

South Wirral Digest



OUTSTANDING SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH GCSE & A LEVEL RESULTS



Mrs Cox's Paired Reading Scheme

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Hello Yellow

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Francovision

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KEY DATES

AUTUMN 2 TERM

Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November
UK Parliament Week
Tuesday 5th November -
Meet the Tutors Evening
Wednesday 6th November -
Y11 Business Trip (Chester Zoo)
Y11 Youth Parliament Trip
Wednesday 13th November -
Y9 Cadbury World Trip
Thursday 14th November -
Upper School Presentation Evening
Saturday 23rd November -
Girls Rugby Team trip - England vs Italy
Wednesday 11th December -
KS4&5 Performance Evening
Thursday 12th December -
Year 11 Health Day

Monday 16th December -
Y11 Reward Trip - (Escapism Chester)
Tuesday 17th December - Thursday 19th December
WW1 Battlefields Trip
Wednesday 18th December -
Rock n Roll Sleeping Beauty Panto

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South Wirral High School - Helping Every Student Achieve Their Potential

Progress 8 aims to capture the progress a student makes from the end of primary school to the end of secondary school. Our Progress 8 means that **student progress on average is higher than the majority of schools within the local area.**

AVERAGE

SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL

BELOW
AVERAGE

WHITBY HIGH SCHOOL

ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH

NESTON HIGH SCHOOL

WELL
BELOW
AVERAGE

UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER CE ACADEMY

Average is not good enough for us. With our fastest improving subject results being English & Maths, we aim to continue our improvements over the coming years.



GCSE RESULTS SHOW THE SCHOOL'S CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT

SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING ANOTHER YEAR OF CONSISTENT AND STRONG EXAMINATION RESULTS ACROSS ALL CURRICULUM AREAS, BUT AGAIN AT THE TOP GRADES OF 9-7.

This year we continued the trend of students achieving the best grades in a number of subjects. The results show the school's strength in depth across the whole curriculum and reinforces our desire to develop successful learners, who are also confident individuals and active citizens.

In the new grading system a grade 4 is equivalent to a C grade and a grade 7 is equivalent to an A grade. 74% of all students got grade 4 or above in English Language or Literature which is broadly in line with last year's figures. 60% got a grade 4 or above in Maths which is again similar to last year. 54% of our students got a grade 4 or better in both English and Maths. The school now has a consistent and effective trend in positive student attainment

Staff, students and parents celebrated success on GCSE results day. There were many outstanding individual achievements with so many top grades but particular congratulations go to the highest attaining students in the newly reformed GCSEs.

Overall the highest attainers were:

Freya Muskett – 5 Grade 9's, 2 grade 8's, 2 grade 7's

Ibrahim Alalusi – 5 Grade 9's, 1 grade 8, 2 grade 6's, 1 grade 5

Sophie Van Dieran – 1 grade 9, 3 grade 8's, 2 grade 7's, 3 grade 6

Michael Hamilton – 4 grade 8's, 2 grade 7's, 3 grade 5's 1 Dist*, 1 Merit

Sarah Vaughan – 2 grade 8's, 3 grade 7's, 4 grade 6's, 1 Dist *

Elise Prescott – 1 grade 8, 4 grade 7's, 4 grade 6's, 1 Dist*

Lewis Jones – 4 grade 8's, 3 Grade 6's, 1 grade 5, 1 grade 4

Alex Williams – 1 grade 9, 1 grade 8, 2 grade 6's, 5 grade 5's 1 grade 4, 1 Dist*

Megan Prior – 1 grade 8, 3 grade 7's, 4 grade 6's, 1 grade 5

Dylan Allen – 3 grade 7's, 2 grade 6's, 3 grade 5's, 1 grade 4, 1 grade B

These results come a week after some strong Sixth Form results. We wish all our students every success in the future, as they seek to further their learning or take up apprenticeships or employment.





SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL CELEBRATES EXCELLENT RESULTS AND DESTINATIONS

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS AT SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL WERE CELEBRATING SOME SUPERB A LEVEL AND BTEC RESULTS, BUILDING ON THE SUCCESSES OF PREVIOUS YEARS FOR OUR SIXTH FORM. IN PARTICULAR, VOCATIONAL RESULTS WERE VERY STRONG.

The majority of students secured their first choice at university as a result of achieving high grades and securing their conditional offers in a range of courses.

These include Bethany Cavell who achieved Distinction*, Distinction and Grade C and Sian Hutton who achieved Distinction* and Grades B and D who are will both study Psychology and Georgia Miller (Distinction, Distinction and Grade E) who is studying Psychology and Criminology. Abby Keen (Distinction, Distinction and Grade E) and Keely Baines (Distinction* and Grades A and E) will both study Law and Criminal Justice.

