



# Stewards Academy

September  
2014

## Newsletter



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

### HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear Parents and Pupils,

Welcome to a new year at Stewards Academy. On page 4 you will find a list of the teaching staff for reference. We particularly welcome new teachers: Miss Anningson (Science), Miss Daly (ICT), Mr Kelly (Maths) and Miss O'Connor (Maths). Mr White returns to Stewards Academy as teacher of Art and Artist in Residence. Miss Monteagudo-Puchalt joins us in a new post as Spanish assistant and instructor for pupils for whom English is an additional language. Mr Reynolds has taken over the role of Head of Music School and enclosed (p11) you will find more information about how to join Stewards Music School – there are lots of opportunities to learn to play a musical instrument or have singing tuition... see Mr Reynolds for more details.

#### GCSE RESULTS 2014

We were delighted to achieve our best ever GCSE results this summer with over 60% achieving 5 or more A\*-C grades with English and Maths. Progress grades for English and Maths were excellent. There were many outstanding individual performances including George Strachan who attained the highest results in the town (15 A\* and 1 A grade). Congratulations to the outgoing Year 11, to staff for the high quality of teaching and hard work that lies behind these results and to parents for your support. We have raised the bar yet again for 2014-15 and look forward to another successful year.



**Wiktoria, George and Hannah receiving their excellent GCSE results**

#### EASTER AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Stewards staff worked in the Easter holiday and Summer holiday with groups of students. The Maths Revision School for year 6 pupils at Easter was very successful. We worked with 4 participating primary schools (Abbotsweld, Katherines, Longwood and Water Lane). 29 pupils had 3 days of intensive Maths support. Key Stage 2 results show that almost 80% achieved a level 4. My thanks to all colleagues who supported this project, a pilot scheme for Essex. Essex County Council funded the project and has congratulated us on "a very positive outcome".

We ran two Summer Schools for Year 6 pupils: a STEM Summer School and a Performing Arts Summer School. Again these were a great success. My thanks to all the staff who gave up part of their holiday to organise and run these events. (See p.8&9 for more information)

#### INCLUSION QUALITY MARK – FLAGSHIP STATUS

In July an IQM assessor visited Stewards to review our status as a Flagship School in the UK. She spent time meeting a large number of pupils and staff and reading a plethora of documentation about the wide range of work we do. She has written a glowing report which appears in full on the website. My thanks to Mr Naunton, Inclusion Manager, and to all staff and students. A few quotations, below, give you a flavour of the high quality findings in the Report.

*"The leadership of teaching is excellent and a vast amount of teaching is good or better"*

*"Stewards Academy has inclusion at its core. It is not an add-on or an after thought. It is at the forefront of all developments"*

*"The atmosphere and climate in the school is warm and friendly and staff and students show great support for each other. No one is left out and staff know every student very well and go all out to meet their needs"*

*"The attitude and behaviour of students are exemplary and they are really proud of their school. Students, teachers and support staff have created an exceptionally safe, caring and supportive community to which they feel lucky to belong. Discussion with a very large number of students of all ages and abilities was inspiring"*

*"Older students become mentors for younger members of the Academy and also support the newly arrived and those from abroad. This is just what they do to support each other"*

*"The EMPV Group is a very powerful group which has created an exceptional level of understanding between students of different backgrounds"*

Everyone who works at Stewards Academy, governors, parents and students should recognise our school in this report and feel very proud of what we represent in our community and the wider society at large.

### STEM AND ICT DEVELOPMENTS

Stewards Academy is becoming recognised as a major player in the fields of Science, Technology, Maths and ICT. We are fast becoming a centre for ICT training and our programme of STEM related activities continues to flourish under the leadership of Mrs Wright (STEM Co-Ordinator). On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September we have a Year 7 and 8 STEM Family Challenge (5.30pm-8pm) (see below).

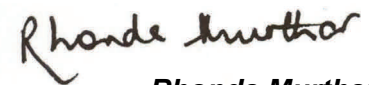
### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Our thanks to Mrs Hunt who has served as a Parent Governor at Stewards. As she leaves this position a vacancy now exists and enclosed are details about the nomination process.

