



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 17th July 2023



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

IG Leavers' and International Evening – Ms Hilary

Tuesday 4th July saw the return of the International Evening. It was a fantastic evening celebrating diversity through song, word and dance. There were poignant speeches and poems highlighting the destruction caused by war and terror; beautiful songs from as far afield as India, Ecuador and Spain. The evening finished with a spectacular dance performance from Brazil. The talent on display was incredible and highlights how the International students enrich the community here at Southfields Academy.

This was also an opportunity to say goodbye to those members of the International Group that are leaving the Academy. Students and staff greatly enjoyed the food and dancing after the performances. It was a lovely evening, it has been an absolute pleasure to teach the students, and we wish them well in the future.







Thought for the Week

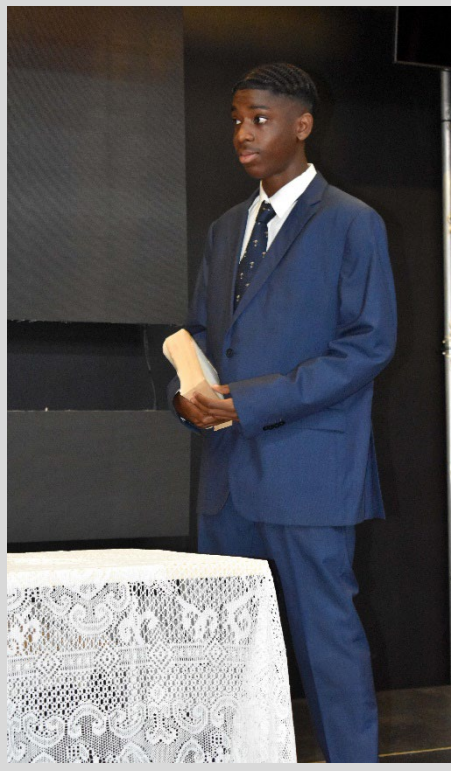
"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying 'I will try again tomorrow'." — Mary Anne Radmacher

To Kill a Mockingbird – Ms Perera

A huge shout out to the year 10 BTEC students for their first mock performance of 'To Kill a Mockingbird'. The students showed a great level of professionalism and gave outstanding performances that left the audience in awe of the talent we have at the academy. The final performance will take place next academic year with a live audience for parents and carers to see.

Well done Year 10! What a talented group of individuals.



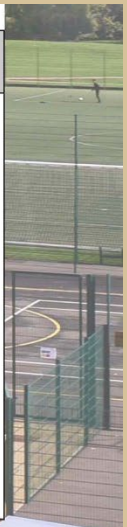


Open Events at Southfields Academy

Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 27 th September	09:00-10:15
Tuesday 3 rd October	09:00-10:15
Wednesday 4 th October	09:00-10:15
Thursday 5th October	17:30-19:30
Tuesday 10 th October	09:00-10:15
Wednesday 11 th October	09:00-10:15
Tuesday 17 th October	09:00-10:15
Wednesday 18 th October	09:00-10:15

At other times, we welcome visits by appointment. For visits during this time or at any other time, please email: sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com or phone: 020 8875 2661



Kingswood Residential Trip – Ms Frost

On Friday 7th July, 45 students from Year 7 took 6 staff members with them to Grosvenor Hall, a Kingswood Activity Centre in Kent.

The staff were invited to complete obstacle courses (sometimes blindfolded), show bravery on the 3G swing, try their hand at Archery, roast marshmallows on a campfire, take a leap of faith on a zip wire, learn how to make camps and start fires and on the first night at least were treated to all night 'entertainment'.

The description of the weekend with the students as hosts is not entirely disingenuous as (apart from the first fairly sleepless night due to excitement) we all enjoyed ourselves enormously. The students were fantastic sports, took part in all activities with enthusiasm and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

We felt very proud of our group and shared a lot of laughter (and some terror screams) with all of the children. On the day before we set off a student asked if I would run another residential trip next year. I suggested he ask again the day after our return. Well I am glad to say I will most definitely be organising one for next year! Details to follow in the Autumn Term.