A number of students have opted to study Archeology and/or History based courses at University and include Ross Gibson (Distinction, Merit and Grade D), Laura Wiggins (Distinction* and Grades C,D,E), and Ashleigh Hulse (Distinction and Grades C,D,D).

Some other notable successes were Iona McCauley (Distinction, Merit, Merit and Grade C) who has deferred their place on Fashion/Media Make Up courses for a year.

Other students secured a range of alternative destinations including the Armed Forces, Health Care, Construction and Accountancy apprenticeships.

Everybody associated with Sixth Form @ South Wirral is proud of the achievements of all of our students as they now prepare for the next exciting chapter of their lives. As always, many of the real success stories are

where students have exceeded all expectations through sustained hard work and excellent teaching. We would like to thank and congratulate everyone involved in enabling our students to achieve their potential.

“We are all immensely proud of the students’ achievements and we wish them every success in the future.

These results are the product of many months of hard work and dedication by the students and support from and parents.”

- Mr Goodwin



PAIRED READING SCHEME

MRS COX'S PAIRED READING SCHEME HAS GOT OFF TO A GREAT START THIS YEAR

The initiative sees Sixth Form @ South Wirral students nurturing younger members of the school by encouraging them to read. This is not only great for the younger students but can aid with UCAS applications as voluntary work forms an integral part of the application to universities.

Sixth Form student Hannah explained how the scheme benefited her personally:

“This helps me connect with other people. It is a good experience and it allows me to experience what teachers do on a daily basis

as reading and literacy skills are key for the future of students”

Year 8 Wilson student Shakira is one younger student who has benefitted from the scheme:

“I enjoyed reading to Hannah because it was good to have someone listen to me as I don't really do that often”.

Lily, paired with Rhiannon, said:

“It was good because when I got stuck on a word, I didn't do what I usually do and skip past it, Rhiannon helped me”.



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- Lily, Year 8

SPORTS CLUBS

BOYS RUGBY

We are delighted to have fielded teams in years 7, 8 and 9 against other schools. Some brilliant skills have been on show and students are displaying the core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship (TREDS). The lads have been

enjoying training led by Sixth Form student Evan Robinson.

All boys are encouraged to join their local clubs - Port Sunlight RUFC, Anselmians RUFC or Wirral RUFC.

UNIFIED SPORT CLUB

Well done to all students who have been attending the Unified Sport Club and learning about inclusive sport. There will be Unified football, basketball and dodgeball fixtures later in the school year.

BASKETBALL

The hugely successful girls basketball team continue to develop their love of basketball and hope to go one better than last year's semi-final this season. They will also be joining up with some boys to form a 'co-ed' basketball team. Fixtures start next half-term.

NETBALL

Year 7 and 8 girls have been enjoying netball practice and working towards the forthcoming fixtures. It's been great to see the mixed year group working well and displaying the positive values of sport, such as friendship.

FOOTBALL

Well done to all boys and girls who have been committed to training this year.

This includes teams in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 for boys and 7-9 for girls.

Fixtures start next half-term.

GIRLS RUGBY

It's been great to see so many girls at rugby training, with a range of students from years 7, 8, 9 and 10, led by Sixth Form coaches Sophie Van Dieran and Meg Prior. The girls' toughness, creativity and enthusiasm is amazing to watch and we are hoping more schools get up and running for us to play fixtures.

The girls will be heading to Bedford Blues stadium in November to watch England Women v Italy Women.

All girls are encouraged to join their local clubs - Port Sunlight RUFC, Anselmians RUFC or Wirral RUFC. Port Sunlight train every Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm.



YEAR 11 PPE INTERVENTION SCHEDULE

	Lunchtime	After School
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted French • Music • Enterprise DJG • Computing JBU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • German ARJ • Geography MPH • Physics Combined and Triple Chemistry Combined • Biology Combined • Triple History PBL Group A (GWEEK)
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History BSM GroupA (GWEEK) • Enterprise SJR • Triple Chemistry • Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Enterprise SJR • DT MED • History LDC (GWEEK)
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE • Enterprise JCB • Health & Social ANC/DLE • Food & Nutrition DLE • Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Art • Photography
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History BSM GroupB (LWEEK) • Drama • PE • ICT JBU/JCB • Religious Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths • History PBL Group B (GWEEK) • History AVB
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • PE • History LDC (LWEEK) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French - P13 CHU

TERM 1

1. Subject specific intervention sessions both before, during and after school at different points in the year
2. 6th Form Open Evening (Thursday 17th October)
3. Revision Day (Friday 22nd November)
4. PPEs-Pre Public examinations start (Monday 25th November)

