



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 3rd April 2023



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

Year 7 News – Mrs Millward

I cannot quite believe we have reached the end of the spring term - we are so very proud of everything Year 7 have achieved this year. We have much to celebrate this term - incredible club participation, sporting fixtures, school trips, Year 7's turn for welcome desk, in-school football tournaments, the annual MFL cooking competition, careers visitors, our language ambassadors and last but not least our weekly celebration assemblies. Always a joyous occasion to see the students celebrating their tutor group victories, the highest attendance and the number of positives remains hot competition!

Last week I was lucky enough to take a small number of students into King George's park to see the shire horses conduct mowing, tiling and seed spreading. The shires were helping with the Rewild London project and are used to cut and till the ground. Despite the drizzle, we were all in agreement that watching these gentle giants at work was truly a magnificent sight and how lucky we were to see this on our doorstep.



Science club news

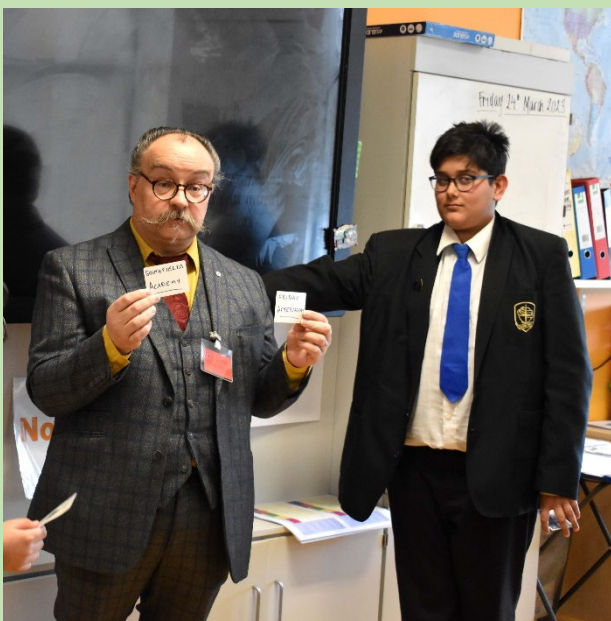
Ms El Maadi organised a wonderful trip to the Natural History Museum for dedicated members of science club to take part in a LEGO workshop. Students had great fun working in teams to create and code a LEGO Martian rover. At the end of the session all the groups came together to test their rovers on a realistic Martian surface.





Careers news

As Year 7 begin to explore careers were lucky enough to have a parent come in to speak with 07HBG about their chosen career. Students, plus extra staff that had joined especially to listen to this talk, were in awe listening to the thoughtful and inspiring insight into the world of a professional magician. As if things could not get any better, we were treated to a marvellous card trick at the end. How did they do it? We will never know...



Wishing you all restful Easter break.

Mrs Millward
Deputy Head of year 7



Thought for the Week

A year from now you may wish you had started today. - Karen Lamb



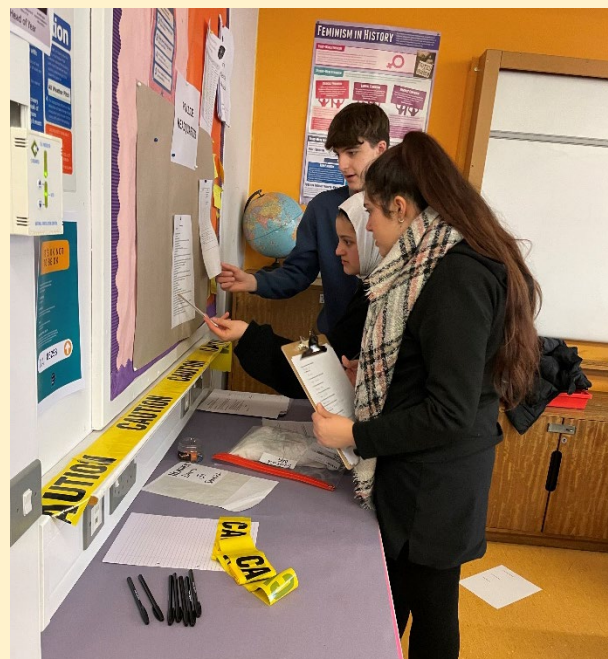
Forensic Psychology Mock Crime Scene Practical – Ms Ahmed

Year 13 Psychologists worked as Crime Scene Investigators to solve the 'whodunit' murder that took place in Miss Ahmed's classroom!

