



Stanchester Academy



11 November 2022

Student Rewards

This week all year groups experienced their first new rewards assembly. We publicly celebrated those students with 100 % attendance and no behaviour points in the first term, the students were given certificates for high attendance and those students with no behaviour points will receive a letter from Mr Mockridge.

The tutor group with the highest percentage attendance were given chocolate to celebrate their achievement. Students were also awarded by their individual subjects for effort and achievement and those students will receive a postcard home from the Headteacher.

Each Head Of Year nominated one student in their year group to have tea and cake with the headteacher next week. And finally, the year group whose data from last half term showed that over all they had more positives points than negative points will be allowed to come to school next Tuesday in non-uniform.

Please keep any eye out for an email on the 14th November about our rewards trip to Cribbs causeway. We only have 150 places and it is first come first served. Students who have not had an after school detentions, B4, suspensions or isolations are all invited take one of the places.



Careers Fair

This week, our Year 11 students attended Somerset Careers Fair at Westlands, Yeovil. They were able to network with people in sectors that were of interest to them, meet staff from further education - [Strode College](#) , [Yeovil College](#) , [Richard Huish College](#) , [Bridgwater & Taunton College](#) , [Exeter College](#) , and [Huish Episcopi Academy](#) , and pick up helpful literature designed to help them make informed choices about their future.

They all enjoyed the time spent there asking lots of questions and taking away lots of information.



Charity Support

A huge thank you to all who donated an item for the Lords Larder in return for a non-school uniform day.

We were completely overwhelmed with the response and have safely delivered all the items to The Gateway in Yeovil.



Remembrance

Students from Stanchester were invited to attend the Service of Remembrance at St Bartholemew's Church, the station church at RNAS Yeovilton .

Nine students from military families attended, along with Mrs Hendry and Mrs Byrne. The students conducted themselves impeccably and were a credit to Stanchester. We are very proud of them.

On Sunday, the school remembrance wreath will be laid at the monument on Ham Hill to honour all those that have fallen. All staff and students are invited to attend - service starts at 10.40am.



Dates

16 November—Year 8 Parents Evening

21 Nov—2 December - Year 11 Mock Exams

7—9 December— Shrek Jnr the Musical

16 December—End of Term



I'm Grace and I'm doing a Master's degree!



Alumni careers

I had a lot of support at Stanchester due to a diagnosis of Asperger's when I was 14.

From school I progressed on to a Level 3 Public Services and went on to the University of Worcester to study a childhood and adolescent mental health degree. This led me on to my Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

I have recently been accepted into Oxford Brookes University to study a Master's in education to reach my final goal of becoming a Special educational needs coordinator.

What could I do? Where could I go?
Inspiring Career curiosity!

Martial Arts and Self Defence

Thanks to Giles Richards from GR Martial Arts for coming in to school to run sessions for all year 7 students on Tuesday 8th November.

The students had a great time and represented Stanchester very well.

Giles is planning to run some sessions for other years—watch this space!

