



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 6th March 2023



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

Year 10 – Mr Cameron

The students all received the grades for their mock exams when they made their return this half term. We want to give a big shout out to all of them as they all did extremely well. Some of the students did exceptionally well, but we are proud of all of them especially as they were able to show excellent exam conduct.

We are also a few months away from Work Experience! From July 10th to July 14th, our students will be off getting their first taste of working life where they will gain valuable experiences needed for the careers they want to choose or it might open their eyes to a career they never thought they would have. Our Academy Careers Advisor, Mr Abraham Olumegbon, showed them all an Assembly on how to apply for work as well as what to do, amongst other tips they could follow.

We advise all students to please make sure they get their placements ready as every Y10 student across the country will be doing the same. So make sure you apply early, or you might get a placement you don't want!

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 8th March 2023 – Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening
Wednesday 22nd March 2023 – Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th March 2023 – Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 31st March 2023 – Academy Breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 17th April 2023 – Academy Resumes

JP Morgan Visit – Mr Herz

15 Year 13 Economics students had the opportunity to visit the investment bank JP Morgan in Canary Wharf. During the visit the students met representatives from various departments within the bank as well as a group of recent graduate trainees.

This was a great opportunity for the students to find out more about careers in investment banking. They asked fantastic questions and were a real credit to Southfields Academy.

The visit also included a walk around London's largest trading floor and lunch served on the 31st floor, overlooking the City.





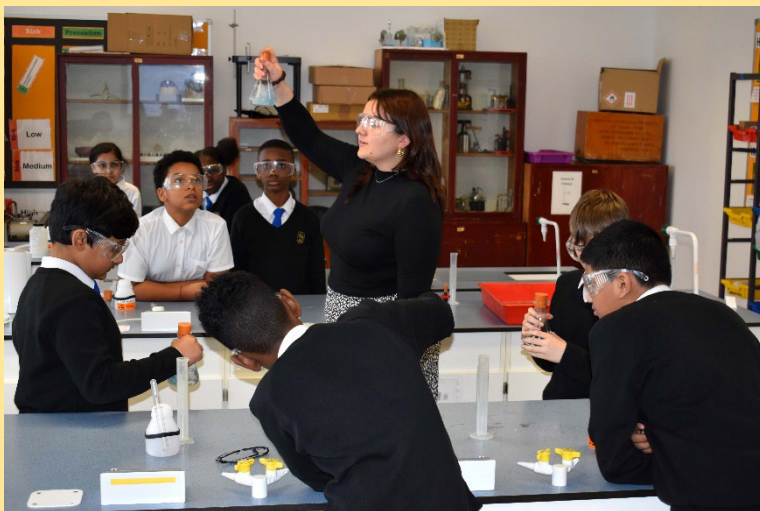
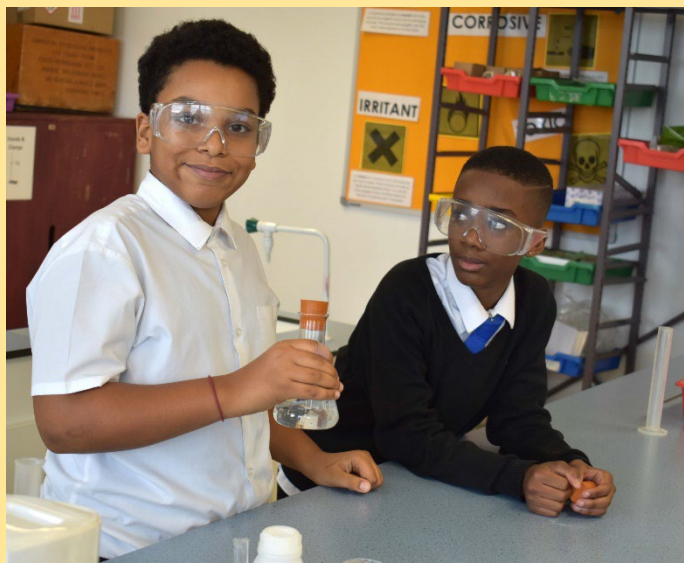
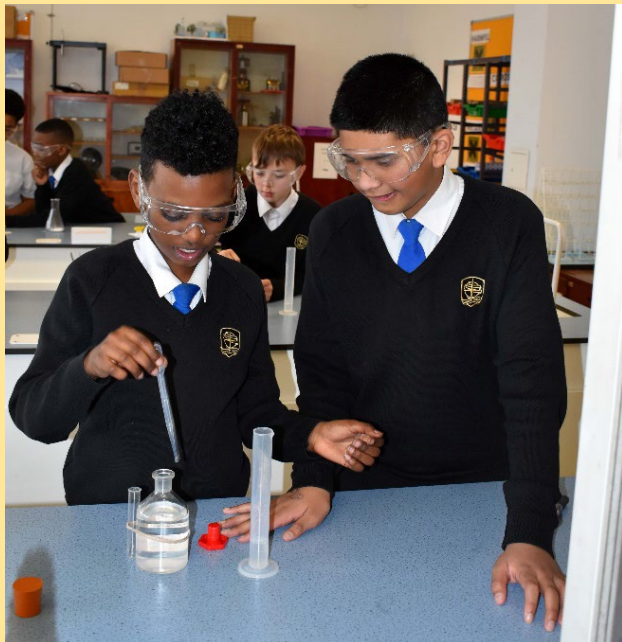
Thought for the Week

"Good order is the foundation of all things." – Edmund Burke



Science Club – Ms El Maadi

In this week's science club students were making chemical changes and mixing different chemicals to make traffic lights. When they stirred the mixture, they introduced oxygen, which caused the chemical to change colour. When they stopped stirring, the mixture became colourless again.



