

NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to what will sadly be the last newsletter I will write as Headteacher of Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School

I am delighted to be passing the baton on to Miss Raindi who will be Head of School on an interim basis. Miss Raindi will lead the Senior Leadership Team and the rest of the staff from September. I know having worked with her for over two years that her passion and love for the school will ensure that the progress made over the last two years will be secured. In addition, Miss Raindi has an extensive knowledge of all areas of Leadership and will ensure that the flight path will be sustained.

I leave at a very strange time; many students and staff are isolating and the rate of infection appears to be rapidly increasing. The school feels empty without them, it is quiet and there is not the usual busy feel to school at all. On Monday we will see the final remnants of restrictions lifted and we will be allowed to go about our daily business once more - Freedom Day will have arrived. Strangely though, I sense that many of us are a little reticent to claim our freedom. We will continue to wear masks and socially distance for a while yet because this virus has left the majority of us nervous of one another.

Unfortunately, for the community, I am not the only member of staff to be moving on. We are bidding farewell to Mrs Ikhlaiq in English, we thank her for her contribution to both the English Department and in SEND. We will also be waving Mr Begley (Head of Year 9) and Miss Morgan off to far flung shores.



Both of these young teachers have made a very positive impact in the English department and on the pastoral aspect of our school. Mr Begley has built up his very own fan club amongst the Year 9 students.

We also want to thank Mrs Greenhalgh for her many years of service. She has been a wonderfully loyal member of staff who has touched the lives of so many of our students over the years.

Finally, from the teaching staff, we wish Mrs Bagshaw the very best in her new ventures.

In our school, there are a large number of unsung heroes, mainly in the form of our Support Staff. This year, we will say goodbye to two key members of that team, Mr Steele and Mrs Causer.

Mr Steele has played an absolutely crucial role in the improvement the school has witnessed. I could write a whole newsletter about his achievements and the impact he has had on our lives here at school but just a few are; all of the physical improvements have been coordinated by him and he has led the Support Staff team. In addition, he has introduced the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme to the school. We thank you Mr Steele for everything you have done to improve all of our working lives. We wish him the very best for the future.

Mrs Causer is my PA. She has given 22 years of service to the school and knows everything there is to know about the school. We wish her a very long and happy retirement.

Before I leave, I want to thank you all for your unending support. I have felt truly loved here at Stuart Bathurst by both staff and students. I had never really visited the Black Country before being deployed by the Diocese in February 2019, I had no preconceptions but I will leave with a huge fondness for Wednesbury and Sandwell. The young people I have been fortunate enough to be responsible for are kind, thoughtful, hardworking and aspirational. I hope that I am going to a school which allows me to feel so much that I belong. Stuart Bathurst will definitely be a tough act to follow.

I have chosen the above quote from Oscar Romero because it really sums up for me what I hope our students will take away with them from their time at Stuart Bathurst. My wish for them is that they become rich, not necessarily in monetary terms (although that would be a bonus) but instead in the important things in life: love; family; a sense of belonging and fulfilment.

I know that as I step out of the door of this amazing, wonderful community, I leave a better person for having been here. I take so much more from it than I have given and I thank God for having led the pathway of my life here. I hope that He will one day lead me back again. You will remain forever in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

God bless
Mrs Morris

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43km

TOTAL HIKING DISTANCE



70000

APPROX. STEPS



743km

TOTAL DRIVING DISTANCE



6000kcal

APPROX. CALORIES BURNED

On Thursday 3rd June, the team (Mr Steele, Mr Walker, Miss Raindi, Mrs Bates, Mr Pepper, Mr Drury) headed up to Fort William to take on the Three Peaks Challenge. They were supported by Mrs Morris and Mrs Davies who offered to drive and give them general TLC along the way.

After they arrived, they were all looking forward to their pre-walk meal, until Mr Walker realised that it was June and the reservation had been made for 3rd July! Luckily, he worked his charm to convince the pub to let them in anyway. Due to the excitement, a few of them didn't manage to get much beauty sleep before they set off at 3.30pm on their first hike up Ben Nevis, the highest of the peaks at 1345 metres. They left their invaluable support crew napping at the bottom and the team nervously started out.

Unsure as to the best tactics to attack the mountain, they turned to the most experienced member of the team who gave this useful advice: "just put one foot in front of the other, again and again." Thank you so much Mr Steele...