CSI teams gathered and analysed crime scene evidence and quickly found the murder weapon that was hidden at the scene of the crime... a major clue suggesting that the crime was committed by a disorganised offender! Investigators also interviewed a line-up of 4 potential suspects, asking them of their whereabouts at the time of the murder and their personal relationship to the victim.

Throughout the session, crucial information was sent over by Police Headquarters, including: evidence bag with victim's bloodied T-shirt, fingerprint results from murder weapon, 999 telephone recording and autopsy report.

The CSI teams impressively applied their knowledge of the Top-Down approach to create an offender profile and successfully cracked the case and solved the murder!



Anti-bullying Ambassadors Update – Chahd Sabra, Year 12

Hello! This is the anti-bullying ambassadors here, and we would like to tell you about the reasons why you should come to us, the anti-bullying ambassadors of Southfields Academy when things go South.

We all know that bullying issues can't be resolved overnight since it is something that has been going on for ages. However, we have taken multiple steps towards the hope of at least being able to help as much as we can, and we plan to take many more.

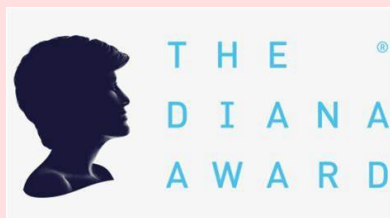
Before we inform you about what we have done and what we plan to do, we would like to tell everyone that is reading this right now, that you don't have to be labelled an "anti-bullying ambassador" to be one, bullying is a serious issue and we also need your help in order to maybe eventually change this. So every one of you can be a hero, you can stand up to bullying behaviour; after all it is the three golden rules to work together, be positive, speak out!

Firstly, let us inform you about what we have already done in a span of just a month:

1. We have been professionally trained by attending the Anti-bullying Ambassador Programme that has been set up by the Diana Award. After that, all of the Anti-bullying ambassadors of this school have become more aware of the issue of bullying, how to detect it, the different types of bullying, and how to deal with it (whether it's with the person inflicting the bullying behaviour or receiving it).
2. The students at the academy have been educated about the Anti-bullying Ambassadors through posters put up all around the school and an assembly.
3. An all school survey has taken place for the students to report any type of bullying they have experienced or witnessed.
4. The Anti-bullying Ambassadors have also conducted a Screen Saver Competition for Safer Internet Day in which the students were asked to make screensavers to spread awareness about online safety and anti-bullying, the best screensaver will be displayed on all the computers in the school.

Now to inform you about the steps we are planning to take:

1. We plan to make a dedicated room that will be available for all students during break times. At Least 1-2 anti-bullying ambassadors will be there every day for anyone to come in and feel less alone, and hopefully walk out feeling more supported.
2. Once we have finished promoting online safety, we plan to move on to other aspects such as community action, wellbeing, and respect.



Easter Revision Sessions

The Academy is running Easter Revision Sessions for specific groups of Key Stage 4 students.

These revision sessions will take place on Monday 3rd April and Tuesday 4th April.

Please download the appropriate letter for your child's year from our website for further information, www.southfieldsacademy.com - News and Events – Latest news.



