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## STANWAY SCHOOL DINING HALL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 11TH OCTOBER 2021

### MONDAY

Pasta Carbonara with Garlic Bread  
 Quorn Carbonara

### TUESDAY

Full English Breakfast  
 Vegetarian English Breakfast

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork with Apple Sauce  
 Roasted Vegetable Tower

### THURSDAY

Cajun Chicken and Vegetable Rice  
 Vegetable Skewers and Vegetable Rice

### FRIDAY

Hand Battered Fish and Chips  
 Lightly Battered Veggie Sausage

(all main meals include fresh potatoes, vegetables or salad)

**HOT GRAB & GO FOOD, INCLUDING PANINIS, BACON ROLLS & PIZZA ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL OUTLETS AS WELL AS COLD SANDWICHES, ROLLS, WRAPS & BAGUETTES.**

**PLEASE NOTE NO FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT BREAK**

#### HOT FOOD PRICE LIST

Main meal (inc still water)	£2.10
Hot Pasta & Sauce	£1.50
Filled Panini	£1.50/£1.80
Bacon/Sausage Muffin	£1.00
Bacon Bap	£0.80p
Filled Wrap	£2.00
Hot Dog	£1.50
Beef or Chicken Burger	£1.50
Chips	£1.00
Jacket Potato	£1.40
Beans/Extra Toppings	£0.50p
Pizza Slice	£0.75p
Sausage Roll	£1.20

#### COLD FOOD PRICE LIST

Salad Bar	£1.20/£2.00/£2.50
Filled Baguette	£2.00
Wraps	£2.20
Sandwich	£1.75/£2.00
Filled Roll	£1.30
Cold Pasta Pot	£1.20
Fruit Pot	£1.00
Roll & Butter	£0.50p
Snacks & Popcorn	£1.00
Dessert/Cakes	£0.80P
Doughnuts	£0.80p
Chocolate Muffin	£0.60p
Jelly/Mousse	£0.60p
Yoghurt	£0.50p

#### DRINK PRICES

Shaken Udder Milkshake	£1.25
Shaken Udder Carton	£0.80p
Heartease Bottles	£1.00
Flavoured Water	£0.80p
Still Water	£0.70p
Radnor Fizz	£0.80p
Juice Carton	£0.50p
Milk	£0.50p

## STUDENTS WORK CHOSEN FOR PUBLICATION

We are delighted that 3 of our students have had their work chosen for publication following a 'Young Writers' Imagine!' competition.

Congratulations to Finlay in Year 9, and Marlee and Sophie in Year 8 whose work has been chosen for publication in a book showcasing young adults' work, called 'Imagine - UK Rhymes'.

A copy of their work will remain in the National Archives of the British Library forever! Please congratulate them, if you see them around!



## DIARY DATES

### WEEK 1

- **Wednesday 29th September— Wednesday 13th October**  
Scholastic Book Fair (cash only)
- **Tuesday 12th October**  
Year 11 Careers Day
- **Tuesday 12th October**  
Covid-19 Vaccinations
- **Friday 22nd October**  
Non-Uniform Day
- **Friday 22nd October**  
Year 9 Junior Prefect Application Deadline
- **Monday 25th— Friday 29th October**  
Half Term

## HOUSE COMPETITION UPDATE

The first house competition took place last week and involved the whole of year 7. The event was the maths challenge. The results are in and the winner of the first house competition of 2021/22 is....WELLINGTON

Full results:

- Wellington: 6pts
- Gainsborough: 4pts
- Shakespeaere: 3pts
- Nightingale: 2pts
- Rutherford: 1pts

Other events currently running - DT food - closing date 8th October, X-country w/b 18th October and Black History Month biography task closing datedate 31st October.

## MR BLAND'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH HEROES

Through October, we have the opportunity to celebrate the lives and achievements of people in history, and I thought I would take the opportunity to write about a few individuals that stand out for me personally.

The first person is Katherine G Johnson, born in 1918, West Virginia, USA

For those who know me, I am a huge fan of Mathematics and Physics and have a love for all things space-related. I am often seen in my garden looking at stars, the Moon and planets through my telescope as I look in awe at the universe.

