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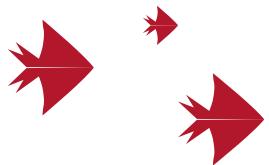
**Introducing our new Head Student and team - more from them in our next edition...** Charlie B, Olivia T, Cassie S, Gracie P (Head Student) Sol B, Holly K and Sude P







Some fantastic fish that they made for the Chinese new year from our Origami club run by Helian T in 10C



# Above and beyond



#### **Dear Staff and Students,**

SHSG is lucky to be involved with the Jack Petchey foundation which allows us to celebrate our students for all the extra things they do. Previous winners have supported teachers with extra curricular learning, had involvement in new school thinking, supported their peers at a hard time, shown courage within their home situation.

#### The winners receive:

A prestigious badge A certificate from Jack Petchey himself £250 to spend on something in school.

However, the biggest benefit of Jack Petchey is the winner knowing that someone within the school community has noticed and is appreciative of what they are doing.

# We are now looking to award our January and February Jack Petchey Winners!

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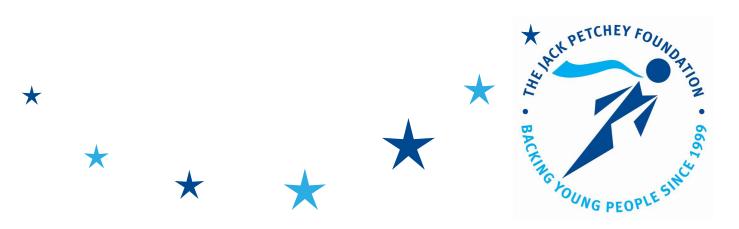
If you think you have witnessed someone step up, go the extra mile, or simply support those around them, please email your nomination to:

# JackPetchey@shsg.org

When you email please provide as much information and detail as possible. Staff, students and parents can nominate anonymously.

What an amazing way to show your appreciation of those around you!

#### **Miss Killi**



# POETRY 3Y

#### We are delighted to announce the winners or our recent Poetry by Heart competition!

For KS3, it was **Jomi** with her recital of '**Remember' by Christina Rossetti** For KS4 it was **Zahra** with her recital of '**Shake my future' by Dorothea Smart** For KS5 winner, **Eloise** with her recital of '**I being born a woman and distressed' by Edna St Vincent Millay** 







Eloise

**Poetry by Heart** is a national poetry speaking competition. To take part, students choose a poem, learn it by heart and perform it out loud. Our competition this year took place in the school hall with a large audience and we are extremely proud of the confident and engaging way our reciters wowed our judges with their individual and accomplished interpretations.

The judges this year were Lillith Freeman, a past pupil and previous national finalist for Poetry by Heart, and Mrs Haywood and our student organiser was Polly in year 12, thank you to all three. Videos of our winners' performances will now be put forwards to a panel of esteemed poets. Selected students will be invited to take part in an exciting weekend of events at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.



Polly YR12



Our successes in the past have taken several SHSG students to the national finals and we wish our three finalists this year every success. Mrs Wimsett

# International Women's Day



International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

- Celebrate women's achievements
- Raise awareness about women's equality
- Lobby for accelerated gender parity
- Fundraise for female-focused charities