### YEAR 7

Year 7 have settled in very quickly and made an excellent start. My thanks to prefects who came into school on their first day to help support and guide them.

My best wishes to everyone for what promises to be another productive and busy term in the life of Stewards Academy.



**Rhonda Murthar**  
Headteacher

## Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

STEM Family Challenge  
Event

For Year 7 & 8 Families

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

2014

Hall

5.30pm until 8pm

Contact Mrs Wright, STEM

Coordinator for further

details:

Email:

gwright@stewardsacademy  
.org

Telephone: 01279 421951  
x249

## DRIVE FOR PUPIL SUCCESS

As part of the Academies continued drive for academic success at Key Stage 4 we are introducing a progress check on a fortnightly basis for pupils in years 10 and 11. The aim of the system is to ensure that no pupil falls behind in their learning.

- ◆ Yes – the pupil is up to date with all work and the work is of the required standard, elements include - Classwork, homework and coursework
- ◆ No – not all the pupils work has been completed or it is not at the standard required, elements include - Classwork, homework and coursework

The system will play an integral part in our tracking and reward systems for each individual pupil. It is important that as a parent you are informed of this system and the part it will play in your child's education. If a student is reported as falling behind in their learning they will be required to attend compulsory after school sessions until they are back on track.

Catch up sessions will take precedence over other school activities and in order for pupils to participate in the many opportunities provided by the school, it will be essential that they are up to date with all their work.

**Mr Preece Assistant Headteacher**

*The Staff and Pupils  
of Stewards Academy would like to invite all  
members of the local community to*

# STEWARDS ACADEMY OPEN DAY AND EVENING



## Thursday, 18th September 2014

You may have seen the Academy from the outside and may have wondered what goes on inside!

Take the opportunity to tour this successful, innovative and friendly academy and find out what it is like to be a pupil in 2014

### Tours at 9:15am, 11.15am and 2.00pm

We think School days should be among the best days of your life!

