

Stormont House School Matters



Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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News Update: From Monday 5 June 2017 the cost of school meals will be increasing from £1.90 to £2 per day

Edale 2017

On Monday 8 May, fifteen excited students set off for the Year 9 residential journey to Edale Youth Hostel in the Peak District, full of anticipation for an adventurous week. After settling into the accommodation, perched on the side of Kinder Scout, they embarked on a "night walk" through fields of sheep, lambs and one or two farm yards. As the sun's glow faded, they watched the moon rise over Mam Tor. The wild life they observed during the week included curlews, buzzards, rabbits, foxes and even a herd of wild red deer.

The week's activities included canoeing, "weaselling" (scrambling over and through rocks), abseiling, raft building, (where a few students got quite wet...) archery, caving, leap of faith, orienteering, and much more. Every evening, after supper, there were different team-building activities including a treasure hunt and the "egg challenge". They learnt about the geology of the Peak District and the way in which stalagmites and stalactites are formed.

With expert tuition from the YHA activity staff, the students were encouraged to have a go at absolutely everything. The staff were delighted to see the way the Year 9 students encouraged each other, it was a joy to see the smiles of achievement when students had completed a challenge.

One member of the YHA staff remarked about one of our students that it was very rare to see such kindness shown by someone so young, as they helped someone out in the "weaselling" activity.

The group were very well looked after by the activity leaders and the YHA staff. Nothing was too much for them. The food was plentiful and deliciously prepared by the chef.

The staff accompanying the trip to Edale were delighted and inspired with the way in which the students responded to the challenges and how they all made an effort to come out of their comfort zones and try something new. Well done Year 9.

**Check out more
photographs from the
Year 9 Edale
Residential on the
school website**



ARTIST OF THE MONTH



May 2017

Kevin (11M) is the Stormont House School 'Artist of the Month' for May 2017. Kevin has received the award for his innovative and creative approach to his BTEC Art work. He works independently and with a high level of skill to create fantastic outcomes which reflect his personality. He has shown dedication over the last month, taking work home and completing work at lunch times. Well Done Kevin!

Jack Petchey Award Winner March 2017



Ayesha (12C) was chosen for the Jack Petchey award for March 2017 for her constant cheery disposition and the amazing example she sets every day on how to be a good person.

Ayesha is a popular member of her class, always there to lend an ear and listen to her peers worries. She is always on task in lessons and works solidly all day and every day. Although Ayesha suffers from diabetes she never lets that get her down and she never fails to raise a smile.

She is a key member of any team she works in and is always good for school morale.

Ayesha is Year 12's mother hen and if someone is not doing what they are supposed to, Ayesha will definitely be there quietly reminding them to do their work.

Ayesha has gone from strength to strength at Stormont and has developed into a lovely, well respected young lady. Well Done Ayesha!

Examination Update

Monday 22 May 2017 @ 9am to 11.50am some students from Year 11 will be undertaking their Functional Skills ICT Level 1

Tuesday 23 May 2017 @ 9am to 11.50am some students from Year 11 will be undertaking their Functional Skills ICT Level 1

Thursday 25 May 2017 @ 9am to 11am some students from Year 11 / 12 will be undertaking their GCSE Foundation Paper 1

Term Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23 May

Friday 26 May

Tuesday 30 May to Thursday 1 June

Friday 16 June

Saturday 24 June

LYG Football - Hackney Marshes (Mixed Year Groups)
Summer Half term

**Access to Sport FREE Multi Sport Activity Club
(1.30 to 3.30pm each day)**

Staff INSET day (School closed to students)

Art and Design Exhibition and Family Day

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Save the dates on your calendar