# **#BREAKTHEBIAS**



## EMPOWERED WOMEN EMPOWER WOMEN

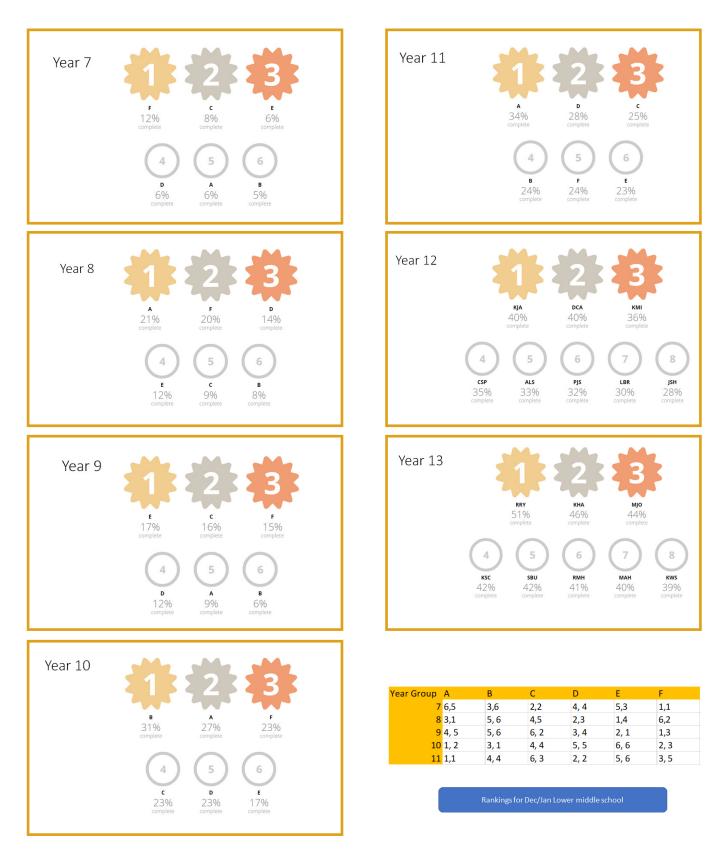
# **BARCH 2022**

#### IWD 2022 campaign theme: #BreakTheBias

- Imagine a gender equal world.
- A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.
- A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.
- A world where difference is valued and celebrated.
- Together we can forge women's equality.
- Collectively we can all **#BreakTheBias**.
- Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day.
- We can break the bias in our communities.
- We can break the bias in our workplaces.
- We can break the bias in our schools, colleges and universities.
- Together, we can all break the bias on International Women's Day (IWD) and beyond

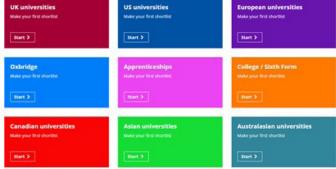
# Unifrog

#### Congratulations to the following form groups who have interacted with Unifrog the most this term! Top performing forms have all received an achievement point. WELL DONE!



# WWW.UNIFROG.ORG





All students from Years 7-13 have now been registered with the excellent online platform Unifrog. We have invested in this as it provides age appropriate activities for all levels to guide our students into making the right choices for their future.

From personality profiles, exploring subjects, how to write a CV and personal logs for tracking university aspirations it is a great resource to use and one students may wish to look at with their parents/guardians.

Unifrog also offer lots of fascinating free webinars. Students and parents/guardians can access these live and from the archives from topics such as:

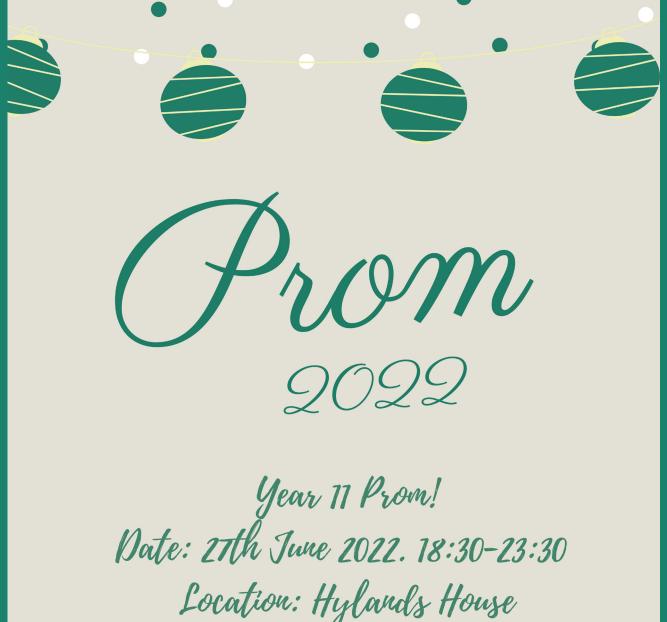
'How to find your perfect University course'

'Explore social work with the University of Birmingham'

'How to choose the best GCSEs' 'Personal Statement writing' from Sheffield University.

Click <u>HERE</u> for more information Webinars - Student - Unifrog

Students are given some time in the registration and PHSE programme to access Unifrog. However since they have their own personal logins they are able to access it at any time. We award achievement points for the forms with the most interaction on Unifrog each term. Year 11 Prom



Ticket Price: No more than £40

Deposit to be paid on Parent Pay by 11th Feb Venue Address: Hylands House

London Road Chelmsford CM2 8WQ

7th February saw the start of National Apprenticeship week.

Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 had a fascinating talk from our **Enterprise Advisor Rob Brooks**. Rob began by myth busting commonly held beliefs about apprenticeships that they are not just for those who are not academic and that you will end up making the tea!

Rob explained how apprenticeships work as a **post 18 option**. Rob is affiliated with the NHS and told us that **90% of careers in the NHS can be accessed through an apprenticeship scheme**. **95% of apprenticeships offered can go to a degree level**.

Currently it is only doctors and dentists that have to be graduates.

#### Rob's powerpoint has been shared on the careers channels for each year group on Teams for further information and links



#### **USEFUL LINKS:**

Visit our websites:

www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk (bite-sized info for school students) www.healthcareers.nhs.uk (detailed careers info, course finder, health careers quiz, resources etc.)

Search and apply: www.jobs.nhs.uk/ www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Visit: www.amazingapprenticeships.com/ www.haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/

## **Student Voice**



Lola N in year 11 approached Student Voice with some ideas to restart recycling throughout the school. She looked at what we currently do as a school and if there were any ways we could improve and created a presentation for students.

If you have a good idea about ways we can make a positive change in school, contact the Student Voice



### Drama

# **Rose Coloured Glasses**



On Wednesday 2nd February there were two performances of Rose Coloured Glasses in the Drama studio which was written and directed by Nyah W in Year 13.Nyah's play was runner up for the **2021 National Theatre New Views Student Playwriting competition.** 

Congratulations to all students involved in this wonderful production.

The play is set between two time periods: 1940s New York and a care home during the 2020 pandemic. Dorothy, a resident in a care home is feeling lonely, isolated and confused. A brief encounter between Dorothy and an enigmatic Nurse reminds her of her turbulent youth as a dancer in New York.



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Nyah W Year 13









# **Chess** Club





# The SHSG Chess Club meets on Tuesday lunchtimes



# Room B6

Well attended by both beginners and experienced players.

All are welcome to join!



# The FIRST team



We are **so excited** to have our new **Year 12/13** football kit.

This is the **FIRST TIME** for SHSG Sixth Form to have a **boys' football** team.

A huge thank you to the generosity of **Vincent McCarthy Solicitors** for their sponsorship. The boys team are really looking forward to their next fixture.





A huge well done to: Chloe B Shiloh O Lilianna T Daisy W

who represented Essex in a tough race on Saturday at the SE Inter Counties Cross Country in Reigate.

Congratulations also to **Chloe B** for winning her qualifying round which progresses her to the National Biathlon Final. An amazing achievement! @shsg\_pe

# Safeguarding

# **COUNTY LINES**



We were delighted to welcome **Leo Powell** to SHSG to deliver **county lines awareness assemblies** to all year groups. Leo Powell is one of the UK's leading County Lines trainers, demonstrating a wealth of knowledge and expertise in the area of gangs, grooming, exploitation and more.

Leo delivers uniquely designed assemblies to both primary and secondary schools, ensuring the language and the way it is communicated fits perfectly for the age groups that it is being delivered to.

More information about Leo can be found on his website: https://www.leopowell.co.uk

https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/what-we-do/crime-threats/drug-trafficking/county-lines

## World Book Day



To mark World Book Day the librarians will be holding a sale of used library books in reception at break and lunchtime on Thursday 3rd March. Most books will be 20p, so come and pick up some bargains!



#### **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?**

Visit reception during break or lunchtime on World Book Day and see if you work out who our literary dinner party guests are from the clues on the table?

# LIBRAR' BOOK SALE

COME AND PICK UP SOME BARGAINS ALL BOOKS 20P



#### **BOOK SYNONYMS**

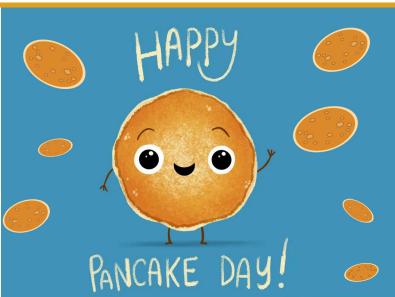
What if authors picked synonyms for their book titles?

Pick up a list of book synonyms from the library or reception and see if you can work out the original titles of the books?

