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# MFL Word of the Week

 <p><b>ENGLISH</b> It's windy</p>	 <p><b>FRENCH</b> Il y a du vent</p>	 <p><b>GERMAN</b> Es ist windig</p>	 <p><b>SPANISH</b> Hace viento</p>
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING HALF TERM WEEK  
 MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2020.

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY IS AN INSET NON-PUPIL DAY AND THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL  
 BE CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.

THE STANWAY SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE NEXT GENERATION


# SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

THE STANWAY SCHOOL ATRIUM

TUESDAY MARCH 03  
 WEDNESDAY MARCH 04  
 THURSDAY MARCH 05  
 FRIDAY MARCH 06

[DOORS 6:30pm PERFORMANCE 7:00pm]



The Stanway School

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE  
 MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER SCRIPT BY JULIAN FELLOWES

www.ticketsource.co.uk/thestanwayschool  
 [TICKETS £8 / £5 (concessions)]

## TIME TO TALK

On Thursday, 2nd February we held a Time to Talk day on the subject of mental health. The LRC was open at break and lunch for hot chocolate, biscuits and a chat. Staff and students filled out some top tips for dealing with mental health and we displayed these for students to see.

Miss G Cooper



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## ESSEX TEACHING AWARDS 2020



The Essex Teaching Awards aim to recognise and celebrate the inspirational work that takes place in Essex schools. Anyone can nominate an individual working or volunteering in educational establishments in the Essex local authority area.

The Essex Teaching Awards 2020 took place on Thursday, 6th February and we are extremely proud to announce that Miss Murray was recognised for her great work in education and won the best New Teacher of the Year award.

This is a wonderful achievement and we would like to congratulate Miss Murray on her success.

## DIARY DATES

- **Monday 17th - Friday 21st February**  
Half term holiday  
Please note the School Office will be closed all week.
- **Monday 24th February**  
INSET - non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 25th February - Friday 20th March**  
Year 11 SIGMA examinations
- **Tuesday 25th - Friday 28th February**  
Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Assessments
- **Sunday 1st March**  
School show rehearsals  
10.00am - 4.00pm
- **Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th March**  
The School of Rock - School show performances  
7.00pm
- **Wednesday 11th March**  
Enrichment Day
- **Thursday 12th March**  
Year 8 Options & Parents' Evening  
4.00pm-8.00pm

## YEAR 10 CAREERS ENRICHMENT DAYS

Wednesday 11th March & Tuesday 17th March

### Dress Code Expectations

For your Careers Enrichment Day you can come to school dressed to impress. This means to impress a business person **NOT** your friends. You should be smart: no jeans, trainers, sandals, short skirts and nothing frilly or transparent.

- For men, professional attire includes a suit or smart trousers and a plain jumper, long sleeved shirt and formal shoes.
- For women, professional attire includes a suit, a suit with skirt and tights, smart blouse and skirt/trousers and conservative shoes (not really high).

Any hairstyles, make-up and jewellery should still follow the normal school uniform policy. This is not intended to be an exercise where you go out and spend lots of money. You can wear, for example, a different colour tie instead of your Stanway one and you could even wear your full school uniform if you wish.



**SAVE THE DATES - 5TH - 7TH MARCH 2020**

Get ready! It is almost time for the most anticipated international contest of the year - The Nutty Tilez competition is back! Students across the globe will battle each other in the hope of being crowned Nutty Champion. The competition is divided into two rounds, the Qualifier and the Final.

**The Qualifier**

During this first round the students' only aim is to make it to Level 15. Those who do qualify for the final. It begins on Thursday 5th March at 10.00am GMT and ends on Saturday 7th March at 9.00am GMT.

**The Final**

The heat is turned up in the final round as qualifying students battle to be the first contestant in their language to reach Level 50.

It begins on Saturday 7th March at 9.00am GMT and ends on Saturday 7th March at 6.00pm GMT.

This is a very exciting event which all of our KS4 MFL students will be able to participate in. It is essentially an online spelling bee, with some of the core vocabulary our students are required to know for their GCSE course in French, German and Spanish. It is a race to qualify and pass the first 15 levels and then, once the final is launched, all those who successfully completed the first 15 levels in the given time battle it out to finish in the top three for each language. The top three students at the end of the competition win an Amazon voucher.

Mrs J Davies

**PAYMENT REMINDERS**

TRIP	PAYMENT No.	AMOUNT	DUE DATE
Music Tuition – Spring term	Payment 3	£25	Now due
Ypres	Full	£88	Now due
Macbeth	Full	£25	Now due
Romeo & Juliet	Full	£9	Now due
Ski 2021	Deposit	£200	Now due
Madrid	Final	£170	28th February
Canoe & Coast 2020	Final	£100	13th March
Danbury Camp	Payment 3	£50	27th March

**THE NEW CANTEEN AT STANWAY**



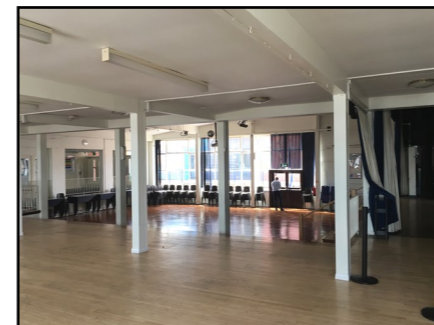
I am extremely pleased to let you know that the new hall and kitchen will be open from the start of the next half term, on Tuesday 25th February.

We have been waiting for this to become available for a long time. It was due to be finished just before Christmas, but there were some delays, which meant that the opening was put back until February. The project has cost over £800,000, a cost that has been shared by Sigma Trust who have match-funded what Stanway was able to put into the project.



Next half term, cooked food will be available from the new kitchen, served on plates rather than the single-use plastic trays formerly used in the old kitchen. New tables and stools will be ready for the first week back, so the new area will accommodate our growing school in facilities that are modern, spacious and fit for purpose.

The space will also be versatile; we hope to hold all future parents' evenings in the hall and the atrium from now on. At times, some fitness lessons in PE can use the space too, along with careers interviews and other events.



I am extremely grateful to the students and staff who have been so patient, especially through the bad weather when there has not been an alternative indoor space available. I would also like to thank the kitchen staff who have continued to cater for the school - over 1500 potential customers per day - from what was once just a classroom! They have been brilliant and incredibly patient with the lack of facilities for such a long time. I am sure they are also looking forward to getting into the new kitchen as soon as possible.

The only thing left now is a new name for the canteen. I would therefore like to invite anyone who has a suggestion for naming the new canteen to contact me at the school with any suggestions!

I wish you all a restful week off and look forward to the new half term.

Mr J Bland, Headteacher

*Photos show before and after images of the new hall and kitchen*

