



NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Associate Principal



STANTONBURY
SCHOOL

10th June 2022

Dear Stantonbury families

Welcome back. I hope you had a fantastic bank holiday weekend however you choose to mark it. To help us all gently settle back into our last term I wanted to share with you Mr Parker our Executive Principal being interviewed by MKFM. Sit back and enjoy as Jim answers questions about Stantonbury School joining Tove Learning Trust and the many changes that have happened since.

<https://www.mkfm.com/on-air/podcasts/the-mkfm-lunch-break/episode/jim-parker-the-executive-principle-for-lord-grey-and-stantonbury-school/?autoplay=1>

Be HERE

Mobile phones

Thank you for supporting our drive to eradicate mobile phones from our school. We have seen a remarkable difference already and it is simply down to everyone's effort, both staff and students. The students, well prepared from the constant and consistent daily messages prior to the holidays are following and adopting the policy below.

A reminder....

If students are found with their phones or accessories out:

- The phone is immediately confiscated, there are no warnings to put the item away.
- The phone is placed in an envelope and sealed with the student's name written on it. The phone is then taken to Student Services and placed in a secure box to be collected at the end of the day by the student from their Student Support Leader.
- Repeat offenders (two or more incidents), parents/carers are contacted by the child's Student Support Leader, and they are asked to pick up the phone from the main reception when convenient.
- If the student refuses to hand the phone over when requested the school behaviour policy is to be followed by the pastoral team.

Congratulations

I am pleased to announce that Mr Van Niekerk brian.van-niekerk@stantonbury-tove.org.uk will be the Acting Head of Science for the remainder of the year.



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I would also like to congratulate Miss Mumford rachael.mumford@stantonbury-tove.org.uk and wish her every success in her role as Assistant Head of Year 7 for the remainder of the term.

I am confident that both Mr Van Niekerk and Miss Mumford will be outstanding in these two roles.

Turing

The end is in sight! We are in week 100 of 104, and after 507 days of work we have our incredible new building. As you can see the two buildings Upper and Activities are completely gone and the contractors are now in the process of levelling the land and landscaping. It has changed the whole landscape of the site



Phase 2 - EFAB Upper Block demolition works



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Phase 2 - EFAB Activities Block demolition works

Be READY

Key dates

Tuesday 14th June- Year 8 Parents Evening between 16:00 – 19:00

Monday 20th June - Year 10 Exams begin

Friday 24th June - Year 9 reports home

Year 8 Parents evenings

Bookings are available through the School Cloud booking system which will close at midday on Monday 13th June.



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Instructions are available on the website on the School Newsletter page under Letters Home <https://www.stantonbury-tove.org.uk/news/school-newsletters>

Uniform

Maisie's in Wolverton are our locally based uniform provider in Wolverton who also have a website ordering facility <https://maisies-superstore.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-stantonbury-school/> Our new blazers should be available from Maisie's from Monday 13th June. Uniform can also be provided by our existing web-based supplier Price & Buckland <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stantonbury>

Be LEARNING

The British Council Guided Partnership programme

I am delighted to announce that Stantonbury school has been selected to participate in a new British Council initiative. The British Council Guided Partnership programme is a fantastic way to develop an overseas partnership and it provides an opportunity to engage in meaningful Global Learning activities, which will not only enable students to develop their understanding of the wider world but to think critically about key topics and to become active citizens.

Our school has been linked with The Zambia and we will participate with several webinars with a cluster of UK and Zambian schools over the next 12 months. Clusters of participants – representing a maximum of five UK and five overseas schools will work together on a project about climate change and the impact that it has.

NCS Opportunity for Current Years 11-12 - Only £50

The National Citizenship Service work with young people up and down the country to help build a range of skills and provide meaningful experiences. Their 2-week summer programme is designed for 16–17-year-olds and they are offering heavily discounted places, subsidised by the government. The cost is reduced from £1,200 to just £50. Places are on a first-come first-served basis, and further details can be found via this link <https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs>

Rounders

The first week back at school has seen a swift return of rounders fixtures with matches for Years 7, 8 and 9. The Year 7 and 9 teams started off the week with matches against The Webber Independent School with the Year 7's suffering a narrow defeat and the Year 9s (see below) winning 11-6.5, continuing their 100% winning streak. On Wednesday the



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Year 8s made their rounders debut against Webber, where they excelled as a team taking a 5-4 win. There was some great determination from the girls who completed the end of their match in some very heavy rain without a single complaint- well done girls!



I hope you have a great weekend

Yours sincerely

Ben Wilson
Associate Principal