### Headteacher's talk - 7.00pm

**STEWARDS ACADEMY – TEACHING STAFF SEPTEMBER 2014**

	<b>Title and Surname</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
1	Ms Murthar	Headteacher
2	Mrs Orwin	Deputy Headteacher
3	Miss Anningson	Science
4	Mr Barden	Subject Leader for Music
5	Ms Batterham	Head of Year 11 / Drama
6	Miss Brigenshaw	English
7	Mr Bruccoleri	Numeracy Co-ordinator Maths
8	Ms Cadden	English
9	Mr Chatfield	Food Technology
10	Miss Connaughton	Geography
11	Miss Daly	ICT
12	Mrs Daveta	Art
13	Ms Dove	MFL
14	Mrs Ellis	Head of Year 7 / PE
15	Miss Ellis	Achievement and Interventions Co-ordinator in Science (KS4)
16	Mrs Erwood	Assistant Headteacher : KS3
17	Ms Feeney	Lead for Teaching and Learning in English
18	Mr Flood	Science
19	Miss Francis	English and Media Studies (60%) (not in Thursday / Friday)
20	Miss Gagliano	MFL
21	Miss Gilmé	MFL
22	Mrs Ginger	Assistant Headteacher : Assessment and Examinations
23	Mrs Goddard	Assistant Headteacher : CPD (80%) (not in on Friday)
24	Mr Greenaway	English with responsibility for KS3
25	Miss Guijarro	Science
26	Mr Harman	Subject Leader for ICT / Business Studies
27	Mr Hawk	History / RE
28	Mr Hickman	Subject Leader for Geography / International Dimension Co-ordinator
29	Miss Holden	Head of Year 10 / Subject Leader for Dance / PE (maternity Leave)
30	Mr Hughes	Head of Year 9 / PE
31	Mr Hughes	Subject Leader for PE
32	Miss Johnson	Head of Performing Arts
33	Mr Kelly	Maths
34	Mr King	Subject Leader for History
35	Ms King	Assistant Subject Leader Maths
36	Miss Lavelle	English
37	Mr Li	Art, Design and Photography / Responsibility for photography and digital media in art
38	Mr Locke	ICT / Computing and New Technologies
39	Mr Mamvura	Maths Teacher / 1:1 Tutor
40	Mr Martin	Construction Skills Tutor
41	Mrs Martin	Subject Leader for Technology
42	Miss McDevitt	Subject Leader for Maths
43	Miss McGarry	Head of Year 10 (Maternity Cover) / PE
44	Mrs Mitchell	Learning Support
45	Ms Mohamed	Cultural Diversity / Science
46	Miss Monteagudo-Puchalt	EAL / Spanish Assistant
47	Mrs Morland-Banks	Maths
48	Mrs Munro	Learning Mentor (Not Mon Wk2)
49	Mr Naunton	Inclusion Manager (70%)(not in on Friday or Monday week 1)
50	Mr Nestor	English
51	Miss O'Connor	Maths
52	Mr O'Flaherty	Technology
53	Miss O'Neill	Assistant Headteacher : Teaching and Learning
54	Mrs O'Sullivan	Assistant Headteacher : Literacy / Subject Leader for English
55	Mr Ofori	History / RE
56	Mr Oranye	Maths
57	Mr Perrin	Joint Subject Leader for Science (KS3)
58	Mr Plested	Joint Subject Leader for Science (KS4)
59	Mr Povey	Subject Leader for MFL
60	Mr Preece	Assistant Headteacher : KS4 / PE
61	Mrs Ramsey	Head of Year 8 / English
62	Mr Rew	Science
63	Mr Reynolds	Music / Music School
64	Mrs Sams	Learning Support Tutor
65	Mr Sanders	Assistant Subject Leader Boys PE
66	Mr Scholtes	Assistant Headteacher : Curriculum
67	Mrs Sherwood	Lead Teacher A, G&T, Sociology and PSHCE/RE
68	Mrs Shuttlewood	Science / Health and Social Care (60%) (Mon, Wed, Fri)
69	Miss Thurley	Drama
70	Miss Tovey	English
71	Mr D Treamer	ICT and Media
72	Mr R Treamer	P.E.
73	Mrs Tripp	Lead Teacher for Science
74	Miss Trowsdale	Dance
75	Ms Walsh	Science
76	Mrs Warren	Subject Leader Art, Design and Photography
77	Mrs Waters	SENCO
78	Miss Watson	English
79	Mr White	Art Teacher / Artist in Residence
80	Mrs Wichowski	EAL
81	Mrs Zhang	Chinese Language Assistant (12 hrs per week) (Starts 15/09/14)

# STEWARDS PRIMARY PE NEWSLETTER

This has been the first year that Stewards PE staff has been teaching in our feeder Primary Schools. It has been a huge success in raising the profile of PE within all schools with increased numbers participating in after school sports clubs and competitions. Below is a summary of successful festivals held at Stewards throughout the year, culminating in a fun activity afternoon.

## FOOTBALL

	WaterLane	Milwards	Abbotsweld	Longwood	Total	Position
WaterLane		1 (0)	3 (2)	3 (1)	7 (3)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Milwards	3 (1)		3 (1)	2 (0)	8 (2)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Abbotsweld	1 (0)	1 (0)		1 (0)	3 (0)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Longwood	1 (0)	2 (0)	3 (1)		6 (1)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

	Nazeing	Kingsmoor	Katherines	Total	Position
Nazeing		3 (2)	2 (0)	5 (2)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kingsmoor	1 (0)		1 (0)	2 (0)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Katherines	2 (0)	3 (1)		5 (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup>

1 <sup>ST</sup> - 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE PLAYOFF	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE PLAYOFF	KEY Win = 3 points Draw = 2 points Loss = 1 point ( ) number of scores
1 <sup>ST</sup> GROUP 1 VS 1 <sup>ST</sup> GROUP 2	2 <sup>ND</sup> GROUP 1 VS 2 <sup>ND</sup> GROUP 2	
Milwards vs Nazeing 1 - 0	WaterLane vs Katherines 1 - 2	

The primary Football festival at Stewards was the most successful of the tournaments this year with 8 schools participating. The standard of football was extremely high and the games were closely contested. Well done to the football winners, Milwards and Katherines.