TERM 2

1. Year 11 Parents Evening & Results Night-Wednesday 15th January
2. Subject specific intervention sessions both before, during and after school based on gaps from PPE1
3. PPE 2-Pre Public examinations start (Monday 2nd March)
4. Easter School-(Week beginning 6th April)

TERM 3

1. Year 11 Parents Evening 2-Wednesday April 22nd
2. Subject specific intervention sessions both before, during and after school based on gaps from PPE2
3. External exams begin (11th May)

2020 SUMMER EXAM SCHEDULE

SUBJECT	DATE	DAY AM/PM	LEVEL	SUBJECT	BOARD	CODE	LENGTH
Art	March-May 2020		Component 2 Externally Set Assignment		AQA	8202/X	10 h
Business	13-May-20	Wednesday pm	BTEC	Promotion & Finance for Enterprise	Pearson	21429K	2h
Dance	11-Jun-20	Thursday pm	GCSE	Component 2 Dance Appreciation	AQA	8236/W	1h 30m
Design and Technology	22-May-20	Friday pm	GCSE	Design & Technology	AQA	8552/W	2h
Digital Photography	March-May 2020		GCSE	Externally Set Assignment	AQA	8206/X	10 h
Drama	18-May-20	Monday pm	GCSE	Performance & Response	OCR	J316/4	1h 30m
English	13-May-20	Wednesday am	GCSE	English Literature Paper 1	AQA	8702/1	1h 45m
	21-May-20	Thursday am	GCSE	English Literature Paper 2	AQA	8702/2	2h 15m
	02-Jun-20	Tuesday am	GCSE	English Language Paper 1	AQA	8700/1	1h 45m
	05-Jun-20	Friday am	GCSE	English Language Paper 2	AQA	8700/2	1h 45m
Food Preparation & Nutrition	09-Jun-20	Tuesday pm	GCSE	Food Preparation & Nutrition	WJEC	3560UBO-1	1h 45m
French	12-May-20	Tuesday am	GCSE	French Listening Paper 1	AQA	8658/L/F/H	35m/45m
	12-May-20	Tuesday am	GCSE	French Reading Paper 3	AQA	8658/R/F/H	45m/1h
	15-May-20	Friday am	GCSE	French Writing Paper 4	AQA	8658/W/F/H	1h/1h 15
Geography	18-May-20	Monday am	GCSE	Paper 1 The Physical Environment	Pearson	1GA0/01	1h 30m
	03-Jun-20	Wednesday pm	GCSE	Paper 2 The Human Environment	Pearson	1GA0/02	1h 30m
	11-Jun-20	Thursday am	GCSE	Paper 3 Geographical Investigations	Pearson	1GA0/03	1h 30m
German	18-May-20	Monday pm	GCSE	German Listening Unit 1	AQA	8668/L/F/H	35m/45m
	18-May-20	Monday pm	GCSE	German Reading Unit 3	AQA	8668/R/F/H	45m/1h
	05-Jun-20	Friday pm	GCSE	German Writing Unit 4	AQA	8668/W/F/H	1h/1h 15
Health & Social Care	20-May-20	Wednesday am	BTEC	Health & Wellbeing	Pearson	21117K	2h
History	01-Jun-20	Monday am	GCSE	Paper 1 Medicine in Britain	Pearson	1H10/11	1h 15m
	04-Jun-20	Thursday pm	GCSE	Paper 2 Period Study	Pearson	1H10/B4	1h 45m
	09-Jun-20	Tuesday am	GCSE	Paper 3 Modern Depth Study	Pearson	1H10/31	1h 20m
ICT	11-May-20	Monday am	GCSE	Computer Science Paper 1	OCR	J276/01	1h 30m
	14-May-20	Thursday pm	GCSE	Computer Science Paper 2	OCR	J276/02	1h 30m
	12-May-20	Tuesday am	BTEC	Effective Digital Working Practices	Pearson	21193L	1h 30m
Mathematics	19-May-20	Tuesday am	GCSE	Maths paper 1 Non-Calculator	Pearson	1MA/1F/1H	1h 30m
	04-Jun-20	Thursday am	GCSE	Maths paper 2 Calculator	Pearson	1MA/2F/2H	1h 30m