Ben Nevis was by far the hardest of all the peaks. Towards the top, there was next to no visibility, with snow and ice covering the paths and so they had to rely on GPS tracking to reach the summit. This cost them valuable time and it was nearly 6 hours after they started that they reached the foot of mountain again. All the team were suffering with cramp, tiredness and exhaustion. However, they still celebrated their climb and were determined to carry on and succeed.

Their next stop was the Lake District, arriving at Scafell Pike - the third highest peak at 978 metres, at roughly 4.30am. Most of the team had tried to catch up on some sleep in the bus, but for some this was very difficult.

The weather was definitely on their side and as they climbed, the sun rose high above the summit. The route to the top was very rocky and technical and all had to be careful where to place their feet. At one point, there was an amazing cloud inversion beneath them in the valley – a motivational sight to see. This spurred them on to reach the top and enjoy the spectacular views of the entire Lake District. It was much harder on the legs to descend Scafell than climb and so by the end the team's legs were very sore and they had a much needed rest on the bus to their next destination.

The journey out of the Lake District was incredibly difficult with narrow roads and tight bends. Mrs Morris showed her considerable driving skills to get the team out in one piece! Due to the time lost, the team knew they wouldn't make the 24 hour challenge and this was quite demotivating. However, as so many people had donated to the cause and supported the team with their messages, they knew they had to finish it, regardless of the time taken.

They arrived in Snowdonia and the second highest peak, Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) towering at 1085 metres. The team split into two groups with Mr Steele and Mr Walker aiming to run as much of this mountain as they could to complete the challenge in as little time as possible.

The rest of the group set their own pace and still managed to complete all the peaks. Snowdon was another technical climb but also presented some stunning views until the clouds surrounded the team at roughly 600 metres. This made the rest of the ascent wet and slippery, but didn't slow the runners down too much.

Even though the team didn't complete the challenge in under 24 hours, the achievement of the whole group was incredible and will stay with each of them for a long time (almost as long as the pain in their legs!). They couldn't have done it without the support of everyone back at school who contributed financially, sent thoughtful messages to offer encouragement, and followed them on their epic journey. The total raised was £2536 and these funds will help support our most vulnerable families in our local community.

**CHECK OUT
THE VIDEO OF OUR
3 PEAKS EXPERIENCE
HERE...**

**[https://youtu.be/
UYFZkovIK5M](https://youtu.be/UYFZkovIK5M)**

SIXTH FORM

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Breaking Records

In September we are expecting our highest number of Year 12 students in the Sixth Form's history with well over a hundred having applied and granted a place. We look forward to welcoming back many of our former Year 11s as well as a number of external applicants who are joining us from other schools after hearing about how successful our students are!

Sixth Form Scholars

A huge congratulations goes to some of our amazing students in Year 12 who have been accepted on to the University of Warwick's Scholars' Programme. We are very proud of you all: Megan Preece, Gabriela Jozefowicz, Dyaln Sharp, Laiba Ghayyas and Paris Clarke.

UCAS Applications

Our current Year 12s have begun their journey towards their university destinations this half-term. They have all been provided with excellent guidance on how to apply and how to write their personal statements and should be working on these over the summer break.

The application deadline may be some months off, but there is a lot of work to be done yet. Early applications also have the benefit of sweeping up the best offers!

Goodbye and Good Luck

We had our Year 13 Prom last Friday night and students thoroughly enjoyed their last time collected together before going their separate ways.

There was much laughter and more tears, but the setting of the tipi could not have been any more perfect! We wish all of our students the best in all they do and ask them to stay in touch with the school and let us know how all of their successes.

To those who have left our doors for the last time, to those returning to us in September and to those joining us for the first time, we wish you a peaceful, relaxing and fun-filled summer. Take care and God bless.

Mr Barrett
Head of 6th Form
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**A LEVEL
RESULTS
DAY**

**TUES
10th
AUG**

Times to be confirmed.

YEAR 11

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Well, we are finally here, The End!

As I reflect on all the achievements over the past year, I am most proud of how the year group conducted themselves in the assessments that will play a part in formulating the Teacher Assessed Grades. I have rarely seen a body of young people more determined to achieve!

Over the past 12 months, Year 11 have: attended numerous HWPO sessions to help them prepare for exams.

Accessed several GCSE information evenings so they were informed and ready for changes to their assessments;

Embraced two virtual Parents' Evenings that have now been adopted across all year groups.

And, perhaps most importantly, continued their lessons via the Virtual School within hours of their bubble being closed.