## NETBALL

	Milwards	Kingsmoor	Longwood	Abbotsweld	Total	Position
Milwards		0 - 1 (1)	3 - 0 (3)	0 - 4 (1)	5	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kingsmoor	1 - 0 (3)		0 - 2 (1)	1 - 1 (2)	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Longwood	0 - 3 (1)	2 - 0 (3)		0 - 6 (1)	5	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Abbotsweld	4 - 0 (3)	1 - 1 (2)	6 - 0 (3)		8	1 <sup>st</sup>

The four teams that took part produced a high standard of high 5 netball and showed improvements throughout the tournament which bodes well for the future. Well done to the winning teams from Abbotsweld and Kingsmoor.

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> play off</b> <b>Milwards vs Longwood</b> <b>1 - 2</b>
<b>Final</b> <b>Kingsmoor vs Abbotsweld</b> <b>2 - 3</b>

## TAG RUGBY

	WaterLane	Longwood	Katherines	Jerounds	Milwards	Abbotsweld	Kingsmoor	Total	Position
WaterLane		3 (3)	3 (2)	1 (0)	1 (0)	3 (6)	1 (3)	12 (14)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Longwood	1 (1)		1 (2)	2 (3)	2 (1)	3 (3)	1 (3)	10 (13)	7 <sup>th</sup>
Katherines	1 (1)	3 (4)		1 (1)	1 (0)	2 (3)	3 (4)	11 (13)	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jerounds	3 (1)	2 (3)	3 (2)		3 (4)	1 (3)	3 (2)	15 (15)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Milwards	3 (2)	2 (1)	3 (1)	1 (3)		2 (3)	3 (3)	14 (13)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Abbotsweld	1 (5)	1 (2)	2 (3)	3 (4)	2 (3)		1 (1)	10 (18)	6 <sup>th</sup>
Kingsmoor	3 (6)	3 (4)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	3 (2)		12 (17)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Tag rugby is always a keenly contested tournament and this year was no exception. There were only 5 points separating the eventual winners, Jerounds and 7<sup>th</sup> place. We were delighted by the sportsmanship shown by each and every pupil in what is an extremely fast paced game. Congratulations to winners, Jerounds and Milwards



## 2014-2015 SCHOOL TRIPS

Both residential and day trips are a regular feature at Stewards Academy. In order to help parents to plan for any trips you may wish your child to attend, we are providing an overview of the trips that are taking place in 2014-2015 and are likely to be repeated in coming years.

### **TRIPS AND VISITS 2014-2015**

#### **Year 7**

Proposed Hampton Court day trip - December 2014. Estimated cost between £15.00 to £30.00  
Bude 2015 residential trip - May 2015. Cost: £410. Places for this trip have already been booked.

#### **Year 8**

Ardèche 2015 residential trip - June 2015. Cost: £620. Places for this trip have already been booked.

#### **Year 9**

Proposed Globe Theatre day trip - February 2015. Estimated cost between £15.00 to £30.00  
Ski 2015 residential trip - February 2015. Cost: £889. Places for this trip have already been booked.

Ardèche 2015 residential trip - June 2015. Cost: £620. Places for this trip have already been booked.

#### **Year 10**

Ski 2015 residential trip - February 2015. Cost: £889. Places for this trip have already been booked.

Technology trip - March 2014. Estimated cost between £15.00 to £30.00

#### **Year 11**

New York 2015 residential trip - February 2015. Cost: £830. Places for this trip have already been booked.

Leavers Event - June/July 2015. Cost: approximately £40.00.

Various evening theatre trips take place throughout the academic year for all year groups. Costs range from £15.00 to £30.00 per trip.

