



Stanchester Academy

STEM day

Last Tuesday, 90 Yr 7, 8 and 9 students visited Strode college to take part in a STEM experience day.

Our students had a fabulous day and took part in numerous workshops and talks that were delivered by professionals from the STEM industry.

Some of the standout sessions were looking at how the Somerset council use robots, how helicopters are built and the different ways the Army rely on communication. The students had an amazing time looking at Strode's hospital ward, learning how to do CPR and how babies are born.



Head Girl and Head Boy

We are delighted to have appointed our Head Girl and Boy, representing the cohort of 2023.

They will have their blue ties soon, and we look forward to them representing and supporting all the students.

Congratulations to both!

WOW Days

On the 27th and 28th of June, we were delighted to welcome hundreds of Year 5 pupils from local primary schools to Stanchester for a day in the life as a Stanchester student.

Pupils were greeted by our Year 7 Primary Pals, who accompanied them to their lessons and helped them out throughout the day.

The pupils experienced four lessons, ranging from using chemicals safely, to learning about acids and alkalis in Science and drumming samba beats in Music. Pupils also experienced food from the refectory and learned about the expectations and opportunities on offer as a Stanchester student. We loved having the Year 5 pupils join us and hope to see you again soon!



Coming Up Soon

Curriculum Enrichment Activities — 21st & 22nd July

Sports Day — 26th July



Athletics

Last week over 40 Stanchester Academy students returned to Yeovil Athletics Arena, for the first time in over two years, to compete in a range of track and field events against eight local schools.

Some of the great successes they achieved included: -

- Track**
 Charlie Stead – Yr 7 boys' 200m – 2nd
 Toby Francis – Yr 8 boys' 300m – 1st
 Isaac Bailey – Boys' 1500m – 3rd
 Leyton Westlake – Yr 10 boys' 200m – 2nd
 Hannah Horwell – Yr 9 girls' 800m – 3rd
 Josh Murphy – Yr 10 boys' 1500m – 3rd

- Field**
 Isabel Watkins – Yr 10 girls' Discus – 1st
 Shane Northam – Yr 10 boys' Shot Put–1st
 Belle Fennelly – Long Jump – 1st
 Toby Francis – Yr 8 boys Shot Put – 3rd
 Hubert Kazmeirczak–Yr 8 boys' Long Jump–2nd
 Amelia Snell – Yr 8 girl's Javelin – 2nd

All the students gave optimum effort, and even if things did not go their way, were gracious both in defeat and victory. We were very proud of the way that the students represented the school and are already looking forward to next year's athletics season. Well done everyone!

Prom 2022

Year 11 Prom - the class of 2022 arrived in style, dressed up to the nines, to celebrate together for one final time. Our talented student Jacob aka DJ Slightly took to the decs and filled the dance floor. A great night was had by all!

Thanks to Mrs Knight and Miss Cornish for all their hard work to make the prom a success.



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