	08-Jun-20	Monday am	GCSE	Maths paper 3 Calculator	Pearson	1MA/3F/3H	1h 30m
Music	09-Jun-20	Tuesday pm	GCSE	Understanding Music	AQA	8271/W	1h 30m
Psychology	21-May-20	Thursday pm	GCSE	Psychology Unit 1	OCR	J203/01	1h 30m
	05-Jun-20	Friday pm	GCSE	Psychology Unit 2	OCR	J203/02	1h 30m
Religious Studies	11-May-20	Monday pm	GCSE	Religious Studies Paper 1	Pearson	1RB0	1h 45m
	22-May-20	Friday am	GCSE	Religious Studies Paper 3	Pearson	1RB0	1h 45m
Science - Biology	12-May-20	Tuesday pm	GCSE	Paper 1 Foundation	AQA	8461/1F	1h 45m
	01-Jun-20	Mondy pm	GCSE	Paper 2 Foundation	AQA	8461/2F	1h 45m
	12-May-20	Tuesday pm	GCSE	Paper 1 Higher	AQA	8461/1H	1h 45m
	01-Jun-20	Mondy pm	GCSE	Paper 2 Higher	AQA	8461/2H	1h 45m
Science - Chemistry	14-May-20	Thursday am	GCSE	Paper 1 Foundation	AQA	8462/1F	1h 45m
	10-Jun-20	Wednesday pm	GCSE	Paper 2 Foundation	AQA	8462/2F	1h 45m
	14-May-20	Thursday am	GCSE	Paper 1 Higher	AQA	8462/1H	1h 45m
	10-Jun-20	Wednesday pm	GCSE	Paper 2 Higher	AQA	8462/2H	1h 45m
Science - Physics	20-May-20	Wednesday pm	GCSE	Paper 1 Foundation	AQA	8463/1F	1h 45m
	12-Jun-20	Friday am	GCSE	Paper 2 Foundation	AQA	8463/2F	1h 45m
	20-May-20	Wednesday pm	GCSE	Paper 1 Higher	AQA	8463/1H	1h 45m
	12-Jun-20	Friday am	GCSE	Paper 2 Higher	AQA	8463/2H	1h 45m
Science - Combined	12-May-20	Tuesday pm	GCSE	Biology Paper 1 Foundation	AQA	8464/B/1F	1h 15m
	01-Jun-20	Monday pm	GCSE	Biology Paper 2 Foundation	AQA	8464/B/2F	1h 15m
	14-May-20	Thursday am	GCSE	Chemistry Paper 1 Foundation	AQA	8464/C/1F	1h 15m
	10-Jun-20	Wednesday pm	GCSE	Chemistry Paper 2 Foundation	AQA	8464/C/2F	1h 15m
	20-May-20	Wednesday pm	GCSE	Physics Paper 1 Foundation	AQA	8464/P/1F	1h 15m
	12-Jun-20	Friday am	GCSE	Physics Paper 2 Foundation	AQA	8464/P/2F	1h 15m
	12-May-20	Tuesday pm	GCSE	Biology Paper 1 Higher	AQA	8464/B/1H	1h 15m
	01-Jun-20	Monday pm	GCSE	Biology Paper 2 Higher	AQA	8464/B/2H	1h 15m
	14-May-20	Thursday am	GCSE	Chemistry Paper 1 Higher	AQA	8464/C/1H	1h 15m
	10-Jun-20	Wed pm	GCSE	Chemistry Paper 2 Higher	AQA	8464/C/2H	1h 15m
	20-May-20	Wed pm	GCSE	Physics Paper 1 Higher	AQA	8464/P/1H	1h 15m
	12-Jun-20	Friday am	GCSE	Physics Paper 2 Higher	AQA	8464/P/2H	1h 15m



HELLO YELLOW

PUPILS AND STUDENTS WORE YELLOW ON THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY.

Almost £100 was raised for Young Minds, a mental health charity for young people. Students also shown their support by writing messages and advice for each other and they were displayed around school. Some pupils also took part in our photo booth activity at lunch time, dressing up in yellow props and having their picture taken for #helloyellow.

Several year 8 students were also interviewed by BBC Radio Merseyside about the mental health lessons that they had taken part in during the day at the interview can still be heard on BBC I Player. They gave brilliant responses, really taking the lesson and confidently sharing what they had learnt and their views on the importance of mental health.

Well done to all the staff and students who helped make this such a fantastic day.





'JEANS FOR GENES' DAY

On the 13th September, South Wirral High School students raised money for Jeans for Genes day.

In total we raised over £130 for the charity, which will be used towards improving the quality of life of some of the 500,000 children in the UK with Genetic disorders.

Well done to the pupils and staff who wore their jeans.





UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT

THE UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS TO USE THEIR ELECTED VOICE TO BRING ABOUT SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH MEANINGFUL REPRESENTATION AND CAMPAIGNING.

This year, Mrs Barr is leading the school's 'Making Your Mark' campaign, a national campaign allowing students to take part in the UK's largest youth consultation.