It is fair to say it has been a year like no other, and therefore it was important that this cohort got an extra-special send off in the form of their Year 11 Prom. The decision to hire 3 Giant Tipis back in April turned out to be a sage one and meant that unlike many local schools we could hold a Leavers' Ball. The Year 11 event on Thursday 8th July surpassed all our expectations and I would like to praise students for their superb behaviour. Please take a moment to look through the photos on the next page, I am sure you can see it was an amazing evening.

Finally, both myself and Miss Meacham would like to wish all of Year 11 the best of luck in their future endeavours, whether they are stopping in our Sixth Form or moving on to somewhere new. Buona Fortuna.

Mr Connolly
Miss Meacham

**GCSE
RESULTS
DAY**

**THURS
12th
AUG**

Times to be confirmed.

YEAR 10

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What... A... Year! It has been a year of change and having to adapt to the new normal. It has been a difficult time for everybody across our school community, but I have been immensely proud of the way Year 10 have conducted themselves. The different lockdowns have allowed the year group to show their charitable side, their hardworking nature, and to understand the benefit of their education. Attendance to their online lessons has been exemplary, showing a thirst for knowledge and an enthusiasm to Do and Be of Their Best.

As we move towards the summer break, I will be sending out lots of information to the students, to ensure that they can continue to work hard during this time. Last week I spoke about Marginal Gains in my assembly, how improving by 1% can make a massive difference overall. This summer, work will be the first thing that we ask them to do.

I have also been pleased with the amount of applications that we have received from the year group regarding Prefect positions within our school. It shows that the year group are looking forward to being role models across the school and the quality of the letters have been fantastic. We have had to postpone interviews due to the most recent bubble closure, but watch this space!

Hopefully, when we return in September, we can have something which resembles a normal school year. If this is the case, here are the key dates which have been pencilled in for next year (see right):

Finally, I hope you have a restful, enjoyable summer. Thank you for all of your support.

DATE	EVENT
W/C 20 Sep 21	Assessment Week
W/C 4 Oct 21	Open Evening – Year 11 to Year 12
4 Nov 21	Parents Evening – Students of concern
9 Dec 21	Year 11 Curriculum Evening
W/C 24 Jan 22	Two weeks of Mocks
24 Mar 22	Parents Evening & Exam Kick Off
W/C 6 June 22	GCSE Exams Start

FORM GROUP CLASSCHARTS SINCE SEPTEMBER

1st	W	-	11853
2nd	S	-	11669
3rd	O	-	10669
4th	D	-	9775
5th	I	-	8768
6th	M	-	8268

TOP CLASSCHARTS WINNERS BY FORM

W:	Kareena Deo & Gursewak Singh	D:	Lyla Davis & Mohammad Niazi
I:	Lucy Garmston & Ashley Donnelly	O:	Emily Hawkins & Todd Berry
S:	Ava Clark & Jai Gharu	M:	Prabsimran Siran & Hamza Farooq

YEAR 9

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What a year! Bubbles, Teams and Isolation periods! You, as a year group, have been amazing. Your resilience and focus, regardless of what has been going on has been inspiring. Last week, we had the privilege of being able to gather together to celebrate our achievements from throughout the academic year.

Congratulations to Kyran Kumar, Zayne Bounaaja, Cody Bainbridge, Arafat Sultan, Talhah Bhula and Jonathon

Smith on being the top ClassChart points scorer for your forms this year - what a fantastic achievement! We also had some 'alternative' awards which provided some comic relief to the assembly.

Congratulations to Haaris Islam for the 'Mr Uppity' award for the most impressive over-confidence in the year group, and to Zuzanna Kamieniak for the 'Footballer of the Year' award for some of her impressive skills on the playground at lunch time.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I informed the Year group of my departure to sunnier climates.

It has been an absolute honour to be your Head of Year, and as I said in assembly quite simply - you are all amazing. It has been a tough job but the most rewarding in the world and that is because of you. I am so proud of you and what you have and will achieve, and I hope to keep in touch with you in the future. I will send some beach selfies.

YEAR 8

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Now we have approached the end of term and the end of Year 8, on behalf of all of the Year 8 team we would like to congratulate all the Year 8 students for their hard work and perseverance throughout this school year. From working online to attending lessons in school, Year 8 have continued to showcase their high standards and passion for learning.

