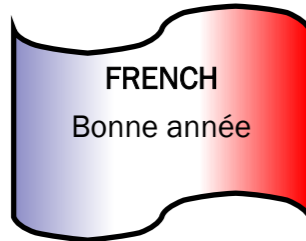


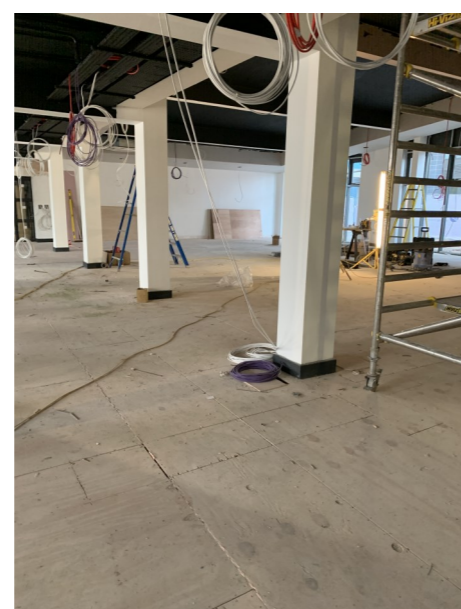
The Stanway School
 A Humanities and Maths & Computing College
 Winstree Road, Stanway, Colchester, Essex C03 0QA
 Telephone: 01206 575488
 Email: admin@stanway.school
 Website: www.stanway.essex.sch.uk
 HEADTEACHER: JONATHAN BLAND BSc (Hons)



Stanway School Kitchen and Hall Refurbishment



The end date for the kitchen and hall refurbishment is drawing ever closer, with all work due to be completed by Friday 7th February. Below are some pictures of the progress the contractors have made so far. My thanks goes to the staff and students for being patient during the course of the work, especially through this time of year when the weather can be problematic. I am looking forward to welcoming customers into the new area at the start of the next half term!



The Stanway Times

DIARY DATES

- **Friday 24th January**
 Year 10 English Trip - GCSE Poetry Live in London

 Year 10 Careers trip to Penguin Random House

 VEX IQ competition at Essex University
- **Thursday 30th January**
 Year 11 Parents' Evening 4.00 - 8.00pm
- **Monday 3rd February - Friday 20th March**
 Year 11 SIGMA Examinations

 Year 8 NEMO Comp, Harwich
- **Friday 7th February**
 Non Uniform Day
- **Saturday 8th February**
 VEX EDR competition at Brunel University
- **Thursday 13th February**
 Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00 - 8.00pm
- **Monday 17th - Friday 21st February**
 Half Term - office closed
- **Monday 24th February**
 Non Pupil Day

YEAR 9 DT FOOD



The Year 9 students have been working with fish this week. The 3 groups have been filleting mackerel, kindly donated by Tesco. The group used the filleting knives and tweezers to successfully fillet 30 fish. The groups then made some fish nuggets and sampled them with home-made tartare sauce. The groups also made fish cakes using tinned fish.

This was a great experience for all the students and we would like to give a massive thank you to Tesco for donating the fish.

Mrs Gascoyne



CAREERS UPDATE - VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Careers Information, Advice and Guidance is very important to us at Stanway and we are always trying to improve our provision. <https://www.stanway.essex.sch.uk/ceiag/>
One of our aims is to provide all students with at least one visit to a workplace during their time at Stanway. We are currently working with:

- The Edge Hotel School at Essex University - where students learn about the different roles within the hospitality trade alongside business skills and have a tour of Wivenhoe House Hotel.
- Penguin Random House Distribution in Frating - where students learn about the many varied roles that are employed at this location, watch how books are selected and packed ready to be sent out.
- MAN Energy Solutions - Engineering - this visit is still in development but we are hoping to be able to take a small group of students there soon.

Student numbers are limited on these trips to a maximum of 14 and obviously we can't take groups to these companies that often, so we need some help please. Do you work for or know a company which would be willing to work with us to provide some of these experiences for our students? If so please get in touch.

Year 10 students have a Careers day during Enrichment in March - the day is made up of a number of workshops to build on the skills and qualities the students need to develop for the world of work in addition to academic success. Workshops include looking at CVs, letters of application, interview skills, social media and their online presence. They also have the opportunity to have a chat with different mentors about their careers, how they got where they are, what qualifications are needed and what the job actually involves. Is this something you could help us with? You don't have to commit to both days or even a full day; please get in touch and we can work out what is best.

Year 10 students also have a Mock Interview taking place at the end of April. We ask students to provide a cover letter and CV for interviewers to read through before meeting. Interviewers will make suggestions on how to improve those documents and that enables our students to have a good CV when they leave Stanway. We provide an interview for the whole year group over 2 days. Would you like the opportunity to be an interviewer? Want to know more? Please get in touch and I will explain exactly what it involves.

Business Mentors - In 2003, we introduced a Business Mentoring scheme into the school. This involves a representative from the local business community being attached to a student in year 10/11 as a mentor. Meetings of about 30 minutes are arranged in school, usually once a fortnight, at which one-to-one discussions are held and the mentor helps the student on issues such as time management, organisation, meeting deadlines, preparing applications and many other things that are important to students during this crucial time. We are always on the lookout for more Mentors so if you feel you could help one of our students prepare for their future and have the time, please get in touch and we will arrange a meeting with you.

Tracy Laney
Careers Adviser
tracy.laney@stanway.school

I got 99 PROBLEMS but REVISION ain't one



YEAR 11 ENGLISH REVISION

Exam Dates: English Literature Paper 1 - 13th May 2020 / English Literature Paper 2 - 21st May 2020
English Language Paper 1 - 2nd June 2020 / English Language Paper 2 - 5th June 2020

Wednesdays lunchtime (1:35-2:05pm) and after school (3:20 - 4:20pm)

- 22nd January - *Cluster Poetry* with SJN in B103
- 29th January - *An Inspector Calls* with LMU in B116
- 5th February - *Unseen Poetry* with KRI in B101
- 12th February - *Language Paper 2 Q2 and Q4* with KJO in B102

HALF TERM

- 26th February - *Language Paper 1 Q3 and Q4* with HKE in B104
- 4th March - *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* with KRI in B101
- 11th March - *Cluster Poetry* with SJN in B103
- 18th March - *Writing Skills* with ANI in B114
- 25th March - *Macbeth* with CBE in B115
- 1st April - *Language Paper 2 Q2 and Q4* with KJO in B114

EASTER HOLIDAY

- 22nd April - *Cluster Poetry* with SJN in B103
- 29th April - *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* with KRI in B101
- 6th May - *Macbeth* with CBE in B115
- 13th May - *Unseen Poetry* with KRI in B101
- 20th May - *An Inspector Calls* with LMU in B116

HALF TERM

- 1st June - *Language Paper 1* with HKE in B104
- 4th June - *Language Paper 2* with KJO in B102