



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

Year 9 News – Mr Munro

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying the start of the summer term. As we approach the summer holidays, we still have plenty of exciting trips, activities, and celebrations lined up for Year 9!

Behaviour and Achievements

Year 9 have continued to demonstrate fantastic behaviour recently. Their positive logs have been excellent, frequently the highest in the Academy, while their negative logs are consistently the lowest. This clearly shows that our students are taking their education seriously and are fully prepared for the transition into Key Stage 4. A special mention goes to the following students who have achieved the highest number of positive logs this term and across the entire academic year:

Top This Term

- Danish (09SWN)
- Charles (09TOO)
- Devin (09TOO)
- Naveed (09SWN)
- Blossom (09TAB)

Top This Academic Year

- Devin (09TOO)
- Imran (09TOO)
- Charles (09TOO)
- Hajop (09TAB)
- Ismael (09TAB)

Chelsea Financial Literacy Trip

Thirty of our Year 9 students recently had the brilliant opportunity to visit Stamford Bridge, home of Chelsea FC, to participate in a Financial Literacy workshop. Every student threw themselves into the event, designing their own football clubs from scratch, including; 5-a-side line-ups, sponsorship deals, and behind-the-scenes staff. A huge congratulations to the winning team (pictured below)!

Following the workshop, the students enjoyed a guided tour of the stadium, exploring the home and away dressing rooms, walking down the tunnel, and even meeting Chelsea legend Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink.



Year 9 Assessments

This week, Year 9 have been undertaking their end-of-year core assessments. From my own observations and the feedback received from teaching staff, student conduct under exam conditions has been exemplary. They have approached these exams with great maturity and deserve to achieve the outcomes they have worked so hard for. Please do speak with your child about how they felt the assessments went.

Enterprise Day

On Friday 10th July, Year 9 will be hosting our annual Summer Fair-themed Enterprise Day for local primary schools and nurseries. The students will be fully involved in preparing, decorating, and running their own stalls, which include 'Sponge the Teacher', a Table Tennis Challenge, and Fairy Cake Decorating.

This is always a wonderful event that both the primary children and our Year 9s thoroughly enjoy. If you would like to support the day, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations of unopened/unwanted gifts, sweets, or decorations for your child's stall. Photos of the day will be shared in future newsletters!

End of Year Reward Trips

To celebrate and reward our pupils for their hard work during the recent assessments, we will be running our end-of-year trips to venues such as Go Ape, Gravity, and Flip Out. All students have now received a letter regarding their chosen trip. Payments are open, so please check the My Child at School (MCAS) app to finalise your child's booking.

Key Stage 3 Graduation

Our final event of the academic year will be the Key Stage 3 Graduation. Thank you to the large number of parents and carers who have already confirmed their attendance for what promises to be a fantastic celebration of our students moving up into Key Stage 4.

- Date: Thursday 16th July
- Timings: Doors open at 11:30am, with the ceremony commencing promptly at 12:00pm.

If you have not yet registered to attend, the deadline has been extended until today. Please check your notifications on the My Child at School app to secure your place.

If you have any questions regarding any of the information above, please do not hesitate to contact me at gary.munro@southfieldsacademy.com.

National School Sports Week 2026

Next week from **Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July**, we will be celebrating **National School Sports Week 2026!**

Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities, including tutor time challenges, break time competitions, and after-school sports clubs every day. There will be something for everyone, regardless of experience or ability. We encourage all students to get involved, have fun, try something new, and enjoy being active with their friends. Your support in encouraging your child to participate would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to a fantastic week of sport, teamwork, and celebration!