## **RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2014/2015 – PAYMENT SCHEDULES**

The payment schedules for residential trips is on all Payment Record Cards, which have been issued to all pupils involved. This information is also on the Academy's website under the 'School Information' tab on the home page. Schedules for further payments are also below:

### **New York 2015 – February 2015**

- 4<sup>th</sup> payment of **£130** to be paid by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014**
- 5<sup>th</sup> payment of **£120** to be paid by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014**
- Balance of **£120** to be paid by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**

### **Ski 2015 – February 2015**

- 4<sup>th</sup> payment of **£140** to be paid by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014**
- 5<sup>th</sup> payment of **£140** to be paid by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014**
- Balance of **£139** to be paid by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**

### **Bude 2015 – May 2015**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of **£100** to be paid by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of **£60** to be paid by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014**
- 4<sup>th</sup> payment of **£50** to be paid by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**
- 5<sup>th</sup> payment of **£50** to be paid by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015**
- Balance of **£50** to be paid by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

### **Ardèche 2015 – June 2015**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of **£100** to be paid by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of **£100** to be paid by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014**
- 4<sup>th</sup> payment of **£80** to be paid by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**
- 5<sup>th</sup> payment of **£120** to be paid by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015**
- Balance of **£120** to be paid by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015**

# **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If everyone who is entitled to a free school meal completes an application form, it brings extra funding for books, computers and many other resources into the school.

## **ELIGIBILITY RULES**

Parents or guardians receiving Income Support or Jobseekers Allowance (income based) or Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income of less than £16,190 or the Pension Guarantee Credit are eligible to claim for Free School Meals.

**However, if any amount of Working Tax Credit is received by the parent or guardian the child is not eligible for Free School Meals.**

**If you think you may be eligible then please request an application form from Mrs Lucas in the Main Office.**

## ABLE, GIFTED AND TALENTED SUMMER SCHOOL

70 Year 7 students, supported by 15 Prefects, participated in a fun-filled A, G and T Summer School at the start of the summer holiday. The theme for the week was 'Recycling', inspired by the stage show 'Stomp'. Students experienced a range of sessions including Art, Dance, Drama, Music and Team Building before selecting their chosen area for an extended workshop. Participants were able to develop their skills and understanding of their selected areas before creating a piece of work around it. The week culminated in a performance showcase on the Friday afternoon where an audience of family members was thoroughly entertained. A great time was had by all throughout the week. Here are a few quotes...

*"I liked summer school because of all the great activities to try out"* Noah Beute

*"An amazing opportunity to experience"* Darcy Wylie

*"I really enjoyed dance and the performances went really well"* Brodie-Lea Franks-Whelan

*"It was brilliant. The best bit was meeting new people"* Abi Hollyoake

My thanks to the fabulous team of staff and the prefects for all their hard work.

**Miss Johnson Head of Performing Arts**



## SUMMER SCHOOLS

Our university Summer School programmes involving the successful applicants from Year 10, were completed in July with Maddison Davies attending University College London (UCL) on their Debating programme, and Riley Halson, Matt Fleming, Sian Curtis and Becky Warwick going to University of Sussex to take part in the 'Our World' programme.

Once again our students gained a great deal from these experiences and enjoyed themselves immensely while exploring what Higher Education life is all about.

Maddison told us how she attended various lectures at UCL to enable her to contribute fully to the debating sessions which she greatly enjoyed and feels will help her in her future life and career. She has made many new friends from all walks of life who she will keep in touch with in the future. Maddison is particularly excited as she has been given the opportunity to return to UCL for a series of weekend sessions for developing additional employability skills. She has also realised that she likes the feel of a city atmosphere which may well influence her choice of university eventually.

Matt and Riley also found their time at Summer School very worthwhile. In both cases it has given them a chance to experience living away from home in an undergraduate role that will enable them to make more informed decisions relating to their future careers. Both are keen to study abroad as part of their university education towards careers in finance and law respectively in due course. Matt and Riley were very complimentary of the organisation and friendliness around their Summer School experience and we shall certainly wish to continue our relationship with all the universities so that we can offer these experiences to our students once again next year.



**Mr G Cooper**  
**A,G&T Mentor/Guidance Officer**

## STEM SUMMER SCHOOL WITH A RECYCLING THEME

What a great time was had by pupils, prefects and staff thanks to the brilliant learning activities that our staff had organised. The atmosphere was buzzing throughout as the pupils tackled; rocket building, mathematical problems, story writing, detective work to find out just who did kill Mr Burns and team building. The pupils were thoroughly engaged in their learning and were keen to learn new survival skills, make new things from plastic bags and create wonderful badges from beads.