Just Keep swimming, Just Keep swimming – Ms Clark

A massive well done to **Cora (Y7), Samira (Y7), Zayn (Y7), Chloe (Y8), Ella (Y8), Luke (Y9), Scarlett (Y9) and Sahill (Y9)**. On Monday 27th these students went to Balham leisure centre to participate in their first ever Para-swimming gala for Southfields Academy. The students swam a range of strokes and distances and every student came away with two medals. Southfields walked away with **16 medals in total, 6 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze. What an outstanding achievement!**

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to participate in a swimming event and they should be extremely proud of their efforts. They have worked hard over the last year to improve their swimming and all the effort they have put into lessons and clubs definitely paid off.

It was lovely to see the students cheering, not just each other on but the other schools as well.

Well done to you all! Wear those medals with pride, as you all deserve them!

Also, thank you so much to Miss Salter for attending the event with us.



Fleur Anderson MP Visit - Mr Durdin

This week we were proud and honoured to welcome Fleur Anderson MP back to Southfields Academy.

It was an absolute pleasure for her to meet with and speak to our Year 12 politics students. She spoke about the policies that matter to her in politics, how she became an MP and the day-to-day life of an MP in Parliament.

Afterwards she answered questions from students. The students chose many thoughtful questions and Fleur Anderson gave some interesting and equally thoughtful responses. This was a fantastic opportunity for our aspiring politicians and students left feeling inspired to take up a career in politics!



Southfields Academy made the 'front' page of CFC presentation – Ms Harb

Although they were not the eventual winners, the Year 9 students who were selected to take part in the final of the Enterprise Day at Chelsea FC made it onto the front page of Chelsea's presentation.



ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE - IMPACT REPORT

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“Standing Together” Chelsea FC Workshop – Ms Gbolonyo

Over the last few months, the following Year 8 and 9 students were selected to take part in the Standing Together Project:

Year 8

Chace Jackson-Hughes	08DOD
Billy Sadler	08GRH
Dahmani Da'costa	08DOD
Layla Ali	08NYR
Ella-Louise Tierney	08BZI
Haseeb Rajpoot	08BZI
Tatiyana Daley	08WWD
Kaydee-George Jones	08NYR

Year 9

Danny Boreham	09HUN
Anthony NGWU	09AMD
Sahill MAYAR	09CAR
Jasmine GILBERT	09LEN
Arda MOHAMED	09AMD
Atilla HALBRITTER	09AMD
Khalel FAGAN	09CRL
Khwaja Sayd Hussein SADIQI	09AMD

The project is part of the Mayor of London's 'Shared Endeavour Fund - Standing Together' against racism, hate, intolerance and extremism. This project focused on racism and discrimination while also providing opportunities to allow students to highlight and celebrate diversity, which is key to ensuring that we embed positive values and attitudes to promote community cohesion.

Students delivered high quality presentations yesterday to Alfie Butwell (Chelsea FC representative) and me. They focused on the following themes: Racism, Discrimination, Xenophobia and Gender Inequality

I am pleased to announce the winning group include Khwaja, Attila and Anthony who focused on Gender Inequality.

Alfie from Chelsea FC said, "This is by far the best presentation I have seen delivered since we started this project 2 years ago, so they are a real credit to the school."

I am extremely proud of each student.

The winning group has now been invited back to the stadium to pitch against the remaining schools and the final details can be found below:

Date: Friday 10th March 2023

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Stamford Bridge

I look forward to students promoting their campaign across the academy!
Well done!



MFL Cooking Competition – Ms Ratkevicius

The MFL department are pleased to have received so many amazing entries.

The students were asked to prepare a typical dish from their families' countries of origin and to include some pictures of the process and the result, alongside the ingredients and instructions.

The Language Ambassadors and the MFL teachers will certainly have a tough job choosing the winner, who will be revealed next week!



Alisa Korobova – Russian Salad



Angelia Iranova - Banitsa



Bogdan Balint – Tochitura (Romanian Stew)



Antonio Silva Praes – Pao De Queijo



Colin Filipkowski



Mithun Satish Kumar – Chicken Biryani



Isak Parry – Swedish Pancakes



Rayan Dehiri - Bourak



Ruqayyah Mohammad – Potato Chapati



Sophia Bielykova - Borscht



Youssef Aoun – Chicken Shawarma