For the full schedule of events please follow the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hliGK0BLJFbUZ379qBtxXnSdX3t8sMCL/view?usp=sharing>



Thought for the Week

“Whether you think you can, or you think you can't — you're right.” — Henry Ford

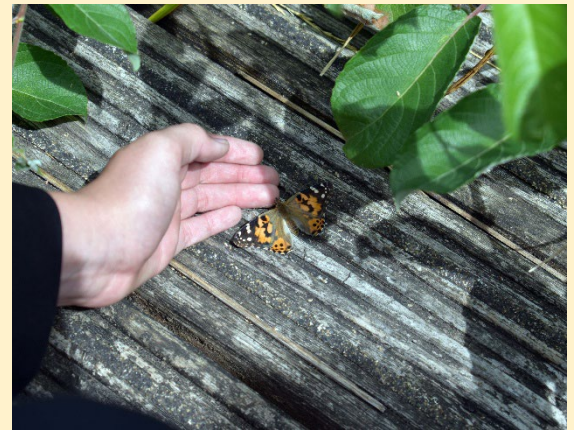
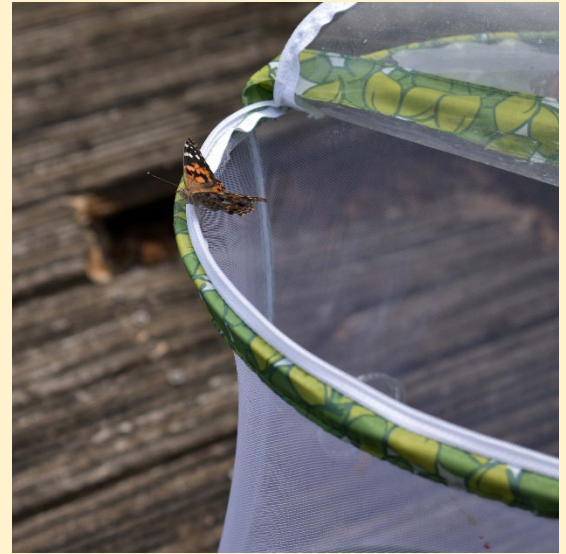
Science Club – Ms Omar

This week in Science Club, students celebrated the final stage of their caterpillar-to-butterfly project by releasing their beautiful butterflies into the school garden.

After carefully observing each stage of the life cycle, from hungry caterpillars to chrysalises and finally emerging butterflies, our young scientists had the exciting opportunity to watch them take their first flight into their natural habitat.

It was a wonderful moment to see the butterflies spread their wings and begin their new journey.

We hope our butterflies will continue to thrive in the school garden and help support our local pollinators!



Newsletter:
Please click to access the [31st Edition of the Careers Newsletter](#) – information about the Armed Services – [Army](#); [RAF](#); [Royal Navy](#); [Royal Marines](#), [Cadet Forces](#).

Information about Apprenticeships
The **OuterCircle Platform** provides an online community for aspiring apprentices, helping students to find apprenticeships and get apprenticeship ready. [OneBigNext](#) will support students to find out about Degree Apprenticeships.

Clearing – Key Dates and Unifrog is running a free online session focused on [“What is clearing for UK universities and how do you navigate it?”](#)

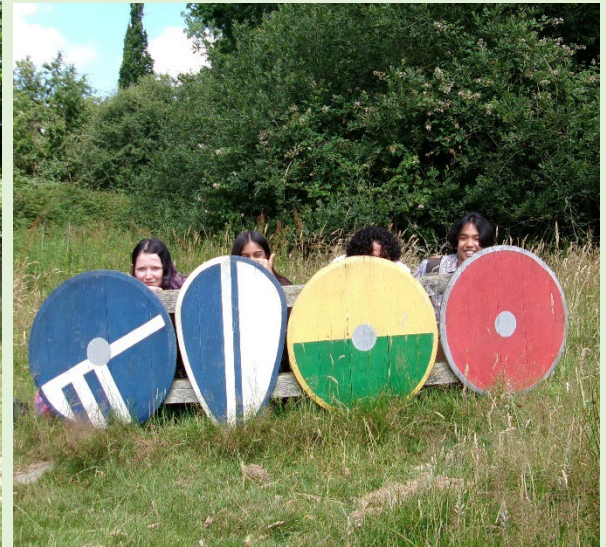
Latest Labour Market Information
Information about Entry-level jobs support, M&S launch new paid training scheme, Aslef calling for more women Tube driver jobs, a new recruitment site for the children's homes workforce has launched across London and much more...