Geography Seaside Fieldwork – Mr Bradbury

The 85 Year 10 geography students had a most enjoyable day at the coastline on Wednesday. An early meet of 7.15am at school meant we could miss the rush hour traffic and we were on the south coast by 9.30am.

Armed with trundle wheels, meter sticks and clinometers, students collected fieldwork that would identify coastal changes along the beach.

After two hours of fieldwork, students had plenty of free time to enjoy lunch, an ice cream and the cold and choppy English Channel.

Congratulations to Year 10 whose behaviour and attitude throughout was exemplary.





Science and Gardening Club Update – Mr Millard

Science club and gardening club celebrated a successful year with a potato harvesting party to discover more about where food comes from and take home fresh produce to cook with. Students learned to carefully dig up potatoes without damaging the tubers, composted the old foliage and levelled the soil ready for the next crop.

After their hard work they were rewarded with snacks in the garden, including crisps that students were amazed came from potatoes that formed beneath the soil, just like those they harvested.



End of Summer Term Arrangements 2023

Year 7	Friday 14 th July	Achievement Assembly (students only). This is scheduled to finish at 3.15pm.
	Monday 17 th July	Key Stage 3 Sports Day – 10am-1pm at Wimbledon Park track (students only). Students will be dismissed from the Academy at 1.30pm.*
	Tuesday 18 th July	Normal lessons in full school uniform followed by tutor parties. Students will end the term and be dismissed at 1.15pm.
Year 8	Monday 17 th July	Key Stage 3 Sports Day – 10am-1pm at Wimbledon Park track (students only). Students will be dismissed from the Academy at 1.30pm.*
	Tuesday 18 th July	Normal lessons in full school uniform followed by an Achievement Assembly (students only). Students will end the term and be dismissed at 1.15pm.
Year 9	Monday 17 th July	Key Stage 3 Sports Day – 10am-1pm at Wimbledon Park track (students only). Students will be dismissed from the Academy at 1.30pm.*
	Tuesday 18 th July	Year 9 Graduation ceremony - parents and students are invited to attend from 12.45pm. Students will end the term and be dismissed at 3pm.
Year 10	Monday 17 th July	Normal school hours. Students arrive either in full school uniform or smart dress for work experience debrief followed by 6 th Form tasters and an Achievement Assembly (students only). Students will end the term and be dismissed at 3pm.

Autumn Term 2023 Start Arrangements

Year 7	Wednesday 6 th September	8.00-8.15am Arrive in school, entry via astro-pitch through the park. 12.10pm Students dismissed through the back gate back into the park to make their way home.
	Thursday 7 th September	Full school day.
Years 8 - 11	Thursday 7 th September	Students return for a full school day.
Year 12	Monday 11 th September	Induction 11.30am-3pm.
	Tuesday 12 th September	Full school day.
Year 13	Monday 11 th September	Full school day.
International Group	Monday 11 th September	Full school day.

HOW TO PURCHASE SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY UNIFORM

How the service works

- To order, visit the home page of our website at www.stitchdesign.co.uk and click on the large 'order your school uniform' button.
- Use the search options to find your school. Please only enter information in one box. If you are having difficulty, it may be easiest to click on the letter S and scroll down until you find Southfields.
- Place and pay for your order online. All products shown are as approved by your school.
- Further guidance and information can be found on the 'FOR PARENTS' page.
- Please check your confirmation email to ensure that everything on your order is correct and make a note of the order reference number in case you have any queries.
- Your order will then be sent to your school, where it will be picked and packed.
- You will be able to collect uniform from the uniform shop on the dates communicated by your school. During the Summer you can collect at the school shop

**Every Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in August and September.
You will also be able to check which size uniform your child needs**

Wherever possible please place your order online.

- If you are unable to collect your order, it will be passed to the school for distribution at the earliest opportunity, or the start of term if the order is placed during a school holiday.
- Due to ongoing issues in the postal system, and problems with delivery from the local depot, we do not advise Southfield parents to select the Home Delivery option.

