

Autumn Term 17/18

Newsletter

Information for students, parents and carers



Dear All,

Welcome to the Autumn term at South Somerset Partnership School.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Firstly I would like to congratulate our class of 2017 Year 11 students on the great results they achieved in the Summer. There has been a marked improvement across many subjects - particularly in English. Thank you to all the staff who helped to secure these results.



Staff and students enjoy the first ever SSPS Prom.

WELCOME

For those of you who are new to the school this academic year we welcome you and hope that your journey with SSPS will enable you to achieve your potential. For those of you returning, it is lovely to see you back at school and ready to learn.

We welcome some new staff this term:

- Mitchell Cawte is a TA at Wyndham View.
- Jacqui Lifton is a TA working with Project Fusion.
- Eleanor Bradley has joined us as an apprentice in the Administration Team.
- Lisa Maylin has joined the Administration Team based at Wyndham View.
- Susanne Stevens has been appointed to work in our Hospital Classroom.
- We also welcome back Tam Warman, Deanne Mahony and Andy Merryfield who have worked with us previously across the school.



NEW WEBSITE— We are very pleased to announce that our website has been updated. Please go and have a look at www.ssps.org.uk. The website will be updated weekly with news from SSPS, and any information you need about our school should now be easily accessible. We welcome feedback, so please do let us know if there is any information you'd like to see on the website that isn't currently included.



OFSTED - During the course of this academic year, we are likely to be inspected by Ofsted. You can leave feedback about your child's time at SSPS by visiting Ofsted's website and signing up to 'Parent View'. Inspectors will also send a letter to all parents to gather their views about SSPS. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

UNIFORM - I would like to remind all students that they are required to wear school uniform every day. You should have a hoodie and 2 polo shirts for your child. These are provided free of charge for every full-time student. Part-time students receive 1 polo shirt. If your child loses their uniform we will provide another, but are required to charge you for this.



BREAKFAST - All students are provided with breakfast and lunch as part of their package at SSPS. A member of staff in your child's Centre will go through menus with the group so that students know what to expect. Please do not allow your child to bring unhealthy snacks or drinks to school, healthy snacks and water are provided.

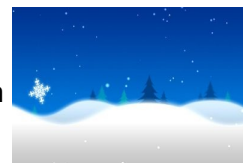
All types of fizzy drinks including Cola and energy drinks are not allowed and will be confiscated.



CHARTER OF BEHAVIOUR - Staff have worked hard with students to agree a charter of behaviour for each Centre. Students should not have mobile phones out in lessons and everyone at SSPS should treat and speak to each other respectfully, even if they do not agree. We ask that you remind your child of these agreements often as this will help them to concentrate in lessons and continue experiencing success at school.

INVITATION- During the term, Leaders of Learning will be in contact with you to invite you to meet with them and share how your child is getting on at school. Please do attend these events and help us to celebrate the wonderful things your child achieves every day at SSPS.

As an early reminder there is an inset day before the Christmas break on Thursday 21st December so the last day of term is Wednesday 20th December.



With very best wishes

Headteacher South Somerset Partnership
School

Half Term Dates: Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2017

Christmas Break: Thursday 21st December 2017—Monday 8th January 2018