Year 9 Coca Cola Virtual Work Experience – Ms Gbolonyo

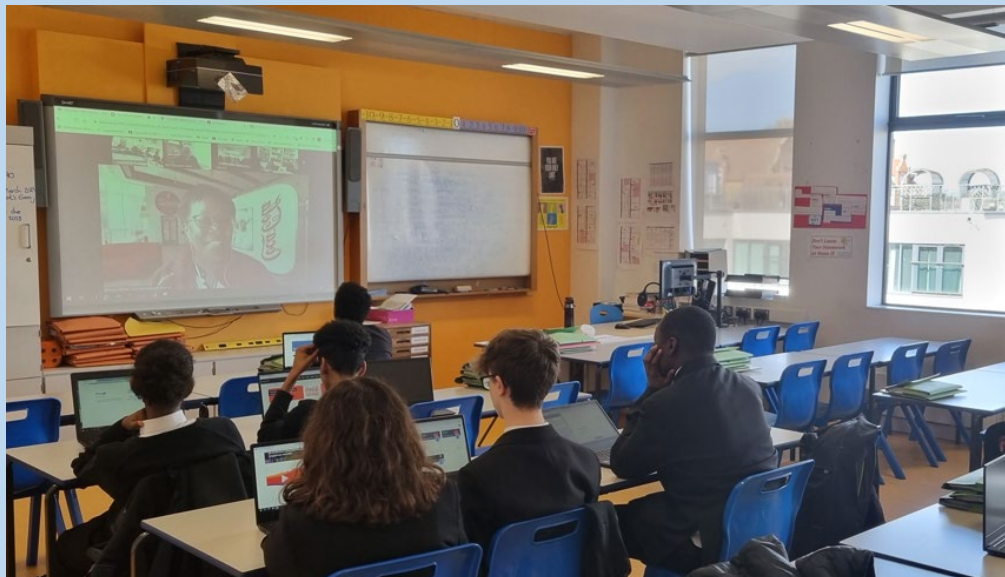
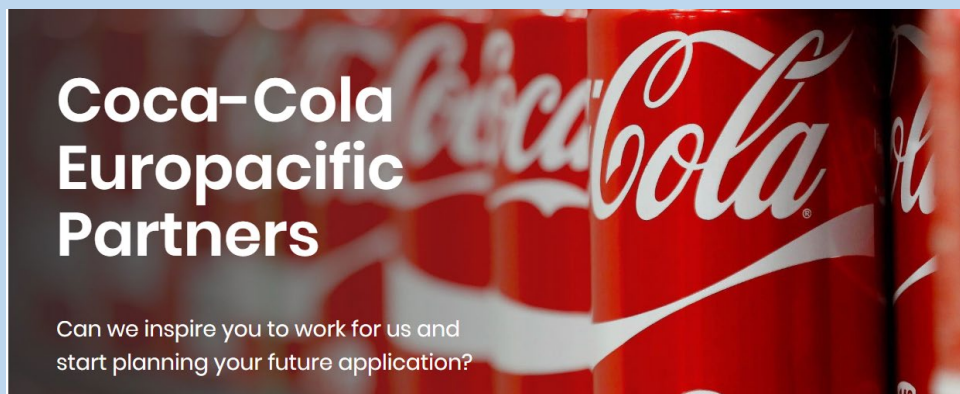
From Tuesday 21st March 2023 to Friday 24th March 2023, ten Year 9 students took part in a virtual Coca-Cola work experience. We logged on to the live stream daily. During the first session, students had the opportunity of meeting and hearing from various team members. Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP) are a dedicated team of 33,200 people, serving customers in 29 countries, who work together to make, move and sell some of the world's most loved brands. CCEP is a global business who constantly invests in exciting new products, innovative technologies and fresh ideas.

Throughout the week students took part in daily challenges. Below the students got a taste of the following:

- Gained a sense of who Coca-Cola are, the history and have fun with video-based quizzes
- Met the field sales team and had a go at a real industry challenge
- Learnt about the role of operations and respond to Coca-Cola's engineering conundrum
- Experience marketing and created a social media campaign for the future

Students worked as a team and were confident during their presentations. On the final day students presented their creative tiktok marketing campaign and received positive feedback about their innovative idea.

For successful completing and engaging with all the tasks, students will receive a certificate for future use in CVs and applications. A huge well done to Derin 9HRB, Hector 9HRB, Fadal 9HRB, Olu 9HUN, Demare 9AMD, Vin 9AMD, Sami 9AMD, Aziz 9AMD, Abdullahi 9HIUN and Taylor 9AMD.