In total this year, Year 8 have accumulated over 100,000 positives since September! Most positives being awarded for being on task, making good progress, and perseverance. Other positives have been awarded for outstanding work and verbal contribution. What an outstanding achievement Year 8 - we are incredibly proud of you all.

Top 3 students in Year 8 for class charts:

1. Sasha Davies
2. Joe Gater
3. Daniel Dougherty

A huge congratulations to you all - keep up the amazing work moving into year 9! We would also like to congratulate the following students for being nominated by their Form Tutor for pupils of the term:

W Daniel Dougherty, Mackenzie-Leigh Adams and Saba Abrar
I Daisy Downes, Jayden Harpin and Gideon Nalutamio
S Rayhaan Patel, Sufyan Patel and Ella Chahal
D Ashleigh Furnival and Joe Gater
O Hayden Marsters
M Sasha Davies, Elyssa Ebanks, Taylor Hall and Irfaan Molvi

As we look to return in September, we will be having a huge push on making sure our high standards remain. Please return with a positive attitude, ensuring you have all equipment you need for learning. Can we ask that you ensure all uniform is in line with the school Uniform Policy and this also includes PE uniform. Any issues, please let your Form Tutor know.

Again, we would like to thank all Year 8 for this academic year. It has been very testing but you have worked so hard; keep up the brilliant work. Stay safe, and we all look forward to seeing you in September.

SMILE FOR JOEL UPDATE

On the 17th and 18th June, all students at Stuart Bathurst took part in the annual 'Mile for Joel'. This year, all money raised supported me in raising money for 'Jump for Joel'. In total students raised a staggering £1026. I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated, and a special mention to the Year 8 students who

made the most delicious cakes that were purchased by members of staff. Combined with my just giving donations, my total fundraising amount now has reached £1632. The sky dive has now been rescheduled for the 7th August, so there is still time to donate!

Miss Adams is fundraising for Smile for Joel ([justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com))



YEAR 7

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I cannot believe it is time for Year 7 to move to Year 8! It has been a very eventful year; full of high points and learning moments.

We are very proud of all the students who have grown in confidence and ability, and we are grateful for the students who have helped with transition for the new Year 7s in September! All of Year 7 have made good progress in a difficult year and we are very proud of you for this.

Last week, the pastoral team celebrated their achievements in subjects, and their charitable endeavours, with our very own awards ceremony in the Tipi.

This week, Year 7 got a taste of what it will be like to move freely around school, and they have enjoyed exploring the school afresh.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Bayley and the pastoral Form Tutors who have cared for Year 7 so well throughout the year.

We hope that you enjoy your summer holidays and have a good rest so you can come back refreshed and ready to perform to the best of your ability in September.

Mrs Pepper
Progress Leader for Year 7
and Transition Manager

Pupil of the Year

nominated by form tutors

TW - Summer Jordan
7I- Jacob Chikowore
7S - Muhammad Ravat
7D - Ellie Richards
7O - Rohail Antao
7M - Thinuri Wielka

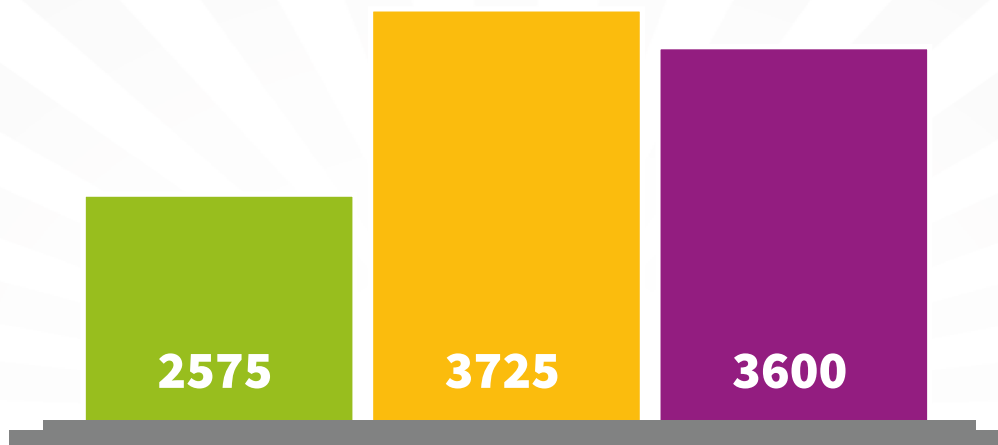
Mrs Bayley's Award - Neha Ghatora

Mrs Pepper's Award - Izzy Wilson

Highest Classcharts of the Year

Ruby Bishop

HOUSE POINTS TOTALS



Form Board Competition

Last term, we set each form group a challenge to create a notice board in their form room celebrating the students in that form. They really embraced the challenge as you can see in the beautiful work below and over the page.

