



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022



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

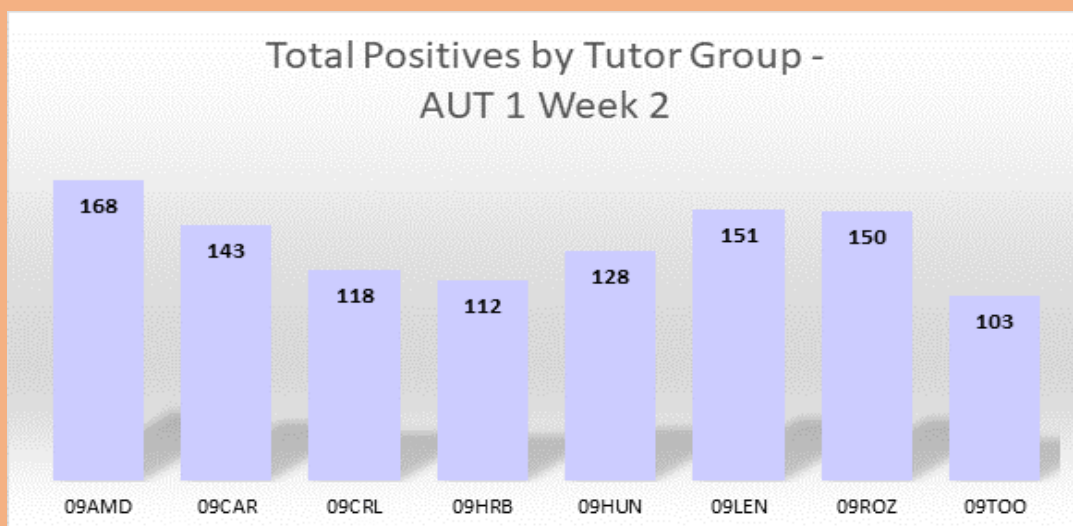
### Year 9 News – Ms Gbolonyo

#### Welcome Back Year 9s

Welcome back Year 9s! What a phenomenal start to the year we have had so far.

#### Year 9 Conduct

As a year team, we are incredibly proud of the year group. In week 2 alone, students achieved over 1000 positive points. This is fantastic!



#### Year 9 Trips

On Friday 16th September 2022, the majority of Year 9s attended the rescheduled end of Year 8 trips. Students went to Go Ape, Liquid Leisure, Go Paintball and Flip Out!

The facilitators were so impressed with Year 9s and students shared that this was the best trip ever!

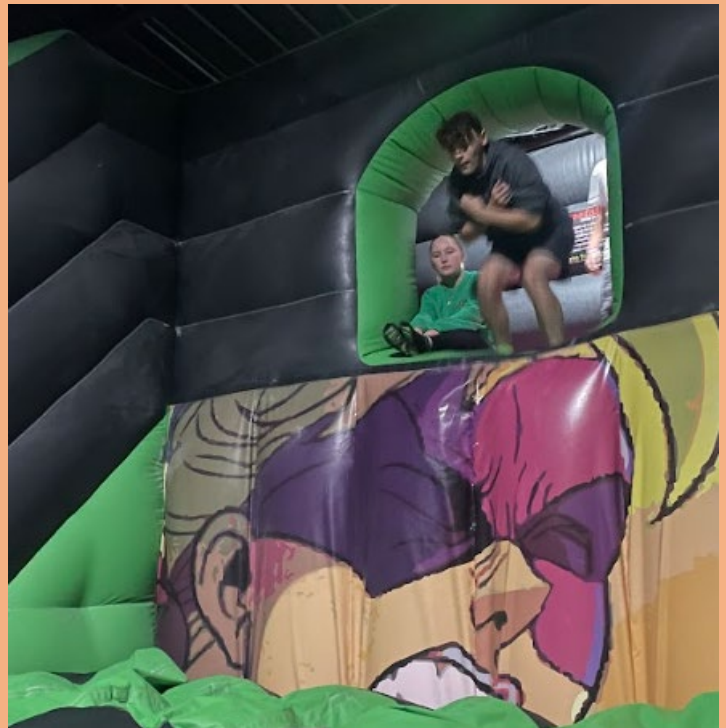
Below are some lovely feedback from Nizar and a parent of a Year 9 student:

Nizar- "Thank you so much for taking us on this trip."