*"This has been the best week of my life, especially learning survival skills in the woods"* Chenece Layden  
*"What a stimulating and fun week, it just flew by"* Miss Ellis (Science Teacher)

**Miss O'Neill Assistant Headteacher**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

A picture of the last ever School Council meeting with year 11 in July. Thank you to all the young citizens who have given selflessly of their time, some for five years, their entire school career. Your contribution to the life of Stewards cannot be under estimated and you will be sorely missed.

**Mrs Erwood Assistant Headteacher**



## HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Elections took place at the end of last term for Head Boy and Head Girl. The following pupils stood for nomination:

Head Girl: Rochelle Alom King, Hannah Charles, Grace Cownden, Maddison Davies, Yasmin De Friend, Chantelle Gable, Karis Levy, Alarna Mace, Chloe Mitchell, Jessica Noruwa, Vivian Nzeh, Blessing Ona, Sophie Pykett, Salma Saidy, Demi Taylor, Becky Warwick and Robyn Webb

Head Boy: Abdul Altajer, Taonga Chabva Shopera, Mason Cook, Alex Dodd, Matt Fleming, Jayme Gisbourne, Tugay Gorur, Riley Halson, Charlie Jennings, Olumide Kayode, Kenan Krkic, Jack Melliush, Jay Moore, Emmanuel Sawadogo, Joseph Thomas and Daniel Tinsley.

Congratulations to all who stood for election and to the successful candidates who are as follows.



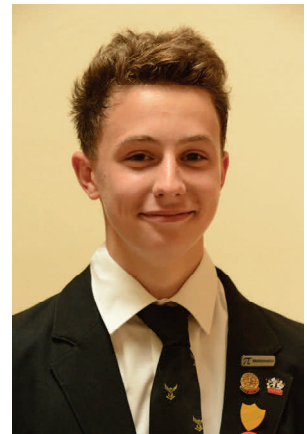
**Head Girl**  
**Alarna Mace**



**Head Boy**  
**Alex Dodd**



**Deputy Head Girl**  
**Blessing Ona**



**Deputy Head Boy**  
**Matt Fleming**

Heads of EMPV: Hannah Charles, Maddison Davies, Yasmin De Friend, Salma Saidy, Becky Warwick, Abdul Altajer, Taonga Chabva Shopera and Riley Halson.

# Year Group Information

## Year 7

What a fantastic start year 7 have had. On their first day they had to complete a number of tests , which they all completed to the best of their ability. The second day involved going through their planners in great detail, sorting out their timetables, and getting to know their tutors and fellow students in their forms. I have been impressed by the way they have all settled into Stewards Academy so quickly, and looking forward to working with them for the next 5 years.

**Mrs Ellis**  
**Head of Year 7**

## Year 8

It was lovely to see pupils return from their summer break refreshed and ready to face the challenges of the new term. We have a busy and productive year ahead and we are confident that Year 8 will embrace the academic and extra-curricular opportunities on offer. To ensure that pupils have a positive start to the year I would ask parents and carers to read and sign the *Home/School Agreement* and *Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Policy* in the Pupil Planner and to remind you of the school expectations regarding uniform and equipment.

**Mrs Ramsey**  
**Head of Year 8**

## Year 9

### **No one gets left behind**

Welcome back Year 9! I hope you enjoyed your holidays, feel refreshed and are ready for the new challenges ahead. This year is the time to get it right. It's the start of your GCSE's and the hard work begins here. Enjoy what you are studying; be enthusiastic and passionate and you can't go wrong. Embrace your challenges and never give up on anything that you find difficult. No one is going to fall behind this year. We will all work together to make sure you are successful. Good luck and have a great year!