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10
1st	M PIETAS	M PIETAS	S AMARE	W VERITAS
2nd	S AMARE	S AMARE	O PIETAS	O PIETAS
3rd	I VERITAS	W VERITAS	I VERITAS	D AMARE

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
7M PIETAS	7S AMARE	7I VERITAS



HOUSE NEWS

FIRST PLACE

8M PIETAS



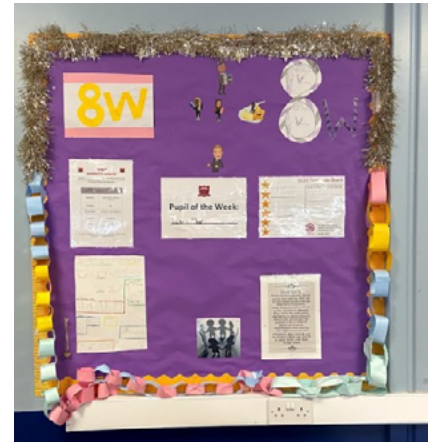
SECOND PLACE

8S AMARE



THIRD PLACE

8W VERITAS



FIRST PLACE

9S AMARE



SECOND PLACE

9O PIETAS



THIRD PLACE

9I VERITAS



FIRST PLACE

10W VERITAS



SECOND PLACE

10O PIETAS



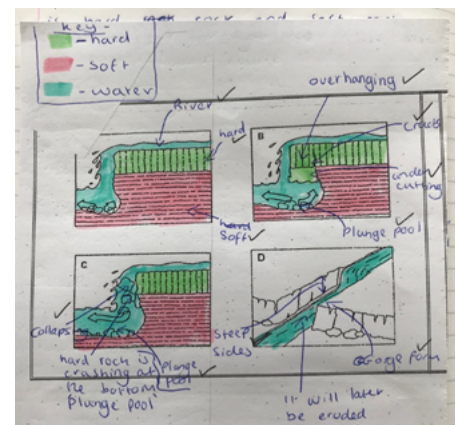
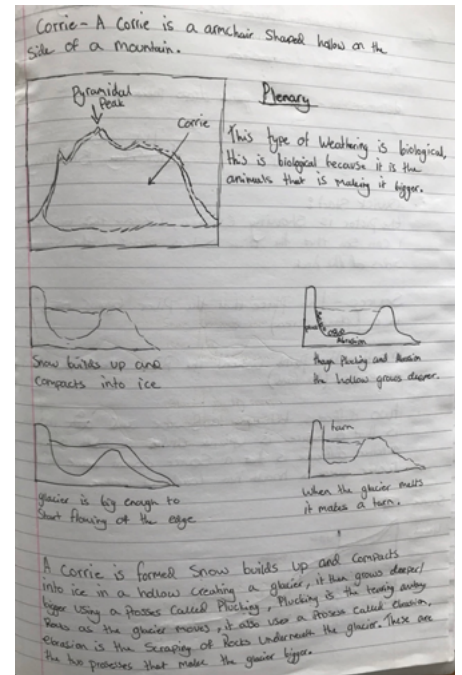
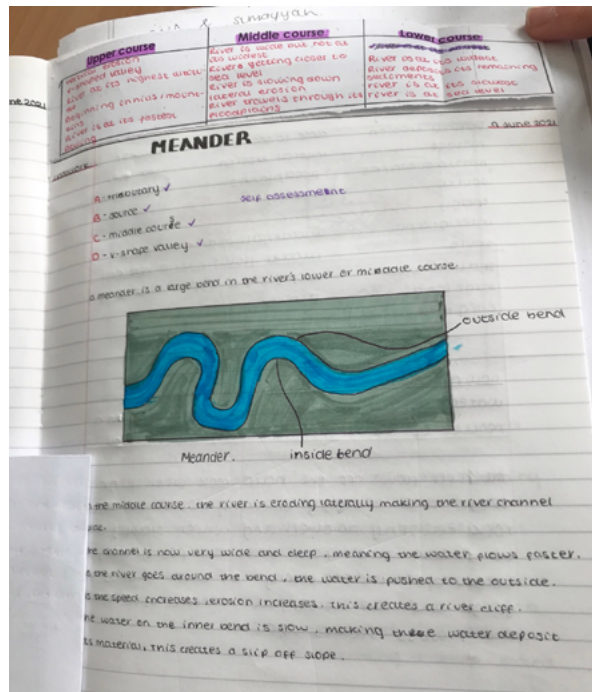
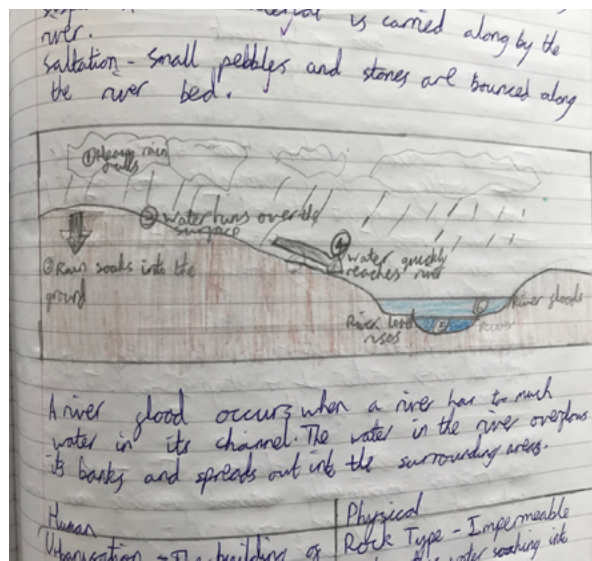
THIRD PLACE