IN RECEPTION BREAK AND LUNCHTIME 3RD MARCH

#### **SEE YOU ALL AFTER HALF TERM!**

# Pancake day - 1st March 2022



# THEY' RE FLIPPIN' DELICIOUS!



#### **BASIC PANCAKE RECIPE**

#### Prep: 10 mins Cook: 20 mins Makes 6

Ingredients 100g plain flour 2 large eggs 300ml milk 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil, plus a little extra for frying

#### METHOD STEP 1

Put 100g plain flour, 2 large eggs, 300ml milk, 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil and a pinch of salt into a bowl or large jug, then whisk to a smooth batter.

#### STEP 2

Set aside for 30 mins to rest if you have time, or start cooking straight away.

#### **STEP 3**

Set a medium frying pan or crêpe pan over a medium heat and carefully wipe it with some oiled kitchen paper.

#### **STEP 4**

When hot, cook your pancakes for 1 min on each side until golden, keeping them warm in a low oven as you go.

#### **STEP 5**

Serve with toppings of your choice.



#### **GLUTEN FREE PANCAKES**

Prep: 5 mins Cook: 25 mins Makes 6

Ingredients 125g gluten-free plain flour (we used Doves Farm) 1 egg 250ml milk butter, for frying

#### METHOD STEP 1

Put the flour in a bowl and make a well in the centre. Crack the egg in the middle and pour in a quarter of the milk. Use an electric or balloon whisk to thoroughly combine the mixture. Once you have a paste, mix in another quarter and once lump free, mix in the remaining milk. Leave to rest for 20 mins. Stir again before using.

#### STEP 2

Heat a small non-stick frying pan with a knob of butter. When the butter starts to foam, pour a small amount of the mixture into the pan and swirl around to coat the base – you want a thin layer. Cook for a few mins until golden brown on the bottom, then turn over and cook until golden on the the other side. Repeat until you have used all the mixture, stirring the mixture between pancakes and adding more butter for frying as necessary.

#### STEP 3

Serve with toppings of your choice.

#### **VEGAN PANCAKES**

Prep: 5 mins Cook: 30 mins Makes 14 pancakes

Ingredients 300g self-raising flour 1 tsp baking powder 1 tbsp sugar (any kind) 1 tbsp vanilla extract 400ml plant-based milk (such as oat, almond or soya) 1 tbsp vegetable oil for cooking

#### METHOD STEP 1

Whisk the flour, baking powder, sugar, vanilla extract and a pinch of salt in a bowl using a balloon whisk until mixed. Slowly pour in the milk until you get a smooth, thick batter. **STEP 2** 

Heat a little of the oil in a non-stick frying pan over a medium-low heat, and add 2 tbsp batter into the pan at a time to make small, round pancakes. You will need to do this in batches of two-three at a time. Cook for 3-4 mins until the edges are set, and bubbles are appearing on the surface. Flip the pancakes over and cook for another 2-3 mins until golden on both sides and cooked through. Keep warm in a low oven while you cook the remaining pancakes. **STEP 3** 

Serve stacked with toppings of your choice.



#### **TOPPINGS:**

Lemon and sugar, maple syrup and Ice cream, mixed berries, Nutella, chocolate spread, cooked apple, cinnamon and sultanas, savoury cheese and ham, peanut butter and jam, honey and greek yoghurt or create your own favourite filling. (N.B. We do not recommend including all these fillings at once!)

## SHSG - Parents Association



## **Easyfundraising**

Please remember to use #easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to Southend High School For Girls Parents' Association at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food or anything else online. All the funds raised are used to support the students at SHSG.



These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if

You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shsg

Thank you so much!



#### You Shop. 6,100 sites will Donate to us. For Free.

By entering the easyfundraising advent calendar you could WIN a £250 donation EVERY day for the SHSG Parents' Association until Christmas. For each day you enter, you'll also get a FREE entry to the Christmas Day Grand Prize Draw for £1,000 to spend at John Lewis & Partners and a £10,000 donation for the SHSG PA. Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shsg

when the world feels DARK it's SO important we RECOGNISE the moments of

#### A NEWSPAPER TO CELEBRATE ALL THAT IS GOOD IN THE WORLD

We want to shed some light on this world we're living in and remind people just how much good stuff happens. We celebrate the Everyday Heroes, the people who don't expect to be praised for what they do on a day-to-day basis, those who have turned horrific events into a time to be proud of humanity, the people who didn't help somebody else to go viral on Facebook but because they make us believe this world has the potential to be better.