Pevensey Castle Trip – Mr Hillman

On Monday Year 12 made the long trip to the South Coast to visit Pevensey Castle and the historic town of Battle, the site of the Battle of Hastings. Pevensey began life as a Roman town, the walls still visible today, before famously becoming the landing site of William the Conqueror's invasion force in 1066. From his base at Pevensey, William ravaged the villages of the South Coast goading the English king, Harold Godwinson, into an unwise confrontation. After our morning in Pevensey we followed the route of William's army to the site of the Battle of Hastings. The Battle of Hastings did not actually take place at Hastings, but nearby, the town that grew up around the battle site is known simply as Battle! At the site students toured the battlefield and were able to take in just how terrifying the day must have been, visiting a historic site gives students a completely fresh view on the reality of stories they learn in the classroom.

Students were exemplary in their behaviour and showed enthusiasm and knowledge throughout the day, I was personally thrilled that for long periods not a single mobile phone was in sight, students preferring to look at the beautiful scenery and talk with their friends.

We look forward now to our forthcoming trip early next year when we will visit the British Museum to see the incredible Bayeux Tapestry, the first time it has visited England since its creation almost a thousand years ago! Tickets go on sale today, for any parents/carers who may be interested.



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 30th June 2026 – Year 6 Induction Day
Thursday 9th July 2026 – Year 12 L3 Parents' Evening
Thursday 9th July 2026 – Year 12 Careers Day
Friday 10th July 2026 – Year 9 Enterprise Day
Monday 13th July 2026 – KS3 Sports Day
Thursday 16th July 2026 – Year 9 KS3 Graduation

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

SUPPORTING YOUR TEEN'S TRANSITION TO COLLEGE - PARENT / CARER WEBINAR

Moving from secondary school to college involves lots of different changes for adolescents, including travelling new routes, becoming familiar with new environments and teachers, making new friends, and learning new subjects. This workshop aims to discuss these common worries and provide strategies to help you support your teen through the transition.

This workshop is for the parents and carers of teens that are going to one of our colleges: Merton, Carshalton, Wandsworth, Kingston, Croydon and Richmond.

DATE / TIME

Monday 6th July 1.00-2.00 pm

Wednesday 26th August 6.00-7.00 pm

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code or following the link below:

[Click here to book](#)

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SOUTH WEST LONDON CYP SUPPORT HUB

Rape Crisis South London (RCSL) is proud to be supported by the NHS South West London ICB to deliver specialist services for children and young people from April 2026 to March 2027.

The South West London CYP Support Hub provides specialist, trauma-informed support for children and young people who have experienced or been affected by child sexual abuse, sexual violence, exploitation or related trauma.

Rape Crisis South London (RCSL) is working with trusted specialist services to support children and young people aged 4–18, and up to 25 for young people with additional needs or disabilities, who live, study or are under the care of services in **Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth**.

If you or a young person you know needs support but lives outside these boroughs, you may still be able to access support through Rape Crisis South London's wider Children, Young People & Families service [here](#), depending on eligibility.

SUPPORT OFFERED

Wellbeing advocacy

Trauma-informed counselling & therapy

Brief child ISVA support

Family, parent & carer support

Support for young people with additional needs

RCSL will provide the support directly where possible, otherwise we may talk with **one of our partner organisations** so the young person can be offered the most suitable help.

Click for: [Resources](#) | [Support Across SWL](#) | [FAQs](#)

MAKE A REFERRAL

Refer yourself or someone you care for

People aged 16+, who have experienced or been affected by child sexual abuse, sexual violence, exploitation or related trauma, can [make a self referral](#).

Non-abusing parents, carers and family members of children and young people 4–18 and up to 25 for young adults with additional needs can make a referral on their behalf. They may be able to access support themselves to help them care for and support that young person. [Refer Here](#).

Refer as a professional

Professionals supporting a child or young person aged 4–18, or up to 25 for young adults with additional needs, can make a referral on their behalf if they have experienced or been affected by child sexual abuse, sexual violence, exploitation or related trauma.

This includes professionals from schools, social care, health services, youth services and other agencies supporting the child or young person. [Refer Here](#).

Contact us [here](#)

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