On 9th October, the school's Debating Society counted and verified the votes for Making Your Mark. We received 720 votes in total for the four topics discussed, out on top for the UK Topic was

"Protect the Environment", for the Devolved topic our pupils believe that mental health services should be improved with young people's help and should be available in schools, and for the Local Issue, many voters were passionate about improvements to local services and youth centres, particularly skate parks and LGBTQ+ communities, alongside the wish to make South Wirral High School an eco-friendly school.

From the 4th - 8th November, students from South Wirral High School will be taking part in a number of events for Parliament week during registration time and

Life Studies, alongside watching a Live Debate on the issue "This House Believes that South Wirral High School should become a single-use-plastic free school". They will then vote on the issue in a secret ballot at the end of the week.





LUNCH TIME POP UP ART GALLERY

ON THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER THE ART STUDIOS DISPLAYED A LUNCH TIME 'POP UP' ART GALLERY OF THE BEST PIECES OF BOTH GCSE AND A LEVEL CURRENT WORK AND HIGHLIGHT PIECES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

STUDENTS AND STAFF ENJOYED SEEING SUCH A WIDE VARIETY OF PERSONAL THEMES ON DISPLAY WITH ARTIST RESEARCH SHEETS, OBSERVATIONAL DRAWINGS/ PHOTOGRAPHY AND REFINEMENT OF IDEAS SHEETS DOCUMENTING THE LEARNING PROCESS TO THE OUTSTANDING FINAL OUTCOMES SHOWN.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1st	2nd	3rd
				Rice Pudding	Coffee	Tinned Soup
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tinned Fish	Pasta	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Meat	Instant Mash	Tinned Vegetables	Nappies (any sizes)
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
Rice	Jam	Tinned Fruit	Toilet rolls	Tinned Potatoes	Packet Soup	Tinned Spaghetti
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Tea	Instant Mash	Hot Chocolate	Long Life Milk	Tinned Custard	Sugar	Biscuits
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	
Pasta Sauce	Tinned Tomatoes	Sponge Puddings	Packet Soup	Squash	Tinned Potatoes	

WIRRAL FOOD BANK ADVENT CALENDAR

WIRRAL FOOD BANK SUPPORTS PEOPLE AND FAMILIES IN NEED ON A SHORT TERM BASIS.

People can apply directly or be referred to the service by schools, hospitals, social workers or other organisations

Wirral Food Bank told us: "We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days'

nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis."

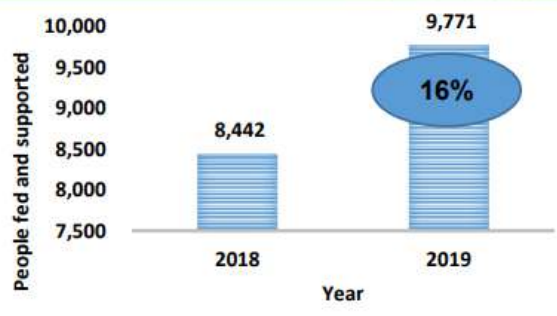
To support local families, we will be taking part in their food advent calendar scheme. Starting on 4th November, every tutor group will be given a copy of the Food Advent Calendar and a box to keep in their room to fill throughout the month.

Students are encouraged to try and collect one of every item on the list, but you can collect more than one of each item if you are able to. It doesn't matter if you can't get all the items, any donations will be gratefully received.

At the start of December, staff will gather together all of the tutor groups' boxes and deliver them to Wirral Food Bank head office.

Wirral Food Bank will catalogue every item donated and then begin distributing items to families in need before Christmas.