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| 2  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   | SUNDAY  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Mindful March 2022</b>                        | SAVE -   | 1<br>Set an<br>intention to live<br>with awareness<br>and kindness                   | 2<br>Notice three<br>things you find<br>beautiful in the<br>outside world        | 3<br>Start today<br>by appreciating<br>your body and<br>that you're alive        | 4<br>Notice how<br>you speak to<br>yourself and<br>choose to use<br>kind words | 5<br>Bring to<br>mind people<br>you care about<br>and send love<br>to them   | 6<br>Have a<br>'no plans' day<br>and notice how<br>that feels                 |
|  | 7<br>Take three<br>calm breaths at<br>regular intervals<br>during your day   | 8 Eat<br>mindfully.<br>Appreciate the<br>taste, texture<br>and smell of<br>your food | 9<br>Take a full<br>breath in and<br>out before you<br>reply to others           | 10<br>Get outside and<br>notice how the<br>weather feels<br>on your face         | 11<br>Stay fully<br>present while<br>drinking your<br>cup of tea<br>or coffee  | 12<br>Listen deeply<br>to someone and<br>really hear what<br>they are saying | 13<br>Pause to<br>watch the sky or<br>clouds for a few<br>minutes today       |
|  | 14<br>Find ways<br>to enjoy any<br>chores or tasks<br>that you do            | 15<br>Stop. Breathe.<br>Notice. Repeat<br>regularly                                  | 16<br>Get really<br>absorbed with<br>an interesting or<br>creative activity      | 17<br>Look around<br>and spot three<br>things you<br>find unusual<br>or pleasant | 18<br>If you find<br>yourself rushing,<br>make an effort<br>to slow down       | 19<br>Appreciate<br>nature around<br>you, wherever<br>you are                | Focus on<br>what makes<br>you and others<br>happy today<br>dayofhappiness.net |
|  | 21<br>Listen to a<br>piece of music<br>without doing<br>anything else        | 22<br>Notice<br>something that<br>is going well,<br>even if today<br>feels difficult | 23<br>Tune into your<br>feelings, without<br>judging or trying<br>to change them | 24<br>Appreciate your<br>hands and all<br>the things they<br>enable you to do    | 25<br>Focus your<br>attention on the<br>good things you<br>take for granted    | 26<br>Choose to<br>spend less time<br>looking at<br>screens today            | 27<br>Cultivate<br>a feeling of<br>loving-kindness<br>towards others<br>today |
|  | 28<br>Notice when<br>you're tired and<br>take a break as<br>soon as possible | 29<br>Choose a<br>different route<br>today and see<br>what you notice                | 30<br>Mentally scan<br>your body and<br>notice what it<br>is feeling             | 31<br>Discover<br>the joy in the<br>simple things<br>of life                     |  |  |   |
| ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |



https://www.nspcc.org.uk Contact trained helpline counsellors 24 hours a day by email or online reporting form:

<u>help@nspcc.org</u> Call: Mon-Fri 8am-10pm & 9am-6pm weekends **0808 800 5000** 



Here for you Call: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm 03444 775 774

#### https://www.anxietyuk.org.uk

# childline

#### ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

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fighting for young people's mental health

https://www.youngminds.org.uk

Young Minds Helpline for parents and young people.

If there are concerns about a young person's mental health during this difficult time, you can contact the

childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

https://www.childline.org.uk



Beat is the UK's eating disorder charity supporting both individuals and families affected by eating disorders.

#### Help for young people

The Beat Youthline is open to anyone **under 18.** Youthline: 0808 801 0711

Email: fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk

#### Help for adults

The Beat Adult Helpline is open to anyone **over 18.** Parents, teachers or any concerned adults should call the adult helpline.

#### Helpline: 0808 801 0677

Email: <u>help@beateatingdisorders.org.uk</u>

#### https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk

**Parents Helpline:** If you are a parent who needs advice about your child's mental health you can contact the Parents Helpline directly on:

#### 0808 802 between 9:30am-4pm

#### YoungMinds Crisis Messenger:

Young Minds Helplines.