10D AMARE

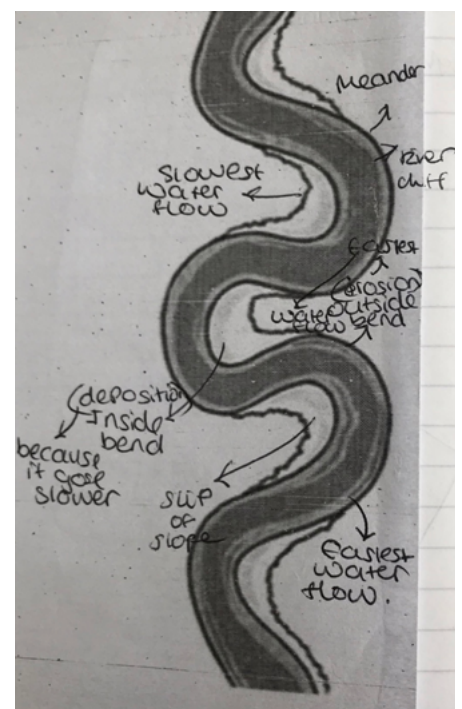


GEOGRAPHY

Year 9 Geographers have ended Key Stage 3 studying the Physical Landscapes of the UK. Here is some of the excellent work produced by some of our fantastic students.



Name	What is it?	Advantages	Disadvantages
Groyne	A groyne is a wooden 'barrier' built at right angles to the beach into the sea to catch sediment.	It catches debris, it attracts people who like to fish. The bigger the beach the more people want.	They are not very pretty. Makes other beaches smaller. Makes deep holes in the water.
Gabions		£110 Per meter, easy to build and make. Last a long time. Looks natural.	Can be destroyed by storms. Can be dangerous.
Sea wall	A sea wall is a concrete wall placed at the foot of a cliff.	Gives people a sense of security. Walking and cycling rough. Can last a long time.	Need costlier maintenance. £5000 Per meter. Can look ugly and can destroy habitats.
Rock Armour	Rock Armour is large boulders placed at the foot of a cliff. The absorb wave energy.	£1000-£3000 a meter. Quick to build. Slows down erosion.	The rock has to come a long way. Can vap later in time do not bend with the surroundings. Rocks will break down.



Year 8A1 conducted a 6 week project on 'Bees and their importance to Humans'. In this project they:

1. Studied the life-cycle of the Bee
2. Built a bee hotel
3. Created and performed (in groups) the 'Bee waggle dance' which explains how bees communicated to each other the location and distance of their source of food.

The following pictures show some highlights of the project.



Building a bee hotel from wire and sticks



Using recycled materials (plastic bottles, paper and sticks)



Doing the Bee waggle dance



Some finished products!!



The winning Group – Receiving their prize from Mrs Morris

Careers, like most of the school year has been affected in some part due to the pandemic, however we have had some good things happen.