**If you have any problems,
Please email online@stitchdesign.co.uk**

Stitch Design analyses your school's uniform requirements each year and aim to fulfil orders as quickly as possible. However supply chains continue to be problematic and will be put under strain by the large volume of orders we process during the Summer so, in order to receive your order in time for the start of term, we advise you place your orders as early as possible, ideally

**PLEASE PLACE ALL ORDERS
BY THE END OF JULY**

Thank you

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Design

Flexibility in a Uniform World



REGENERATE

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO THRIVE

Regenerate's Youth Club is open to any one aged 11-19.

We offer loads of activities and opportunities, as well as a safe place to hang out, build positive health and wellbeing, learn new skills and grow in confidence.

TO FIND OUT MORE OR SIGN UP TO TRIPS:

info@regenerate-london.org

or call/text Katie: 07851 503166

Follow us to stay in the loop! @regenerate_ldn



WHATS ON THIS SUMMER?

Meeting Points for Trips:

ASH:
Ashburton Youth Centre
Westleigh Avenue
SW15 6XD

REC:
Roehampton Rec Centre
Laverstoke Gardens
SW15 4JB

PLEASE NOTE:

Trips must be signed up to by Monday 17th July.
Returned deposit and consent forms are an expression of interest & do not always guarantee a space

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Week 1 24th - 27th July	Roe Voice Delivery (Paid Opportunity) 9AM-3PM	Chelsea Stadium Tour (REC) 1-4:30PM	Go Karting Trip (ASH) 12:30-5PM	Drop In/ 'Make it & Take it' workshop 4-6:30PM
Week 2 31st July - 3rd August	Regenerate Rise Volunteering (ASH) 10:45AM-3:15PM	Ninja Warrior Trip (REC) 12:30-4:30PM	Thorpe Park Trip (ASH) 9AM - 6PM	Drop In/ Drug & Alcohol Workshop 4-6:30PM
Week 3 7th - 10th August	Regenerate Give Back Volunteering 4-6:30PM	Bowling Trip (REC) 1-4:30PM	Paintballing Trip (ASH) 1-6PM	Drop In/ Cooking Competition 4-6:30PM
Week 4 14th - 18th August	Vauxhall City Farm Vounteering (ASH) 11:30AM-4:30PM	Paintballing Trip (REC) 1-6PM	Margate Beach Trip (ASH) 10AM-6PM	Block Party (Thursday 17th & Friday 18th August) 3-7PM
Week 5 21st - 24th August	Wales Residential Trip	Wales Residential Trip	Wales Residential Trip	Wales Residential Trip
Week 6 28th - 31st August	Closed For Bank Holiday	Street Doctors - First Aid & Pizza Party 4-6:30PM	Growhampton Volunteering Trip (ASH) 11:30AM-3:30PM	Summer BBQ & Regen Awards 4-6:30PM

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

THE ADOLESCENT BRAIN

- Would you like to understand more about the developments your brain goes through during adolescence, and some skills and strategies to help you manage?
- Have you ever wondered why it is difficult to control your emotions?
- Do you want to learn more about how the adolescent brain works and how it links to decision making and managing your emotions?



We will be exploring this in a fun and creative way, using group activities, music, drama and movement!

If you have answered yes to these questions, Daniella Drakos and Naomi Rogers (Dramatherapists) would like to invite you to a **FREE** 3-day educational and creative workshop exploring how your brain works.

This is open to Secondary Schools that are part of the Wandsworth Education Wellbeing Service (please see list below).

When: 31st of July, 1st and 2nd of August 11am-12:30pm

Where: St John Bosco College - Sports Hall

If workshops are over subscribed there may be an option of a second workshop so please email the below email address stating your interest.



How to sign up: Please scan this QR code or email wandsworthwp@swlstg.nhs.uk with any questions.



We have 20 spaces available
on a first come first served basis!

We look forward to seeing you!!!

NHS
South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

**These are voluntary workshops.
Please discuss the workshops with
your young person before signing
them up. If your young person is
interested, please ask them to sign
up to the Eventbrite using the QR
code above.**

Snacks and drinks will be provided.



SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service Secondary Schools

**Ark Bolingbroke Academy
Ark Putney**

Ashcroft Technology School

Burntwood School

Chestnut Grove Academy

Ernest Bevin Academy

Graveney School

Harris Academy Battersea

Southfields Academy

St Cecilia's CofE School

St John Bosco College