



**Stone Lodge School**

**SIXTH FORM  
2024**

**WELCOME PACK**





Dear Student,

**Entry to Year 12, September 2024**

We are very pleased that you are considering continuing your Sixth Form education at Stone Lodge Sixth Form: SL6.

We look forward to being able to support and encourage you along this next stage of your education journey.

Each subject will set a summer task to be completed by September and these will help to support your transition from GCSE to Sixth Form Level 3 study.

We do urge you to complete the summer work as it will assist you in feeling confident and excited about your next stage. However, if you are struggling with please do not worry we just want to see that you have made an effort to complete the work. It will help us to ensure we give you the right support when you join us.

The offer of a place at SL6 is conditional upon you achieving the grades agreed on your offer letter.

You will have your place confirmed upon receipt of your GCSE grades at your enrolment interview on Thursday 22nd August 2024.

You will receive an email with an enrolment link from us to the registered student email address. Please complete this and attach your GCSE results and then come in for your enrolment interview and a chance to ask any questions you may have at this stage.

If you are in any doubt as to what you should do, then please contact Mrs Tiddy via [gtiddy@stonelodgeschool.co.uk](mailto:gtiddy@stonelodgeschool.co.uk) or Miss Bassant via [nbassant@stonelodgeschool.co.uk](mailto:nbassant@stonelodgeschool.co.uk)

The over subscription criteria will be applied if we have more students than places.

We are very excited to be able to offer you a bespoke residential trip for teambuilding just for our Year 12 group 7- 11 October 2024 as long as you have not already completed NCS.

[Head away from home | NCS \(wearencs.com\)](#)

We look forward to being able to welcome you on 3rd September 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs G Tiddy  
**Assistant Headteacher**

Miss N Bassant  
**Sixth Form officer**



## Times of School Day

Students will be registered in all lessons & supervised private study.

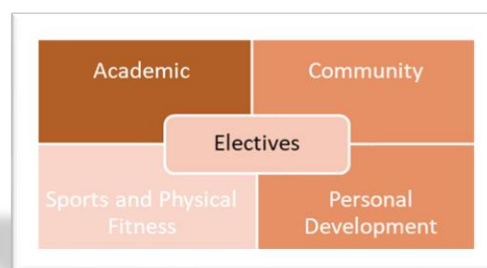
A morning session is based on p1 and an afternoon session is based on p5.

Students must sign in or out at the main office by 8.45 and 13.50 (or 13:00 on Wednesday)

			<i>Wednesday ONLY</i>
<i>Tutor Time</i>	08.45-09.15		<i>No Tutor Time</i>
Period 1	09.15-10.05		8.45 – 9.30
Period 2	10.5- 10.55		09.30-10.15
<i>Break</i>	10.55-11.15		10.15-10.35
Period 3	11.15- 12.05		10.35-11.20
Period 4	12.05-12.55		11.20-12.05
Lunch	12.55- 13.45		12.05-12.55
Period 5	13.50 – 14.40		13.00-13.45
Period 6	14.40-15.30		13.45-14.30

## Your Typical timetable in Year 12

- Timetabled Lessons leading to Level 3 qualifications.
- Personal development – to include a choice of enrichment options that include Academic, Community, Sports & Physical Fitness or personal skill development.
- Tutorial programme to include PSHE and careers support
- Unifrog account to help with research into university and/or apprenticeship routes
- Independent learning periods in school
- Dedicated time for work experience placements



Optional extra could be an Extended Project Qualification – equivalent to AS level

## HIGH EXPECTATIONS

When you join SL6, we expect you to be aspirational, to strive to achieve your very best and not be limited by minimum targets.

We will guide and support you as well, but it will be vital that you understand how you can influence your own success over the next two years.

You will need to be fully committed in terms of attendance, work ethic, time management and personal organisational skills.



## **Basic Expectations & RIDES Values**

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1. **BE PUNCTUAL** – Lateness leads to lost earning so ensure that you are on time for every lesson. You must be in form time for 8:45am.  
**Sign in & out at reception using ID card. Only leave site at breaktime and lunchtime** whilst ensuring you are punctual for period 3 and 5 respectively.
2. **BE PRESENT** – Absence means that you will have to catch up on the work you missed. Aim to be in school every day. Please report any absence immediately to the school attendance officer: *Use a **leave of absence form** for pre-arranged visits or study related learning opportunities*
3. **BE PROFESSIONAL:** Treat everyone with respect and maintain a professional level of conduct and dress whilst displaying the RIDES values. **NO MOBILE PHONES or headphones/airpods used around school site.**
4. **BE PROACTIVE:** Enjoy your work and take pride in what you do. Use your study time to independently access and use resources relevant to your subjects.
5. **BE POSITIVE:** Approach your Sixth Form journey with a positive attitude, learn from your mistakes, reflect on feedback and be willing to try something new. Make sure that you know the opportunities that are available to you.