Back in the late 1950's and into the 1960's, there was the infamous space race, where Russia and the USA battled to be the first nation to land a human on the Moon. Looking back, we now know that it was the USA who accomplished this in 1969, with the successful landing of Apollo 11 on the Moon, and those famous words from Neil Armstrong as he took his first steps onto our satellite.



But behind all that success was the work of Katherine G Johnson. She was employed at NASA as a 'Computer', but this is not a computer as we know it now. Instead of having a machine to crunch numbers, Katherine completed complex mathematical calculations herself, working out trajectories and launch windows, and more importantly, the return paths for the astronauts hoping to complete their journey to the moon.

Not only did she have to overcome issues of sexism within the workplace, she also had to overcome

issues around attitudes at that time towards black people, but she did so with determination and class.

The incredible mathematical ability she showed, coupled with her determination to overcome obstacles meant that the space race was won and history was made.

When I stand outside and zoom in on the moon through my telescope, I cannot help but marvel at the intellectual brilliance of this inspirational lady. This is a picture of her at the age of 100 outside the building named after her at NASA.

For me, her life and achievements are certainly worth celebrating.

	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 - 6.30 - 8.30 Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021- 6.30 - 8.30 Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022- 6.30 - 8.30 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022- 6.30 - 8.30		Saturday 16th October - 10am-1pm Monday 18th October - 5pm-8pm Thursday 21st October - 5pm-8pm Thursday 20th January - 5pm-8pm
	Thursday 4th November 5pm- 7.30pm		Wednesday 20th October - 6.15 - 9.15pm Thursday 21st October - 5.15 - 9.15pm
	Tuesday 19th October - 6 - 7.30pm		Thursday 14th October - 5pm - 7pm
	Saturday 9th October - 9.30am - 12.30pm Thursday 14th October - 5pm - 8pm Wednesday 10th November - 5pm - 8pm		Saturday 16th October - 10am - 3pm Saturday 27th November - 10am - 3pm Saturday 15th January - 10am - 3pm Saturday 5th March 2022 - 10am - 3pm Saturday 7th May 2022 - 10am - 3pm Saturday 18th June 2022 - 10am - 3pm
	Thursday 14th October from 5.15pm Please register <a href="https://www.gosfieldschool.org.uk/sixth-form-entry/">https://www.gosfieldschool.org.uk/sixth-form-entry/</a>		Saturday 16th October - 09:30 - 12:00 Saturday 11th December - 09:30 - 12:00 Saturday 12th March - 09:30 - 12:00 Saturday 14th May - 09:30 - 12:00
	Thursday 21st October from 4.30 VIRTUAL EVENT - Live presentations <a href="https://www.aesessex.co.uk/admissions/open-evening/sixth-form-virtual-open-event-thursday-21st-october-2021-from-1630/">https://www.aesessex.co.uk/admissions/open-evening/sixth-form-virtual-open-event-thursday-21st-october-2021-from-1630/</a>		Thursday 4th November - 6pm - 8.30 pm - This may be virtual
	Wednesday 10th November 6-8pm		Tuesday 19th October - 6.30 - 9pm
	Saturday 9th October - 10am - 2pm		Thursday 7th October - 17:30 - 20:00 Tuesday 30th November - 17:30 - 20:00 Saturday 5th March - 09:30 - 12:00 Wednesday 4th May - 17:30 - 20:00
	Saturday 2nd October - 8.30 am - 2pm		

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**WORD OF THE WEEK**

**YEAR 11 ENGLISH REVISION**  
**Wednesdays after school (3:20 – 4:20)**  
 13th October - Language Paper 2 - Vocabulary (Creative Writing)  
 20th October - Language Paper 2 - Exam Skills

**Student Support Drop Ins/  
Mental Health & Wellbeing Support**

These take place at lunchtimes. For students to drop in, eat their lunch, chat and share good times and bad.

- Mondays with Mrs Hiskey and Miss Wesby in B113 for Year 10
- Wednesdays Week 1 & Tuesday Week 2 with Mrs Kelliher in B104 for Year 9
- Wednesdays with Ms Rivett in B101 for Year 11
- Thursdays with Miss Dunn in B108 for Year 8