



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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The World of Work - Year 10 Internal Work Experience Interviews



On Thursday 14 December the students in Year 10 experienced what it is like in the world of work by undertaking their internal work experience interviews. The students were interviewed by our mentors from Williams Lea Ltd, the feedback from the mentors was very positive and included the following comment - "The students were all very positive, confident and knowledgeable about their prospective roles."

The students were very nervous however they all did exceedingly well - comments from the students included:

Ayadh - "I felt like a proper gentleman."

Seyi - "The man made me feel not scared."

Lesny - "I felt quite calm and welcomed."

Nanak - "It was like I'm actually getting a job."

Ryan - "I felt happy and proud."

Katie- "I felt excited and nervous before my interview, during it I felt that I enjoyed it."

Holly- "I felt nervous and a bit shaky."

Well done Year 10 -you all did fantastically well, Ms Carter was very proud of how you acted throughout the whole interview procedure.



Coding Success - Computer Science Week

Stormont House students celebrated Computer Science week by taking part in the 'Hour of Code' during their Computing lessons. The Hour of Code is a world-wide organisation with the aim of giving all students the opportunity to experience creative computational skills and help spread the important message that coding is accessible to all. Nearly all the students completed an online programming course and received certificates for their hard work. Eight lucky students who made the most progress were also selected to receive a tiny programmable computer, 'The BBC Micro Bit', to keep and pursue their learning at home. The school will be making more of these available to students who continue to show an interest in programming.

10J Trip to Costa – Wednesday 13th December

This term 10J has been working on their Maths Functional Skills qualification. They had their first chance to take the exam last week. They have studied number topics such as addition and subtraction, and most recently they have been working with money. To end this unit 10J went on a trip to Costa Coffee Café in Hackney Central so that all of the students could practice using money and getting change whilst ordering their drink. They had a wonderful time, and it was a great way for the class to gain more independence. Some students were very nervous about ordering and paying for their drink, but all ten students did this on their own, and were very pleased with how nice their drinks were! It was so nice to see everyone in 10J getting on so well and chatting to each other and having a laugh!

Christmas Jumper Day Monday 18 December

On Monday 18 December we will be having a 'Christmas Jumper Day' where we would like students and staff to wear Christmas jumpers for the day. If your child wears a Christmas jumper they will be required to make a donation of £1, which will be donated to our collection for 'Children in Need'.



Year 12 Cake / Christmas Card Sale

Year 12 will be holding a 'Christmas Cake and Card' sale on the following days:

Monday 18 December 2017

Tuesday 19 December 2017

The students have been taking part in an Enterprise Project as part of their BTEC Workskills qualification.

Throughout the Autumn term the students have been making products to sell on a Christmas stall, they would like to ask parents and carers to donate cakes and biscuits to be sold on the stall, can all donations be sent into school by **Monday 18 December**.

The stall will be open during break and lunch times, students will be able to buy tickets - each item will cost 50p.

All profits from the sale will be split between the 'Children in Need' charity and funding for Year 12's end of year celebration.



Stormont House School Carol Service/Nativity Play

We would like to invite parents / carers to our annual Christmas Carol Service and Nativity Play on Thursday 21 December at 10am. Our Year 7's have been practising the nativity scenes really hard to make sure their lines are perfect over the past few weeks with the help of Ms Driver and Ms Swaffield. Please inform us if you are able to attend before Wednesday 20 December.



Term Dates for your Diary



Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch
End of Autumn Term - Year 12 @ SHS
Reward Outing for Year 7 Students
Christmas Carol Service / Year 7 Nativity
End of Autumn Term - Years 7,8,9,10,11
Spring Term Start - Years 7,8,9,10,11
Spring Term Start - Year 12 @SHS

Monday 18 December 2017
Tuesday 19 December 2017
Tuesday 19 December 2017
Wednesday 20 December 2017
Thursday 21 December @ 10am
Thursday 21 December 2017 - School closes @ 1.20pm
Wednesday 3 January 2018
Friday 5 January 2018

