



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Monday 14th September 2026



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

Welcome to Year 7 – Ms Terrington

The Year 7 team would like to congratulate our new Year 7 students on a phenomenal start to their journey here at Southfields. Staff across the school have been extremely impressed with their behaviour, including their lovely manners. Their effort has also been excellent, and they have shown great resilience whilst tackling all of the new demands of secondary school, including navigating the school and getting used to our routine. It is hard to believe they have only been here for a week! During this time, they have spent valuable time with their tutors, met all of their subject teachers and developed some strong friendships.

We would like to invite all parents to attend a Meet the Tutor evening on Thursday, 17th September, 4:30-6:30, during which you will meet the team and find out more about how you can support your child this year. More details will follow in a separate letter.





Thought for the Week

"Within our dreams and aspirations we find our opportunities." — Sugar Ray Leonard





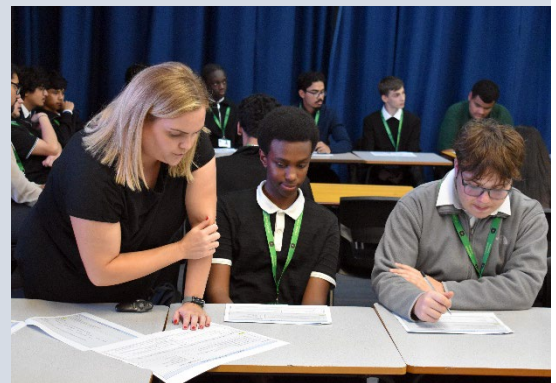
Timings of the Day – Academic Year 2026 - 2027

7.45am	Dining hall doors open for student entrance, breakfast club available in dining hall and 6 th form study space is open for 6 th form students, playground spaces available for students. 6 th Form entrance opens.
8.15am	Whistle is blown and students make their way to tutor time with their tutor for morning registration.
8.20am-10.35am	Registration followed by periods 1 & 2
10.35am-11.05am	Break 1 – Indoor dining spaces available for Years 7, 9 & 11 Outdoor servery for cold food available for Years 8, 10 and 6th Form 6 th Form & Post-16 IG students can exit the site for break time Outdoor areas – the playground, astro, outdoor courts and table tennis areas are available to students. 6 th Form have a designated common room.
11.10-1.10pm	Period 3 & period 4
1.10-1.40pm	Break 2 – Indoor dining spaces available for Years 8, 10 & 6th Form Outdoor servery for cold food available for Years 7, 9, & 11 6 th Form & Post-16 IG students can exit the site for break time Outdoor areas – the playground, astro, outdoor courts and table tennis areas are available to students. 6 th Form have a designated common room.
1.45-2.45pm	Period 5
2.48-3.00pm	Registration or assembly - at the end of the session students exit via the back gate.
3.00-3.45pm	Restoration/Boosters
3.00-4.00pm	Extra-curricular clubs & Central detentions/Restorations Exception – Year 11 clubs running after booster 3.45pm – 4.30pm
4.30pm	Reception closes – all students off-site

Post-16 Induction – Ms Hodgson

This week, the Year 12 students took part in their Post-16 Induction. During the vocational session, they explored key skills for success, including managing deadlines, understanding plagiarism and the use of AI, identifying reliable sources, referencing correctly, developing independence as learners, responding to feedback effectively.

By the end of the session the students were well-prepared with the tools they need to succeed. Alongside the vocational session, Ms Hoy and Ms Lunt led a session on 'What makes a good A-Level student'. We explored how a combination of effective organisation and smart time management is crucial for academic success. We also discussed how engaging in a hobby can strengthen job prospects and university applications. One of the key messages for students was to start preparing early and see revision as a continual cycle, not something you just do before an exam.