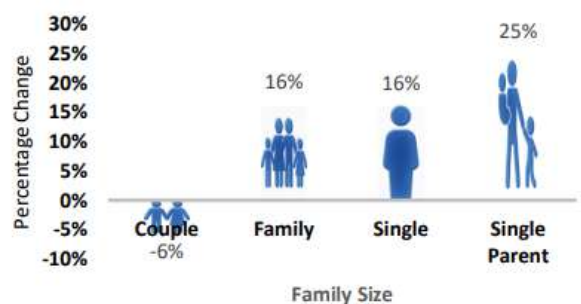
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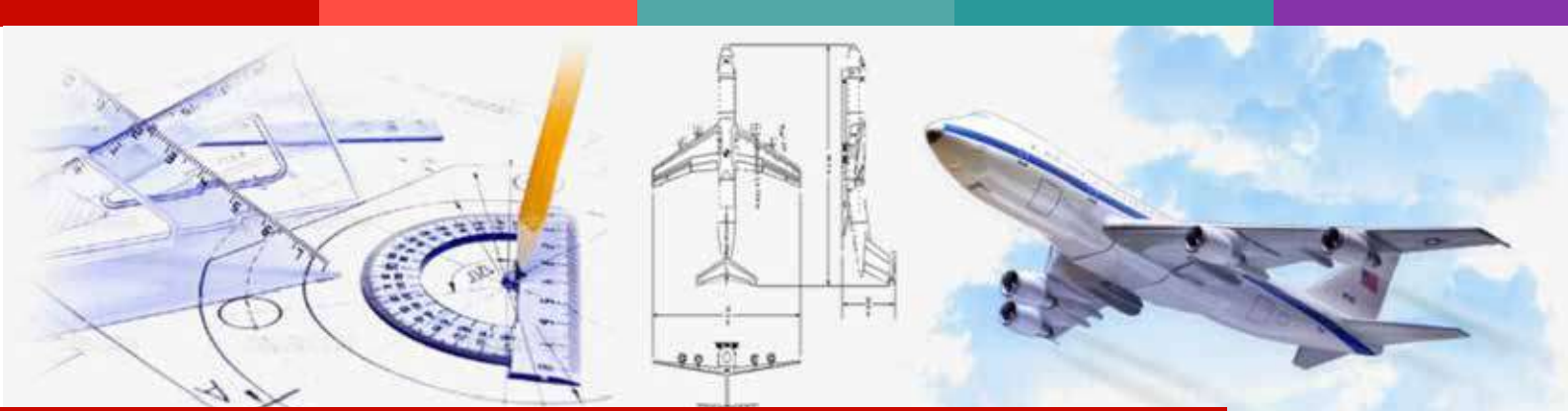


Year to date we have fed and supported 9,771 individuals (including 3,241 children) an increase of 16% on 2018. Changes to benefits, low income and debt continue to be the key reasons for needing a food voucher.

The increase in demand has been met by the increase in food and financial donations. Thank you to all for your support and generosity.

Changes to Welfare Reform has disproportionately affected families and individuals. This is reflected in an increase across these family groups compared to the same period in 2018.





AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING CLUB OFF TO A FLYING START!

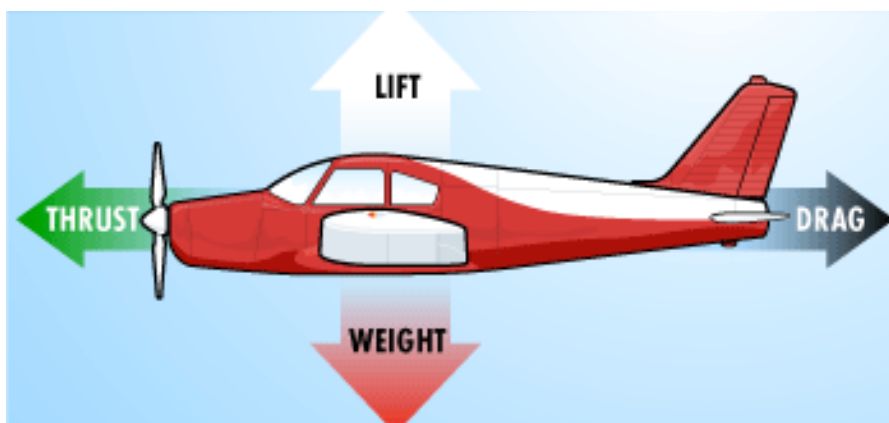
WITH MEMBERS FROM YEARS 7 TO 13, STUDENTS ARE COMPETING TO DESIGN AND BUILD A FULLY-FUNCTIONING POWERED GLIDER WITH THE WINNING PLANE BEING DECIDED BY DOG-FIGHT TEST FLIGHT LATER IN THE YEAR.

We began by making prototype planes to understand the importance of weight distribution, dihedrals, fin angle and wing placement. The test flight of our prototypes was won by relative latecomers Lewis Jones and Kieran Davies.

Each group is currently at the design stage of their build - planning out the exact dimensions of their glider ready to draw out the

plans on '2D Design', our precision drawing package. Next half-term, once drawings are complete, we will laser cut our components and begin assembly with an aim to begin test-flights in the new year.

There is still room for you to come and join one of our teams if you'd like to get involved - come along to S5 on a Tuesday lunch time or come and speak to me at any time. Chocks away! - Mr Fennell



GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIP TO LIVERPOOL

ON MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 48 ENTHUSIASTIC YEAR 11 STUDENTS EMBARKED ON THEIR GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK ALONGSIDE MR JONES, MR HASLEM AND MR SMITH

The meeting place was Bromborough train station, the meeting time was 8.40 (Or 9.20 for one particular student...).

