A level in Maths to be considered for an apprenticeship.

Students who missed out on the trip but would like to be considered for the programme should see Mrs Frost in room A224.



## Wandsworth Connected Summer Fun! – Ms Nearn

The Wandsworth Connected – [Summer HAF](#) (Holiday Activity and Food) programme is for young people aged 4 – 19 years (up to 25 years with additional needs) to access fun activities and services during the Summer Holidays! The aims of the programme are to encourage children to eat more nutritiously over the summer hols, and to take part in great activities that help develop resilience, character, overall wellbeing, and educational attainment. They are all safe and will ensure your child is not socially isolated in the break.

The programs is funded by the Department of Education (DfE) and aimed at: 4 -16 year-olds who receive free school meals

- Children who have an EHCP
- Parent on a low income and experiencing food poverty
- Children that should be eligible for FSM but not receiving it
- Families without access to Public Recourse

All activities last for a minimum of 4 hours per day, for at least 4 days, and include a healthy meal. Young people can access multiple provisions if they do not overlap. Please see a timetable of all of the activities [here](#) and get booking!



## Sporting Success this week



### Sports Leaders Y9

A massive well done to our Y9 sports leaders who supported with Swaffield primary school sports day. All the staff and pupils had a lovely day and despite the rain the students were exceptional leaders. Special mention goes to Kyjean for his impeccable demonstration, scoring and behaviour throughout the day.

"I have had nothing but glowing reports for you and all of the Year 9 helpers today from every member of staff. You all really helped the day come together and give each and every child today a day to remember". Manny, Swaffield PE teacher.

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## Jack Petchey Award- O8AMD Flip Out Trip



On Wednesday 29th June, Gusts treated O8AMD to a trip to Flip Out with the Jack Petchey Award money that he won earlier in the year.

Gust was recognised for his kindness, hard work and generosity by staff and his peers.

O8AMD thoroughly enjoyed themselves and would like to give a huge thank you to Gusts.

Anthony- "I had fun!"

Year 8s are eagerly looking forward to next week's assembly where this term's Jack Petchey winners will be announced.

Will there be another year 8 winner?



### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – International Group Prom

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Year 13 Leavers' Prom

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Year 10 & 12 Start Work Experience

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – KS3 Sports Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Year 10 & 12 Work Experience Debrief