



Stewards Academy

September
2016

Newsletter



Name _____

Tutor Group: _____

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear Parents and Pupils,
Welcome to a new year at Stewards Academy. On page 3 you will find a list of the teaching staff for reference.

GCSE RESULTS 2016

Congratulations to last year's Year 11 students on achieving some outstanding examination results. Stewards improved on previous performance with 55% achieving GCSE's A*-C with English and Maths. Overall students made significant progress Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4. Our top 5 performing students achieved on average 2 grades higher than expected in each of their GCSE's. The top ten students achieved 90 A*-A grades between them. My thanks to all the staff who have worked hard to support students achieve their goals.



INCLUSION QUALITY MARK (IQM)

In July we hosted a visit to review our IQM status and have since received a very positive report from the assessor.

"Stewards Academy is an outstanding example of inclusive practice. Inclusion is evident in all aspects of the school's work and there are outstanding links with the community to offer support to families."

"Parents speak highly of the school and it has a justifiable high standing within Harlow."

"Stewards Academy is an example of a school that puts its students first and is outstanding in its implementation of inclusive practice. It is an outstanding, caring environment for students where excellent staff/student relationships have a huge impact on attainment, progress and well being."

Roger Leeke MA, IQM Assessor, July 2016

PRINCE'S TEACHING INSTITUTE (PTI)

The PTI Mark 2016 has been awarded to the following department at Stewards, in recognition of their work in developing a challenging and inspiring curriculum:

Art, English, Geography, History, Latin, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, Music and Science.

Congratulations to these 9 departments for their commitment to excellent subject teaching.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

Work has begun building the foundations for the new Sports Hall which is due to be completed in the Spring. Block 4 has had a complete external "facelift" with new windows and cladding walls. The classrooms have much more light and Block 4 now matches the rest of the school and looks very attractive. In addition, thanks to a successful bid to the Government, we have been able to replace a number of school roofs. My thanks to Mrs Avis (Business Manager) Mr Ford (Facilities Manager) and the rest of the caretaking team who have worked especially hard this summer to improve our facilities.

Year 7 started Stewards on Tuesday. My thanks to prefects and peer mentors who came in to support them on their first day.

My best wishes to everyone for a very successful term ahead.

Rhonda Murthar
Headteacher

Trips This Year

Stewards aims to provide a broad and enriching experience for pupils and this includes opportunities for pupils to participate in residential visits during their time at the school. This year we are running two trips to New York but in future years this trip will only be available to pupils in Year 10.

PARIS 2016 (YRS. 9 & 10): MONDAY 17TH TO THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2016

NEW YORK 2017 (YR 11): WEDNESDAY 8TH TO SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2017

SKI Austria 2017 (YRS. 9 & 10): FRIDAY 10TH TO SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2017

ARDÈCHE Adventure Activities 2017 (YRS. 8 & 9): SATURDAY 20TH MAY TO SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2017

NEW YORK 2017 (YR 10): WEDNESDAY 24TH TO SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2017

WEYMOUTH Adventure Activities 2017 (YR 7): MONDAY 22ND TO FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017

We will also be hosting a group of pupils from our partner school in FINLAND between NOVEMBER 14TH—18TH

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION (SRE) PROGRAMME 2016 TO 2017

Our programme is based on preparing our pupils to make informed choices that keep them safe and healthy

Year Group	Topics
7	National Curriculum: Pregnancy and Birth (Science) including puberty
8	Health matters: Know your balls check them out (Prostate cancer) and breast cancer
9	Enrichment Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling early pregnancy using the L8r programme STI's HIV and AIDs Contraception Science: Genetics and Cloning
10	Enrichment Programme: Choices and Consequences Tutorial: Relationships and religion
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What if scenarios (Tutorial) Relationships and religion (Tutorial) Local health provision (Assembly) Genetics and IVF (Science)

In addition, we deliver SRE through assemblies when local expert providers speak to our pupils about areas such as prostate and breast cancer. We also have the valuable resource of a weekly visit from our community nurse, who is on hand to talk to our pupils in the LSU. Most recently, we have 3 members of staff who are trained by the PROVIDE to offer advice on sexual health.

Miss O'Neill Deputy Headteacher

Summer Concert

The Summer Concert for 2016 was possibly our best ever! Despite it being one of the hottest days of the year, the school hall was packed with friends and family to support the best of our young performers. The range of music on offer this year was exceptional with performances from our woodwind ensemble, upper and lower-school choirs, dance groups and various rock and pop bands. Highlights included the Upper-School Choir's acapella performance of 'Eyes Shut', Jamie-Leanne Wheatland and band's engaging performance of 'Rolling In The Deep', and performances by William and Ashleigh Jolley supported by The Cash. We were very pleased to welcome to the stage our new year 7 (now year 8) performers, especially Deja Fabrini and Harrison Matthews who wowed the audience with their outstanding talent and impressed us all with professionalism beyond their years. I'm sure we'll be seeing a lot more of them in the future! Our next musical event is our annual GCSE musicians' performance at The Square on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Mr Barden