Fortunately the weather was favourable for our short trip into Liverpool city centre and we arrived in good time to begin the activities. Firstly, we visited Liverpool One shopping centre, where the students implemented practical methods such as land use maps, pedestrian counts and questionnaires to gain an understanding of how this modern

part of Liverpool is experienced by shoppers and tourists alike.

After some well-deserved rest and food over a McDonalds, the group moved to Bold Street, another popular shopping area in the city.

Utilising the same methods, students were able to gain an understanding of how both area's leisure and retail landscapes differ, with valuable data collected for use in future GCSE work.

The students all represented South Wirral High School outstandingly during the day, especially when interacting with members of the public such as Leighton Baines who was surveyed, (by multiple students) at Bold Street.

- Mr Jones, Mr Haslem and Mr Smith



F1 IN SCHOOLS UPDATE BY MR ROBERTS

WELCOME TO THE F1 IN SCHOOLS AND RACE FOR THE LINE NEWSLETTER, DOCUMENTING AND CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS.

We started F1 in Schools last year with 10 excited students who helped me pilot the program to understand the needs and demands of this global competition. Through their hard work and assistance, this year we have expanded to 80 students!

This is great and overwhelming at the same time! There is a lot to do and not a lot of time to do it. Teams are needing to design their model cars on paper and using 3d software, they will need to get ready to manufacture them, they need to fundraise for their team, prepare a portfolio of work and much more!

We are hoping to host a race night in December which will be our official qualifiers, and with your help we can give our students the skills and experience they will never forget!

I look forward to being able to share their journey with you
- Mr Roberts

RACE CALENDAR

	SEPTEMBER	FUNDRAISING BEGINS
	OCTOBER	
MANUFACTURING AT LMJU	NOVEMBER	MANUFACTURING AT LMJU
	DECEMBER	F1 QUALIFIERS
	JANUARY	F1 REGIONAL FINALS
RFTL QUALIFIERS 2	FEBRUARY	
RFTL REGIONAL FINALS	MARCH	
	APRIL	F1 IN SCHOOLS SEASON CLOSES
	MAY	APPLICATIONS TO JOIN OPENS & INTERVIEWS
RFTL NATIONAL FINAL	JUNE	
	JULY	

PARTNERSHIPS ANNOUNCED

SWHS P1 Racing is proud to announce partnerships with Liverpool John Moores University and Wirral Met College. We thank you for your support.



If you would like to learn more about sponsoring our racing teams. Please email p1racing@southwirral.wirral.sch.uk

“The reason I joined Formula 1 was to have a chance of being able to actually compete in a competition, and to learn skills whilst working as a team, which are skills I can use later in life and when I apply for a job.”

- Harry, Year 10

FUNDRAISING



VERY SOON WE WILL BE LAUNCHING A CROWDFUNDING BASED FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO REACH OUT TO ALL THE COMMUNITY, BUT UNTIL THEN, PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS THAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH US THIS SEASON.

BRONZE SPONSORS £100

- Name added to our sponsors banner to be displayed at the front entrance of the school for the academic year.
- Name added to our informational section of the school newsletter that is sent out to all parents and the community.
- Photo opportunity, where the teams come to your place of business for photos and to promote through the school newsletter and social media.

GOLD SPONSORS £200

Bronze and Silver plus:

- Invitation to have a promotional booth at our annual race night where our teams compete internally and members of the school and local community attend to take part in games and activities to raise additional funds for the program.
- Logo added to our Pit Wall, a requirement for competing at the events where students have to display the work they have done to achieve the competition requirements.

SILVER SPONSORS £150

Bronze plus:

- Logo added to the back of the team crew shirts worn on all official P1 racing activities, including at the regional and national events.
- Invitation to have your business cards at our Pit Wall stand at the regional and national events for visitors to take your information away.

PLATINUM SPONSORS £250

Bronze, Silver and Gold plus:

- Your logo placed on the racing car itself! There are approximately 6 sponsorship locations on the car. The car is viewed at competitions and exposed on media channels via official F1 in Schools channels to a national and international audience.

“I decided to join F1 racing because I knew that I would really enjoy it but also knew that it would give a much better understanding of the technology that surrounds me every day.

I recommend joining this club because you would really enjoy it and it would give you an incredible boost of confidence towards lessons. I would also like to encourage girls to join because it isn't just boys who can create incredible creations, girls can too”

- Amelia,
Year 7

“I joined F1 because it gave me the opportunity to do many things like make a model car from scratch and shape it.

I got to make many new friends along the way.

