



24th November 2023

Dear Families,

We have had a really positive week at TSPA – students have responded really well to further tweaks we have made to improve their experience at Stockwood Park. Many of the changes we make are a result of the feedback we get some students. For example:

"You said..."	"We did..."
<i>Toilets queues are long and they are not always clean...</i>	We have opened up more toilets, which are monitored at break and lunch time. Toilets are checked daily for soap and toilet roll.
<i>It takes too long to get food from the canteen</i>	We now have split lunches so that the queues are smaller.
<i>There is not enough space to play at lunch time.</i>	The split lunches allow more spaces to be open and created more space for you to play at lunch.
<i>A few students sometimes disrupt our learning in lessons</i>	All teachers use the playbook which allows all lessons to be consistent with disruption free learning. Increased pastoral support.
<i>The corridors are very busy during lesson changeovers</i>	Increased staff presence in corridors to support with lesson transitions and movements.
<i>We want more sports events...</i>	In addition to interform competitions, we have sports teams playing Basketball, Football, Netball, Rugby...
<i>We want more trips</i>	Already this school year we have had careers trips, visits to universities, subject specific trips, trips to local landmarks, visits to Whipsnade Zoo...
<i>We want more support with our revision (Year 11)</i>	We had a study skills day, provided text books for students, laptops for those needing them and free tuition to over 150 students.

The next few weeks will be exciting – in addition to quality lessons delivered with high expectations for all our students, we have Union Day coming up, the school pantomime (oh no we don't! oh yes we do!), the Senior Citizens Party, our Christmas lunch, Year 7 Disco... I could go on, but it will be an action packed few weeks.

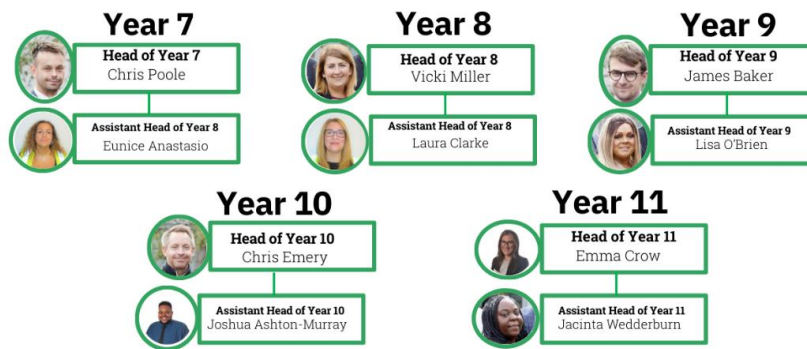


But the core of what students can expect – a focus on quality lessons with students working hard in class, developing their knowledge and understanding and having opportunities to display our values of #excellence, #responsibility and #compassion. This will include fund raising events for Go Dharmic and Save the Children (Gaza Emergency Appeal), and also continuing our work on sustainability (a number of students will be taking part in 'Peace Garden Initiative' at Stockwood Park on 25th November at 10am).

I would also like to extend my thanks to parents who joined me for the coffee morning earlier this week. They say that feedback is a gift, and a common complaint from parents is that they don't always know who to contact. We have added additional information on the website (<https://stockwoodpark.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/year-teams/69543.html>) which directs you to the Heads of Years and Assistant Heads of Years.



Heads of Year and Assistant Heads of Year Team 2023/24



Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Humayun

Principal



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