Parent- "Fantastic to hear that he pushed himself through his fear of heights, thank you so much."









## Year 9 Tutor Reps

Over the next few weeks during tutor time students will be voting for two students in each tutor group to represent their Year Group on the Student Council.

## Thank you Parents and Carers

Parents and carers, thank you for your on-going support. As a year group we have a target of 100% attendance this academic year. Please continue to communicate with your child's tutors if you have any questions!

## PE Sporting Success



### The girls are back!!!!

A massive well done to the U13 girls who played against Ashcroft on Tuesday and beat them 4-1 in their first game this season.

The girls worked extremely well demonstrating excellent team work, passing and shooting.

Special mention going to Kimora Mabil and Rakaiya Atikpakpa in Y8 for being awarded players of the match, for their outstanding performance and scoring some fantastic goals and defending brilliantly.



## Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening – Mrs Frost

It was wonderful to welcome so many new Year 7 parents into the school last week to meet their child's tutor. Hopefully many of your questions were answered but remember those tutors are happy to keep responding to any questions or concerns you may have. Do not hesitate to get in touch!

Please keep an eye out for a feedback form and questionnaire that will be sent out by email in the coming days. We always value hearing about how we could improve and what we are doing well.

Mrs Frost, Head of Year 7



## Thought for the Week

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?" – Jean-Jacques Rousseau

### Year 12/IG Team building – Ms Minto

The start of the year can be quite daunting especially for the Year 12/IG students as they are all new to Sixth form and/or the Academy. We organised a team building day in which the students had an opportunity to take part in a range of activities that promoted teamwork but also helped to develop communication and leadership skills in the students.

The Royal Navy were kind enough to lead on the majority of the activities, taking time out of their busy schedule despite having to support with the Queen's passing.





## Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – KS4 Parents' Workshop  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Open Evening  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – INSET Day  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Year 12 Meet the Tutor Evening  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Year 13 C4C Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Year 11 Parents' Evening  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Academy Breaks for Half Term  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – Academy resumes

## School Survey

As the parent/carer of a child at a school in south west London, you are invited to complete this 5-10-minute survey to tell us your views of support for mental health and emotional wellbeing in schools.

Information about the survey is provided in the link, including details if you would like to find out more or speak to someone in person. Click [here](#). Thank you.

## Southfields Music Collective – Live!

Southfields Harvest is a highly popular, free, neighbourhood festival that is held on the last Saturday of every September. It offers the community a chance to find out what is going on in Southfields, meet up with friends and relax whilst listening to local music or helping artist Jane Porter create a communal work of art. Those who grow, make or bake food in the local area bring their wares including honey, jam, Southfields sausages from the Village Butcher hot off the BBQ, and fruit and veg from the King Georges Allotment Group.

The festival opens its doors at 12.00 midday on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Southfields Academy Music Collective will get proceedings off to a rousing start at 12.30pm. The Collective will play an eclectic number of songs from different genres! Come along to support our students!



# SOUTHFIELDS HARVEST

**Saturday 24th September 12 - 3pm**

St Barnabas Church, Lavenham Road, SW18 5EP

**FUN**, food and drink for all the family. **BBQ, BAKING COMPETITION**, local **HONEY, CIDER** and **HOMEGROWN** produce. **LIVE MUSIC** & entertainment, Storytelling, Green The Grid, The Listening Cart and more. Network with your **NEIGHBOURS**, connect with your **COMMUNITY**.  
Everybody welcome. **FREE ENTRY**



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