**Mr G Hughes**  
**Head of Year 9**

## Year 10

As Head of Year 10, while Miss Holden is on maternity leave, can I welcome you all back to year 10. I hope you have had an enjoyable break and that you are as ready as I am for the year ahead. Year 10 provides an opportunity for students to start planning their future. An array of projects are arranged to ensure they leave Stewards Academy equipped for further education or the workplace. It is an exciting time for our year group as they begin to plan for their work placement from the 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. We will be strongly encouraging pupils to start approaching companies and organisations they would like to work with right away. All the details of how to do this will be outlined in the work experience meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November.

With the ever increasing work load that comes with year 10 can I highlight the importance of extra-curricular clubs and revision sessions and hope that students embrace every opportunity they are given over the course of year 10 to help them to succeed.

**Miss G McGarry**  
**Head of Year 10**

# Year Group Information

## Year 11

Welcome back to what will be our final year. There will be many important dates and deadlines for you and your child to remember this year, but the first one is the date of Leavers Day and prom. This will take place on June 26<sup>th</sup> so try to avoid booking holidays then if you can.

Success does not come without hard work and over the next year it is vital that your child commits to their studies. The previous year 11 produced our best results ever and I have no doubt that our year can do even better. The staff here are ready to help in any way they can to ensure this happens but the real commitment must be the pupils. Please contact me if there are any concerns. Here's hoping for a fantastic year.

*Ms Batterham Head of Year 11*

### STEWARDS ACADEMY

#### HEALTH, SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAMME OUTLINE

#### 2014 TO 2015

Year Group	Programme outline
7	Personal Hygiene, Personal Safety, Puberty and Reproduction, Relationships, Rights and Responsibilities Delivered through assemblies, PSHCRE , PE, Technology, Science lessons and specialist visiting speakers
8	Microbes and Diseases, Mental health, Relationships, Rights and Responsibilities, 'Know your balls check them out' checking for testicular and breast cancer and what to do next Delivered through assemblies, PSHCE , PE, Technology, Science lessons and specialist visiting speakers
9	Reproduction, Fertility Treatments, Genetics, Health and Fitness, L8r programme (pregnancy, contraception(school nurse) and family), Rights and Responsibilities, Local support , Personal Safety, Relationships, equal opportunities and discrimination
10	Delivered through assemblies, PSHCRE , PE, Science, Health and Social Care lessons and specialist visiting speakers
11	

#### In addition

- Each year group has part or all of curriculum days dedicated to topics related to this area
- All pupils have access to our school nurse who is in the LSU every Thursday lunch break

## Stewards Music School

# CAUTION

## EXPOSURE TO MUSIC

May cause sudden outbursts of Awesomeness, Energy, Creativity and the Power to Rock!

**HANDLE AT YOUR OWN RISK**



#### Did you know...

that children who participate in high quality music programmes perform over 20% better in Maths and English than those who do not?

Stewards Music School offers 1:1 tuition in a wide range of instruments including Drums, Guitar, Piano, Keyboard, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute and Voice.



Enrolment Dates:  
4-6pm  
17th September 2014  
7th January 2015  
15th April 2015

For more information, please call Mr Reynolds on 01279 421951



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

17th	Music School Enrolment (4.00-6.00pm)
18th	Open Day and Evening
19th	Jeans For Genes Day

### OCTOBER

20th	Years 7,9&11 Photographs
21st	Curriculum Day
21st	Cultural Food Event 4.00pm
24th	<b>INSET DAY</b>
27th –31st	<b>HALF TERM</b>

## LATE OPENING FOR ALL PUPILS THE DAY AFTER OPEN DAY.

**CHILDREN SHOULD ARRIVE IN TIME TO START P3 - 11.15 AND REGISTER WITH THEIR CLASS TEACHER.**



## ABSENCE LINE

The absence line to report pupil absence is

**01279-772511**

Please give your child's name, tutor group and reason for their absence. Please follow up the absence with a note on the **first day back** explaining why your child has been absent from school



**Mrs Barker**  
**Attendance Officer**



Stewards Academy is currently exploring an exciting opportunity in association with Harlow Sub Aqua Club, to provide parents / carers and students age (14+) with an experience of the wonderful world of underwater diving, in Stewards pool. The initial group will be taken from Year 10 and will be free of charge. Watch out for further details coming soon.

**Mrs Larkin**  
**LSU Manager**