In KS3, our students have covered essential careers lessons as part of the citizenship and PSHE curriculum.

Our Year 9 students have had a week of guest speakers from different professional backgrounds talking about their jobs, offering words of advice, routes into the profession and where their employment can take them in the future. We had speakers from the fields of engineering, medical, education, technology, and business.

Year 10 and 9 have had a motivational session by the inspirational Stephen Sekki. This helped the students to re-engage into the classroom environment and focus their energy to performing well in their subjects.

KS4 and 5 students have taken part in numerous virtual work experiences during their own time following links we have provided.

We also had many students attend the Black Country Virtual Careers Fair which was set up by the Careers and Enterprise Company. Students valued these sessions and would recommend them in the future.

All of our Year 11 students have had 1-1 interview sessions to support their progress post-KS4, whether that is staying on with us in sixth form or moving on to pastures new in further education or apprenticeships.

Last year's 11 cohort (2020) were all successful in gaining a future position along these routes, and our careers team will be working hard to continue to support our new Year 11s in securing positions.

Our students have developed some valuable independent skills during this difficult COVID pandemic. We have been through 3 separate lockdowns, and bubble closures where students have studied independently and online and as a result all have upskilled themselves in IT. All on their own.

Nobody in recent history has had to go through what you have, and you have all come through it with better skills and personal qualities. And I would like to congratulate you all for the progress you have made.

Mr Summers
Careers Coordinator

Mental Health and Well-being

A lot of people are finding things tricky at the moment, and recognising that these are difficult times for everyone can ease anxieties surrounding this situation. You can help yourself by trying to:

Connect - physically to someone, not just a text, talk with family, see friends (if COVID restrictions allow)

Be active - try something new, walk, run around and keep well

Learn - learn a new skill or hobby, teach yourself something new or rediscover old interests

Take notice - be curious, look around you, listen rest and be aware of what you eat

Give - do something nice for a friend or family member. Thank someone and look out for others.

Websites for greater support:

Headspace
<https://www.headspace.com/covid-19>

Kooth
<https://www.kooth.com/>

Pause
<https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause>

Silvercloud
(online 24/7 support)
<https://ftb.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>

Childline
<https://www.childline.org.uk>

Doodle a day
<https://aw153572.aweberpages.com/p/216b1eb0-32a4-4a39-8731-ad6b81eced8b?fbclid=IwAR2zQpwxmKggOgBdKxvJl4mPiJWHOCV1LtG5MM7kqKwr9M2eSpnHM7Smu5k>

RSVP
https://rsvporg.co.uk/resource/s/?fbclid=IwAR3xl6d_8wzTi-9-fTBMcavns2OdYMvotfVM8JAVmctG_Lf7V_Bz1zx_MUY

The Blurt Foundation
https://www.blurititout.org/resource/the-coronavirus-helpful-hub/?fbclid=IwAR1KZm-Ehn6ArEjZFX2PG0snE_jZjy2oJNW9zIR_o8lVmJukZILRiPEQA

Women's Aid
<https://www.womensaid.org.uk/about-us/contact/>



SUMMER RE-OPENED

Here's a round up of activities and programmes available to young people during the summer.

Youth Services re-opened

Sandwell Youth Service will also be re-opening some of its youth clubs from this week at the following locations:

Tanhouse Youth Club

(Re-opening 6th July)
Tanhouse Community Centre,
Hamstead Road, Great Barr, B43 5EL
Tuesday 7pm – 9pm
Thursday 7pm – 9pm

Lodge Road Youth Club

(Re-opening 8th July)
Lodge Road Community Centre,
Lodge Road, West Bromwich, B70 8PJ
Tuesday 6pm – 8pm
Thursday 6pm – 8pm

Windmill Youth Club

(Re-opening 13th July)
Windmill Community Centre,
Messenger Road, Smethwick, B66 3DX
Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Thursday 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Young people will need to pre-book their place, as we will only be able to accept limited numbers due to social distancing and capacity within the clubs. Please contact youngpeople_services@sandwell.gov.uk to book your place and make sure you give your name and the club you wish to attend.

In addition, detached youth teams will continue to operate at key locations throughout the summer. Details of where and when the teams will be out each week can be found at <https://www.justyouth.org.uk/events/>



The Youth Service will also be delivering **Holiday Activity & Food programmes** in key parks across the 6 towns.