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 31st March 2023 – Academy Breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 17th April 2023 – Academy Resumes
Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 17th May 2023 – Year 7 Parents' Evening

U18 Basketball – Ms Clark

On Tuesday, the U18 basketball team played against Saint Cecilia's. The boys started well and gained 20 points in the first quarter. The boys demonstrated some excellent layups and the points continued to increase. They stayed focused, worked hard as a team and in the 4th quarter Southfields was up by 80 points. With 8 minutes to go before the end of the game the boys set themselves the challenge to score over 100 points in a basketball game. Could it be done.... with Coach Cameron, of course it could. The boys won the game 105 – 37, a stand out performance.

Well done to all the students who played, who dedicate their time after school and at break to practice but a team is not a team without their coach. Mr Cameron works extremely hard each week to prepare the students for their games alongside his other duties. Well done to the boys and Coach on another outstanding win.



Science Club – Ms El Maadi

This week Southfields Academy is taking part in British Science week. The theme for this year is Connections. In lessons all week Year 7 and 8 have been doing different lessons to do with the theme.

In science club, we looked at a different way of communicating such as fire writing. We used sodium nitrate, which is an oxidising substance to write different messages on paper. Sodium nitrate dries clear so to reveal what the secret message was we used a lit splint to set the paper alight and watched as the message written in sodium nitrate was revealed. Fun fact: Sodium Nitrate is what gives bacon its salty flavour.



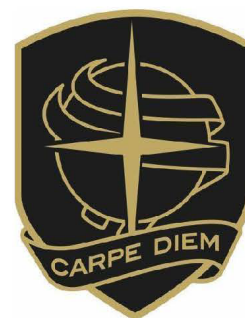
Here are the new PE extra-curricular activities, which will go live at the beginning of the new term, Monday 17th April 2023



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PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

Summer Term 2023



DAY	Timings	Activity	Location	Teacher
M O N D A Y	After School 1 (3:00 – 4:00)	Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball	Courts/Sports Hall	Ms Lenton
		Year 7 - 10 Football	Astro	Mr Philpott & Mr Boyce
		Boxing Club (all years)	Dance Studio/Gym	Mr Hillman
		Performance Swimming (strong swimmers only & all years)	Swimming Pool	Mr Sia
	After School 2 (4:00-5:00)	Year 9 - Sixth Form Basketball Club	Sports Hall	Mr Cameron
T U E S D A Y	After School 1 (3:00 – 4:00)	Year 7 -10 Softball Club	Astro	Mr Mombri
		Year 7 - 10 Trampolining Club	Activity Studio	Ms Lanning
		Year 7 & 8 Basketball Club	Sports Hall	Mr Philpott
W E D N E S D A Y	After School 1 (3:00-4:00)	Year 7 - 10 Pickleball Club	Sports Hall	Ms Nearn
		Girls Swimming Club (all years)	Swimming Pool	Ms Lenton & Ms Barzdenyte
		Year 7 - 10 Cricket Club	Astro	Mr Sia & Mr Sigardo
		Girls Gym Club (all years)	Gym	Ms Lanning
T H U R S D A Y	After School 1 (3:00 – 4:00)	Year 7 - 10 Rounders Club	Astro	Ms Lenton & Ms Barzdenyte
		Year 7 - 10 Athletics Club (Track/Field)	Astro	Mr Philpott & Mr Sigardo
		Boys Swimming Club (all years)	Swimming Pool	Mr Boyce
		Year 9, 10 & Sixth Form Gym Club	Gym	Mr Sia & Ms Fox
		Volleyball Club (all years)	Sports Hall	Mr Mombri
F R I D A Y	After School 2 (4:00 - 5:00)	Basketball Squad Only	Sports Hall	Mr Cameron

*This timetable is correct at time of printing but may be subject to amendments. Please speak to a member of the PE department.