You will be expected to follow our RIDES Values and be role models for younger students

- **Respect:** We acknowledge that members of our school community are consistently expected to give due regard to the feelings, wishes, and rights of others. We accept the premise that we should treat others as we would wish to be treated.
- **Integrity:** is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. This is an important value within Stone Lodge School
- **Determination:** All stakeholders are expected to show drive and a will to succeed. This is often known as having 'grit'. In the Stone Lodge community, all stakeholders are expected to try their hardest and not easily surrender when a task appears to be too difficult.
- **Equality:** of Opportunity refers to the fact that Stone Lodge is keen to ensure fairness and an absence of discrimination, in the sense that opportunities are available for all students within the school, regardless of any protected characteristics such as race, colour, age, gender, national origin, religion, or mental or physical disabilities.
- **Self-Management:** All our participants are expected to manage their time, resources and behaviours to ensure they reach their potential and add to the common good.



### **Additional Support Available**

For full details please look at the SL6 website

- The KCC 16+ Travel Saver opened 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and deadline is 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
[Apply for a KCC 16+ Travel Saver - Kent County Council](#)
- 16-18 Bursary Fund – full policy on Stone lodge Website – add link  
Application via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JPadJyi4dM>

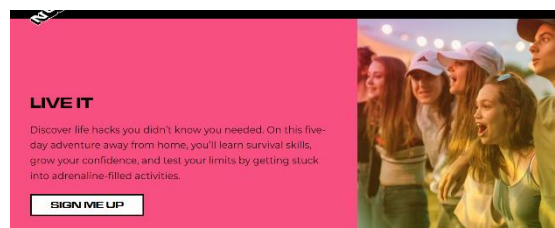
### **Attendance**

If you are unable to attend school for an unplanned reason, you must phone or e-mail on each day of absence before 8.30am, ideally, to inform the school and explain the reason for it. Please use our dedicated attendance email to report any absences:

[attendance@stonelodgeschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@stonelodgeschool.co.uk) If you wish to speak to some about an absence rather than emailing, please contact Miss Bassant [nbassant@stonelodgeschool.co.uk](mailto:nbassant@stonelodgeschool.co.uk) or Mrs Tiddy [gtiddy@stonelodgeschool.co.uk](mailto:gtiddy@stonelodgeschool.co.uk)

### **Key Dates**

- **Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - Y12 induction day part 2**
- **7-11 October 2024 SLS bespoke NCS residential teambuilding week** (further registration and booking details will be sent in September )
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**– Year 12 Expectations Evening, 5:00pm – 6:30pm  
**More details on NCS trip will be included**  
We encourage all students to sign up to Early Career Foundation for 1-1 business mentor support
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025** – Year 12 Parents' Evening.



### **Subject Summer Pre -Work**

You will be set some work by your subject teachers. The aim of this work is to help you to prepare you for your chosen course.

It is important to spend quality time producing work of a high standard that will help you make a good start to your chosen course.

**These will be collected on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**



## Sixth Form Business Suit Dress Code



A dress code is important as it helps to ensure there is parity for all students and it ensures there is respect for the whole school community. Dress code and appearance of sixth formers must reflect the senior position in school and it therefore needs to be decent, safe and appropriate to a school setting. This may mean that this is very different to the choices adopted in your personal life.



- Students must wear a, matching business tailored 2-piece suit (in patterned, checked colours ideally black, blue or grey)
- Collared shirt and tie or blouse or round necked top.
- Girls may also wear **tailored** dresses with a black jacket.
- Jumpers are optional, these can be v-necked, round necked or with  $\frac{3}{4}$  zip but not a hoodie.
- A matching suit jacket must be worn at all times around the school site. An exception will be made in very hot weather.
- Shoulders and midribs should be covered. There should be no large logos.
- Tailored skirts and dresses need to be of an appropriate length, just above the knee.
- Smart black or brown shoes should be worn - no boots or trainers.
- Headscarves are not allowed - except for religious reasons.
- No extreme coloured hair. Any extensions or dyed hair needs to be of a natural colour.
- No hoodies, denim, leggings, short tight fitted skirts or strappy tops should be worn.
- Make-up and jewelry (including earrings) should be discrete. No visible body piercing or tattoos are permitted. Only clear nose studs will be permitted.
- Outdoor coats can be left in the sixth form social area and not to be worn inside the school building.  
Outdoor coats should be black, blue or grey and smart and formal.
- SL6 lanyard, & ID badge must be worn at all times for safeguarding.
- An exception will be made for practical lessons where a suitable change of clothes will be permitted as necessary for individual lessons only. Students need to change in the spaces provided in the sports hall. Students will change back to the above formal business wear after the practical lesson is completed.





## TERM DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2024 - 2025

Tuesday 3 September – Friday 25 October

Half term Monday 28 October – Wednesday 6 November *(includes 3 INSET days)*

Thursday 7 November – Friday 20 December

### SPRING TERM 2024 - 2025

Monday 6 January – Friday 14 February

Half term Monday 17 February – Monday 24 February *(includes 1 INSET day)*

Tuesday 25 February – Friday 4 April

### SUMMER TERM 2024 - 2025

Tuesday 22 April – Friday 23 May

Half term Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May *(includes 1 Bank Holiday)*

Monday 2 June – Tuesday 22 July

### INSET DAYS

Monday 2 September 2024

Monday 4 November

Tuesday 5 November

Wednesday 6 November

Monday 24 February 2025

### BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 26 August 2024

Wednesday 25th December

Thursday 26 December

Wednesday 1 January 2025

Friday 18 April

Monday 21 April

Monday 5 May

Monday 26 May