STEWARDS ACADEMY – TEACHING STAFF SEPTEMBER 2016

	Title and Surname	POSITION
1	Ms Murthar	Headteacher
2	Mrs Orwin	Senior Deputy Headteacher
3	Mr Barden	Subject Leader for Music
4	Miss Brigenshaw	English
5	Ms Cadden	English (p/t) (40%) (Mon & Tues)
6	Ms Chandler	Maths
7	Mr Coates	Science Tutor (80%) / Cover Supervisor
8	Miss Daly	ICT
9	Mrs Daveta	Art / Technology
10	Ms Davies	Science
11	Mrs Ellis	Head of Year 9 / Food Technology
12	Miss Ellis	Assistant Subject Leader Science (KS3)
13	Mrs Erwood	Deputy Headteacher : KS3 (p/t) (80%) (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
14	Ms Feeney	Lead for Teaching and Learning in English
15	Mr Fernandez	Spanish
16	Mr Flood	Science
17	Miss Fox	Maths / Maths Mastery Lead
18	Miss Francis	Media Studies & RE (p/t) (60%) (Tue / Wed / Thu)
19	Miss Gagliano	MFL - (p/t) (60%) (Wed / Thu / Fri)
20	Ms Gibson	Subject Leader for Technology
21	Miss Gilmé	Teacher in charge of French
22	Mrs Ginger	Deputy Headteacher : Assessment and Examinations
23	Mrs Goddard	Deputy Headteacher : CPD (p/t) (80%) (Mon / Tue / Wed / Thu)
24	Mr Greenaway	English with responsibility for KS3
25	Mr Harman	Subject Leader for ICT / Business Studies
26	Mr Hawk	History / RE
27	Mr Hickman	Subject Leader for Geography / International Dimension Co-ordinator
28	Miss Holden	Head of Year 7 / Subject Leader for Dance / PE
29	Mr Hughes	Head of Year 11 / PE
30	Mr Hughes	Subject Leader for PE
31	Mrs John	MFL (p/t) (20%) (Fri)
32	Miss Johnson	Head of Performing Arts
33	Mr Kelly	Numeracy Coordinator / Maths
34	Mr King	Subject Leader for History
35	Mr Li	Art, Design and Photography / Responsibility for photography and digital media in art
36	Mr Locke	Assistant Subject Leader for ICT/Computer Science/Business Studies
37	Miss McDevitt	Subject Leader for Maths
38	Miss McGarry	Head of Year 8 / PE
39	Mr Martin	Construction Skills Tutor
40	Ms Menuet	French
41	Ms Mohamed	Teacher in charge of Stewards Enrichment Programme / Science
42	Miss Monteagudo-Puchalt	EAL / Spanish
43	Mrs Morland-Banks	Maths
44	Mrs Munro	ASDAN / Learning Mentor (p/t) (90%) (Mon - Fri wk 1, Mon - Thurs wk 2)
45	Mr Naunton	Inclusion Manager (p/t) (50%) (Wk1: Wed / Thu Wk2: Tue / Wed / Thu)
46	Miss Nguyen	Maths
47	Miss O'Connor	Assistant Subject Leader Maths
48	Miss O'Grady	English
49	Mrs O'Grady	Literacy Co-ordinator / English
50	Miss O'Neill	Deputy Headteacher : Teaching and Learning
51	Mr Oranye	Maths
52	Mrs O'Sullivan	Deputy Headteacher : Literacy / Subject Leader for English
53	Mr Pena	Science
54	Mr Perrin	Subject Leader for Science
55	Mr Plested	Achievement and Interventions Coordinator Science (KS4) (p/t) (80%) (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)
56	Mr Preece	Deputy Headteacher : KS4 / PE
57	Ms Rafferty	Teacher responsible for Spanish
58	Mrs Ramsey	Head of Year 10 / English
59	Mr Rew	Science
60	Mr Reynolds	Music / Music School (p/t) (60%) (Mon, Tues, Wed)
61	Mrs Sams	Learning Support
62	Mr Sanders	Assistant Subject Leader Boys PE
63	Mr Santos	Science
64	Miss Schindelheim	Geography
65	Mr Scholtes	Deputy Headteacher : Curriculum
66	Mrs Sherwood	LP High Attainers / Subject Leader for PSHCE/RE & Sociology
67	Mr Sierens	Maths
68	Miss Thurley	Drama
69	Miss Tovey	English
70	Mr Treamer	ICT and Media
71	Mr Treamer	RE / PSCE / PE
72	Mrs Warren	Subject Leader Art, Design and Photography (p/t) (80%) (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
73	Miss Watson	English - KS4 Co-ordinator
74	Mr White	Art
75	Mrs Wichowski	EAL
76	Mr Williams	Geography
Trainees		
77	Mr Ginger	English

ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday 16th September 2016

Due to a media event that Stewards Academy is hosting with one of our partnership organisations the Reception area will be closed from 9:15am to 1:00pm on Friday 16th September.

As part of this event the media will be filming and photographing areas of the school, including a 'live stream,' and as such there is the possibility that your child may appear within the background. For those parents who have not provided permission to have their child's picture taken, you will be contacted separately. For parents who would prefer that their child is not photographed or filmed and have not previously opted out, then you will need to contact Mrs Lucas in Pupil Services by Wednesday 14th September to register this decision.

Publicity material will be used on the internet including YouTube, and on the Academy's and partnership websites, publicity documentation, including newspapers and is likely to be transmitted locally, nationally and internationally.

As more information becomes available you will be informed accordingly via ParentMail and the Academy website. Thank you

The Staff and Pupils

of Stewards Academy would like to invite all members of the local community to

STEWARDS ACADEMY OPEN DAY AND EVENING



Tuesday, 20th September 2016

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 2016

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

Reminder to parents that school will open late on Wednesday September 21st following Open Evening. We will begin school at 11.00 with period 3 and pupils will be registered in their class.

Stewards Music School

Wednesday Evenings, 3:00-7:00pm

Stewards Music School offers 1-1 tuition in a wide range of instruments including Drums, Guitar, Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind, Brass and Voice.

Next Enrolment Date - 3:30-5:30pm in the Music Room

Wednesday 14th September

This is a very exciting time for the Music School with our numbers growing each term. Don't miss out on your place! For more information about Music School, please contact Mr Reynolds on 01279 421951