I almost gave up on it but my new friends persuaded me to carry on and i'm glad I didn't give up as I got promoted into the F1 Racing”

- Harry,
Year 8

OTHER PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE

TO DISCUSS INCLUDE:

- **TRANSPORT PARTNER (PAY OR PROVIDE TRAVEL TO EVENTS)**
- **BRANDING PARTNER (PAY OR PROVIDE TEAM UNIFORMS)**
- **TECHNOLOGY PARTNER (PAY OR PROVIDE 3D PRINTERS)**
- **TITLE SPONSOR (PAY FOR OR PROVIDE THE F1 IN SCHOOLS RACE TRACK)**

SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL

FRANCOVISION

YEAR 7 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN 'FRANCOVISION' COMPETITION

YEAR 7 STUDENTS HAVE HAD A FUN AND ENGAGING START TO THEIR LEARNING OF FRENCH AT SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The sound of Year 7 classes singing French pop songs has been heard in the Modern Languages department. The first ever 'Francovision' competition has been taking place. It is a transition language learning project involving song, phonics, memory and a positive spirit of competition.

All 7 classes learnt and practised singing a French pop song during lessons and choreographing a video performance. They were recorded performing their song and then each class watched the performances and voted for their favourite. The 3 forms with the most votes went through to the grand final. The performances were watched in house assemblies then

all students and staff voted for their favourite performances. It was a close competition but the winner was the French version of 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'.

All year 7 students should be proud of their active participation in this competition and the pronunciation from all classes was of a very high standard. We look forward to lots more French competitions throughout the year.





STUDENTS VISIT BIRKENHEAD PARK FOR CYCLING TOUR OF BRITAIN

THE WIRRAL HOSTED ITS FIRST-EVER STAGE OF THE MODERN OVO ENERGY TOUR OF BRITAIN ON WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER.

MR BELL TOOK A GROUP OF STUDENTS ALONG TO BIRKENHEAD PARK WITNESS THE HISTORIC EVENT, WITH THE STAGE STARTING AND FINISHING WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF THE PARK, WITH PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PART IN.





MR BELL'S SPORT UPDATES

GREAT BRITAIN WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

Stuart McLindon from GBWR delivered a 5 week wheelchair rugby course to 20 South Wirral students who fully embraced the aggression, discipline, respect, resilience and enjoyment involved

in the sport. The students enjoyed learning how to be fully inclusive in sport and how Play Unified provides fulfilling opportunities for all students to play sport.



RFU COMMUNITY COACH

A huge thank you to Nick Royle, RFU Community Coach for delivering a practical session and a classroom session based on the latest coaching principles of CARDS. It was brilliant training for

the Sixth Form Sports Leaders and the first meaningful session for the Rugby Scholarship students. Nick will be returning next half term to deliver employability sessions to the Rugby Scholarship students.



CHESHIRE PHOENIX WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

16 South Wirral students had a fantastic afternoon of wheelchair basketball and Inclusive Zone Basketball (IZB) led by Anna Jackson of Cheshire Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball.

This was a brilliant opportunity for all of the students to understand inclusive sports and how sport can be adapted with some simple creative thinking.



BOCCIA ENGLAND SKILLS AWARD

Sports Leaders Halle Gray and Meg Wood visited Heygarth Primary School to present 10 pupils with their Boccia Skills Award certificate following successful completion of the award during the summer term.

Congratulations to all pupils who demonstrated the key skills of 'communication, evaluation, innovation, resilience and responsibility' and well done to the Sports Leaders for their delivery of the award.



LFC UNIFIED FOOTBALL

Year 7 and 8 students have been enjoying Unified Football delivered by LFC Foundation coaches. Girls and boys mixed together to enjoy the Play Unified ethos that enables students with intellectual disabilities to play sport. Sixth Form Sports Leaders have also been receiving training from the LFC Foundation coaches and will be using their knowledge to deliver sessions in school and to our local primary schools.



LEE BUTLER'S RAVIN' FIT

Ravin' Fit is the brand new fun, exciting fitness event taking Merseyside by storm. The sessions are non-traditional, non-competitive physical fitness sessions focusing on the fun factor.

10 South Wirral Sports Leaders had a great time learning a new way to involve young people in meaningful physical activity to support and raise the profile of the importance of physical activity and mental health and well-being.



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- 3. How much does it cost?**
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- 4. How is it financed if it is a charitable organisation?**
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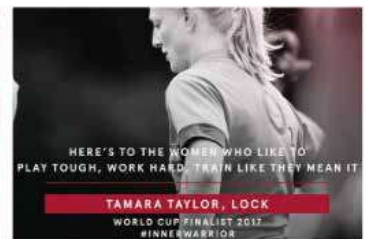
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