If you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis you can text:

#### YM to 85258 for free 24/7 support

The Young Minds website is here: https://www.youngminds.org.uk



Kooth are an online councelling service which offers young people free, safe and anonymous online chat 24 hours a day.

#### https://www.kooth.com



Unicef have released strategies for teenagers mental health at this time.

How teenagers can protect their mental health during coronavirus (COVID-19) | UNICEF 6 strategies for teens facing a new (temporary) normal:

https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/how-teenagerscan-protect-their-mental-health-during-coronaviruscovid-19



#### A Guide for Parents to Black Lives Matter

published by the childcare platform, Yoopies. They state that "Racism and race is not a one-conversation topic, and our guide by no means contains all the answers, we simply hope to provide the foundations of good places to start and help empower families to work

towards racial equality". It is written with a British perspective, with contributions from both white and BAME writers.

https://yoopies.co.uk



Karma Nirvana is an award-winning National charity supporting victims of honour-based abuse and forced marriage. Honour crimes are not determined by age, faith, gender or sexuality, we support and work with all victims

UK Helpline: 0800 5999 247 Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

https://karmanirvana.org.uk



We provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem.

#### Infoline: 0300 123 3393

Email: info@mind.org.uk

**Text: 86463** We're open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except for bank holidays).





You can access confidential emotional support at any time from Samaritans. Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you.

#### Call: 116 123

or email: jo@samaritans.org

Calls are free We're here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



Supporting those who have experienced violence and abuse – domestic violence, sexual violence, 'honour' based violence, forced marriage, FGM, human trafficking or modern slavery – we are here to support you.

Freephone 24-Hour National Domestic Abuse

#### Helpline: 0808 2000 247

visit <u>www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk</u> (access live chat Mon-Fri 3-10pm) or visit: <u>https://www.refuge.org.uk</u>



The Muslim Youth Helpline (MYH) is an award winning registered charity which provides pioneering faith and culturally sensitive services to Muslim youth in the UK.

Free & confidential support to young people in need.

#### Call: 0808 808 2008

Email & Live Chat: <u>http://myh.org.uk/helpline</u>

https://www.myh.org.uk

# **SCHOOL NURSE**

Just a reminder that the School Nursing Team are still supporting children and families during this time. The School Nursing team can be contacted on **01702 534843** by parents, young people and schools.

Schools can also continue to contact the team via the generic School Nursing email: Sccg.southendpublichealthnurses@nhs.net

Young people living in Southend can also access **ChatHealth**, which is a secure and confidential **text messaging service** for young people aged between 11 – 19 years.

It allows young people living in Southend to easily and anonymously get in touch with a School Nurse for advice and support regarding mental health, sexual health, bullying, drugs, alcohol,

self-harm, relationships and smoking as well as any other health issue. **TEXT: 07520 649895.** 

Please continue to follow and share our twitter page with parents **@SouthendSN** for updates on useful health resources, sharing of health information and hints and tips to support children and young people's mental health.

We also work closely with our health visiting colleagues and are aware that lots of the children and young people we support also have an under 5 in the family. Information on health visiting support for families can be found below:

https://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200233/health\_and\_wellbeing/940/health\_visitors https://livewellsouthend.com/kb5/southendonsea/directory/service.page?id=ikJu0JwEmHY&familychannel=8

Please continue to share these links and contact details with the families and young people at your schools.

Many Thanks

#### Hannah Hayes – Senior School Nurse – Southend-on-Sea Borough Council



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# YOU'RE -1 SCHOOL NURSE 07520649895 WE SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS L .IKE.... -JGSS 1

# Text us for confidential advice and support

We do not usually inform your parents, becchers or anyone see if you contact the school same. We might inform someone if we were concorned inton your safety, but we would makely speek to you find. Thus measures are shorted and can be seen by office healthcare shall who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you made get an immediate bosine-back to content we incident your test. Their will not be seen confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you made get an immediate bosine-back to content we incident your test. Their will not be seen confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you well help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school statistical or your double. Con test working these notices worke rules and to see We support members of incide numbers only princh does not incide testsages soil from testime, international mobile transition processing tests. We support members of incide numbers of incide testsages to go to prevent tests the out to be transition at mobile transition testsing tests, mobile apps, Provent the restore moto transition to go to grant tests. Prove to concern respect your schools mobile proce policy, whereaver, are charged at your statistics.



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