Join us for a boredom busting summer of fun!

Unplug your devices and get outdoors this summer to try a host of fun and exciting activities. From a skating competition (including learning new skills and tricks), music, magic and circus skills, graffiti art, film making to climbing and sports – we've got it all coming to a park near you! The following parks will be hosting this programme:

Dartmouth Park,

West Bromwich – 26th - 29th July

Brunswick Park,

Wednesbury – 2nd – 5th August

Lightswood Park,

Smethwick – 9th-12th August

Britannia Park,

Rowley Regis – 16th – 19th August

Victoria Park,

Tipton – 23rd -26th August

Tivdale Park,

Oldbury – 23rd-26th August

Visit www.justyouth.org.uk to find out what's available where and when, or follow us on facebook at www.facebook.com/JustYouthSandwell for the most up to date information.

These programmes have been made possible due to funding and support from the Holiday Activity & Food programme and are supported by Ashley Richards - Community Engagement Manager - Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Adventurous Activity Days at Malthouse Stables

Malthouse Stables will be offering adventurous activity days which will include mountain biking and canoeing as part of the Holiday Activity & Food programme which have limited spaces available and will need to be pre-booked. To book a place or for further information contact Ian Clews on 07810850981 or visit <https://www.justyouth.org.uk/events/>

Targeted Young Women's Programme

We will also have targeted provision for young women available throughout the summer. Young women will need to be referred to this programme and will need to meet our Enhanced Youth Support provision criteria. Further information on referring a young person to this programme can be gained from Kelly Croft on 07973550789.

In addition, further activities and programmes are available through the Holiday activities and food programme.

The Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme has provided funding for councils to deliver free fun activities linked to a food offer for children and young people who are eligible for free school meals during the summer holidays. Children and young people can be registered for the programme using this link:

Register now to get involved

There will be all sorts of activities on offer for children and young people to get involved in.

Visit: https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/homepage/298/holiday_activities_and_food for details of activities on offer and booking details.

To keep up with the latest information on summer holiday activities and youth provision, please visit our website or follow us on the following social media:

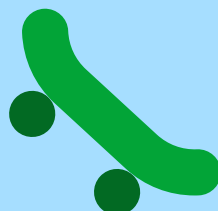
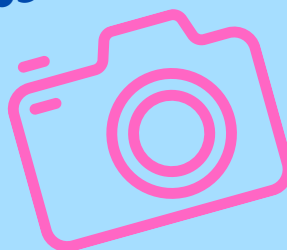
<https://www.justyouth.org.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/JustYouthSandwell/>

<https://twitter.com/SandwellYouth>

SUMMER Re-Opened

Join us for a boredom busting summer of fun
for 11- 19 (up to 25 for those with SEND) years old!



Unplug your devices and get outdoors to try everything from a skating competition, music, magic and circus skills, graffiti art and film making to climbing and sports – it's all coming to a park near you!

Visit www.justyouth.org.uk to find out more information!!

These programmes have been made possible due to funding and support from the Holiday Activity & Food programme and are supported by Ashley Richards- Community Engagement Manager- Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

*Please note all activities will be Covid secure and risk assessed and all government guidelines or restrictions will be followed.

** Some activities may be cancelled or changed at short notice due to circumstances outside of our control.





WORD of the WEEK

SYNONYMS

Delicate
Exquisite
Elegant
Graceful
Heavenly
Celestial



ethereal

Adj - extremely delicate and light in a way
that seems not to be of this world

ایتھریل

Urdu



ANTONYMS

Tangible
Substantial



MORPHOLOGY (WORD PARTS) ETYMOLOGY (WORD ROOTS)



WORD FAMILIES: SIMILAR WORDS TO HELP WITH MEANING

Aether – in medieval science was known as
quintessence i.e. the fifth element and was said to
occupy the space about the terrestrial world

How does this link to the Word of the Week?



ATTENDANCE TOP 5 FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

7W = 97.2%

7D = 96.5%

11S = 96.1%

10S = 96.0%

7O = 95.9%



RETURNING TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021

Mon 6th September:

Y7 and Y12 only - Induction Day

Tues 7th September:

All students in school.

*A letter will be sent out soon confirming dates
of C-19 testing for the start of term.*



Pope Francis ✓
@Pontifex

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Let us pray for all the sick that may no one be
left alone, that everyone receive the anointing of
listening, closeness and care. We can all give it
with a visit, a phone call, an outstretched hand.

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