EXTRA CURRICULAR / STUDY SUPPORT – Autumn Term 2026

Day	Subject	Support/activity	Venue	Teacher	Year information
Monday	PE	Football – Year 7 & 8	Astro	Mr Boyce	Years 7 & 8
	PE	Power Lifting	Fitness Suite	Mr Hillman	Years 10-13
	PSHE	Drop in for a chat/support	D389	Ms Molloy	Break 1
	Chess	Chess club	A227	Mr Spencer	All Years
	Crochet club	Crochet club	A131	Ms Hoy	All Years (Break 1)
	Music	GCSE and Band club	Music dept	Mr Q	Break 2
	Science	Science Club	Labs	Science Staff	Years 7 & 8 (Break 2)
Tuesday	PE	Football - Girls	Astro	Ms Watkinson	Girls only
	PE	Pickleball	Sports hall	Ms Nearn	Years 7 -10
	3.45 – 4.30	Pickleball	Sports hall	Ms Nearn	Years 11- 13
	ADT	Doodle club	B147	Ms Darby	All Years (Break 2)
	ADT	Sketchbook club	B155	Ms Preston	All Years (Break 2)
	Music	GCSE and Band club	Music dept	Mr Q / Mr Pinder	Break 1 & Break 2
	PSHE	Drop in for a Chat / support	D389	Ms Molloy	All Years (Break 1)
Wednesday	Wellbeing	Board & card games Club	D184	Ms Nearn	Years 7 - 10 (Break 2)
	PE	6th form Football	Astro	Mr Robertson	Sixth Form
	PE	Football – Year 10	Astro	Mr Munro	Year 10 students
	PE	Basketball	Sports hall	Ms Watkinson	KS3 students
	PE	Trampolining	Activity Studio	Mr Boyce	All Years
	PE	CTEC Booster	B080	Ms Nilsson	CTEC students
	English	KS5 English & UCAS drop in	D288	Ms Hillier	6 th Form
Thursday	Science	Engineering Club	A301	Mr Ahmad	Years 10 -13 (Break 1)
	PE	Football – Year 11	Astro	Mr Munro	Year 11 students
	PE	Badminton	Sports hall	Ms Abdullahi	All Years
	PE	Netball	Courts	Ms Lenton	KS3 students
	Music	GCSE and Band club	Music dept	Mr Pinder	Break 2
	PSHE	Social Science research club	D385	Ms Hine / Ms Hill	KS 5 students
	Wellbeing	Board & card games club	D184	Ms Nearn	Years 7 - 10 (Break 2)
Friday	PE	Football – Year 9	Astro	Mr Robertson	Year 9
	PE	Girls' Gym	Fitness suite	Ms Lenton	Girls only
	ADT	Planner decoration	B147	Ms Darby	KS 3 & KS 4 students
	English	Fantasy Film Club	D289	Mr Carmo	All Years – Break 2
	Pride	Pride Club	A131	Ms Hoy	All Years (Break 2)

The Library is Open Mon-Fri. 7.45 – 3.30pm.

DHSC - Open break 1 every day and Break 2 Wednesday to Friday.

Homework club period 6 on Tuesdays and Wednesday.

International Group Homework club – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday P6.

Sociology – Individual drop in and break time revision sessions when required – Years 12 & 13.

No students should be on site unsupervised.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 17th September 2026 – Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Thursday 24th September 2026 – Key Stage 4 Parent's Workshop

Friday 25th September 2026 – Year 7 Enrichment Fair

Wednesday 30th September 2026 – Year 12 & 13 Meet the Tutor & C&C Parents' Evening

Wednesday 30th September 2026 – Royal Navy Team Building Day

Thursday 1st October 2026 – Open Morning

Get Active with Our PE Extra-Curricular Clubs! – Ms Lenton

We are excited to announce that our after-school PE clubs officially kick off from **Monday 14th September!** All clubs run from **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM** (with the exception of Year 11 Football, which runs from 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM).

To encourage maximum participation, every half term we will be celebrating and rewarding our most active students, top-attending tutor groups, and year groups. Winners will earn fantastic prizes and the opportunity to join our exclusive end-of-year reward trip during the summer term.

Please take a look at our PE extra-curricular timetable below to see what's on offer. We can't wait to see lots of students joining in from Monday.



SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 1

MONDAY

YR 7 & 8 Football

Astro
3 - 4pm

BCE

Power Lifting
(Y9, Y10 & 6th Form)

Gym
3 - 4pm

HLN



SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 1

TUESDAY

Girls Football

Astro
3 - 4pm

WAT

Pickleball

Sports Hall
3 - 4pm

Ms Nearn



SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 1

WEDNESDAY

Sixth Form Football

Astro
3 - 4pm

RBT

YR 10 Football

Astro
3 - 4pm

MNO

KS3 Basketball

Sports Hall
3 - 4pm

WAT

Trampolining
(First 25 students)

Activity Studio
3 - 4pm

BCE



SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 1

THURSDAY

Badminton

Sports Hall
3 - 4pm

ALH

KS3 Netball

Netball Courts
3 - 4pm

LEN

YR 11 Football

Astro
3:45- 4:30pm

MNO



SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 1

FRIDAY

Year 9 Football

Astro
3 - 4pm

RBT

Girls Only Gym

Gym
3 - 4pm

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Newsletter:

Please click to access the [1st](#) and [2nd Edition of the Careers Newsletter](#) to read about [Green Jobs for Nature](#) – careers that manage, restore and protect our natural world; the [CreaTech Careers Festival](#) with info and free talks about more creative careers and very much more

Choices Magazine:

Please find a link to the 2026/2027 edition of the [EDT Choices Magazine](#), packed with practical guidance and inspiration to help your Year 11 students explore their options, discover opportunities and take their next steps with confidence

Work Experience (WEX) Dates 2026/27

- WEX Year 12: Mon 8th – Fri 12th Feb 2027
- WEX Year 10: Mon 12th – Fri 16th Jul 2027

Please let the Careers Team know if you have any contacts who could help us with placement opportunities



South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Children with underlying health conditions are more at risk from flu

Make sure your child has their flu vaccine early this year if they suffer with any of the following:

- Spleen problems
- Neurological conditions
- Heart conditions
- Kidney or liver disease
- Diabetes
- Long term lung conditions (including asthma)
- Weakened immune systems due to disease or treatment



Scan the QR code to book an appointment at one of our community clinics.

Thursday 10 September
15:00 – 18:00
St John's Therapy Centre, SW11 1SW

Wednesday 16 September
15:00 – 18:00
Endlesham Hall, SW12 8JL

