



# Southlands School

## Newsletter

Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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### Letter from SLT

Wow, what a scorcher it's been this week, weather-wise! With the sun shining brightly each day, it has certainly felt like summer has arrived. Our students have made the most of the heat by enjoying regular sessions in the school pool, it's been a fantastic way for them to stay cool.

#### Year 11 Enrichment Opportunities

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students, who have now completed their GCSE exams. Their dedication, resilience, and focus over the past few months have been commendable, and we are delighted to see them reach this milestone. With exams now behind them, they can finally take a well-deserved break and enjoy a variety of enrichment activities planned for the coming days. These activities have been designed to help them unwind, build life skills. Alongside the fun, students will also be finishing their ASDAN qualifications, which provide valuable skills for future education and employment.

#### Sports Day

We have unfortunately had to reschedule our much-anticipated Sports Day due to the weather conditions, recognising many of the children find heat regulation a challenge. Having looked at the weather forecast we're pleased to confirm that the event will now take place next **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00 - 12.00**. We would love to see as many parents/carers as possible joining us to cheer on the students during the morning.

# Letter from SLT Continued

## Swimming Gala

Yesterday, our annual Swimming Gala took place, and it was a resounding success. It was heart-warming to see students push themselves, try new things, and celebrate each other's efforts. The event truly embodied the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

## Celebration Assembly

Earlier this week, during Monday's Celebration Assembly, it was a privilege to hand out a large number of postcards recognising students for their exceptional effort and hard work across various subjects. Michele awarded certificates to twenty-seven students who entered the CareTech Art Competition. Well-done, to all having over half the school contributing towards this competition demonstrated the artistic talent our children have and we are so proud of the creativity and talent shown by them. Each child who participated has been able to spend up to £10 on items of their choice, as an appreciation for their participation.

Finally, the Head of Education Award was presented to OW, who has shown outstanding commitment, maturity, and positivity during her recent work experience placement. Her exemplary attitude and strong work ethic have not gone unnoticed, and she is a true role model for others in the school.

As always, thank you for your continued support and engagement with school life. We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend with your families.

## Exams

We're incredibly proud of all our students who have taken exams or worked towards qualifications this year. We'd like to share some important information about results days. Functional Skills results will be released on 14th August 2025, while GCSE and Entry Level Certificate results will be available on 21st August 2025. We'll be in touch soon with further details about how these days will be organised.

# Swimming Gala

What a spectacular day it was for our school swimming gala! The sun shone brightly from start to finish, with student and staff alike enjoying the warm weather from the poolside. Laughter echoed across the water as spectators supported and encouraged whilst sitting in the shade, sipping cool drinks and staying sun-safe with plenty of sun cream and hats. It was the perfect setting for a morning of fun and friendly competition.



## Water Woggle Race

The fun kicked off with the Water Woggle Race, where swimmers zipped across the pool using their colourful float noodles for support. There were plenty of giggles as competitors paddled their way back and forth, each determined to make it to the other side first—no matter the technique!



# Swimming Gala

## Relay Race

Next up was the relay race, which brought out everyone's competitive streak. Swimmers raced to one end of the pool, grabbed a floating object, and dashed back to the other side. It was a splashy, fast-paced event full of excitement and cheers from the sidelines.



# Swimming Gala

## Kicking Race

The kicking race tested leg power and determination. With arms resting on floatation boards, swimmers focused on strong, steady kicks to carry them to the other side and back. It was a great display of stamina—and an impressively equal race almost to the end!



# Swimming Gala

## Duck Race

To finish, the duck race added a waddle of fun to the Gala. Each swimmer selected a rubber duck and had to guide it across the pool and back without using their hands or mouth. It was trickier than it looked, but everyone rose to the challenge with laughter and clever strategies.

## A Wonderful Day to Remember

The whole event was a joyful celebration of sunshine and water – creating some great memories!



# Assistant Psychologist Role



As you know, our Assistant Psychologist **Hannah** will be **leaving** Southlands. Her **last day** is on the **18<sup>th</sup> July**, which is **Celebration Day**.



We have a **new Assistant Psychologist**, who will **start** at **Southlands** on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. She will be here in **September**, **when Hannah** is **not**.



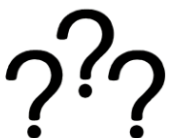
Our **new** Assistant Psychologist is **Eloise "Ella" Booth**.



Some of you may **recognise** Ella, as she worked on a **placement** at Southlands from **2022 to 2023**.



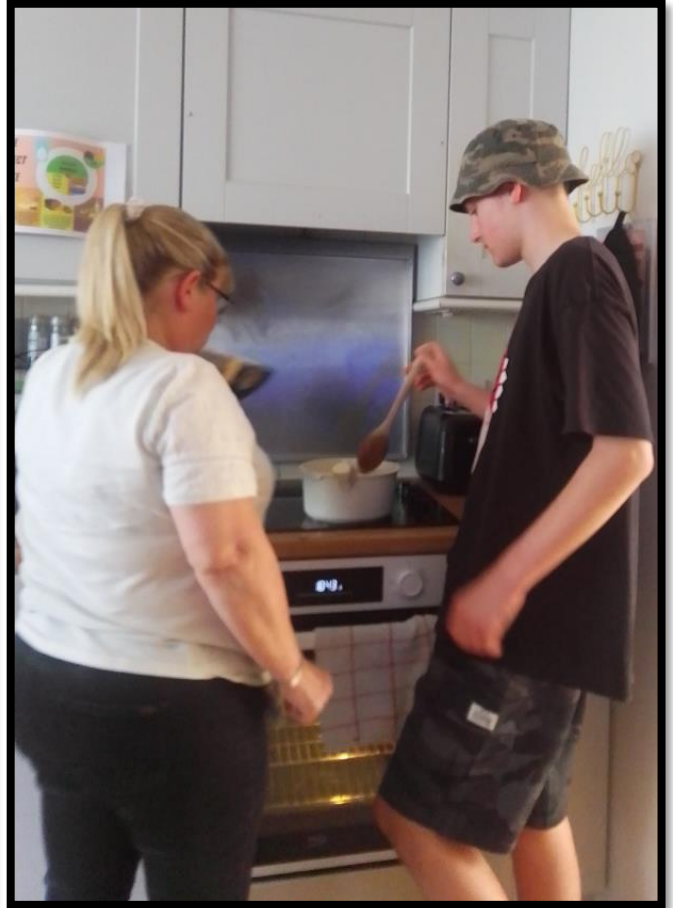
**Ella** will be **getting to know you** all over the next few weeks.



If you have any **questions**, you can come and **speak** to **any** of the **Wellbeing team**.

## Coach Home

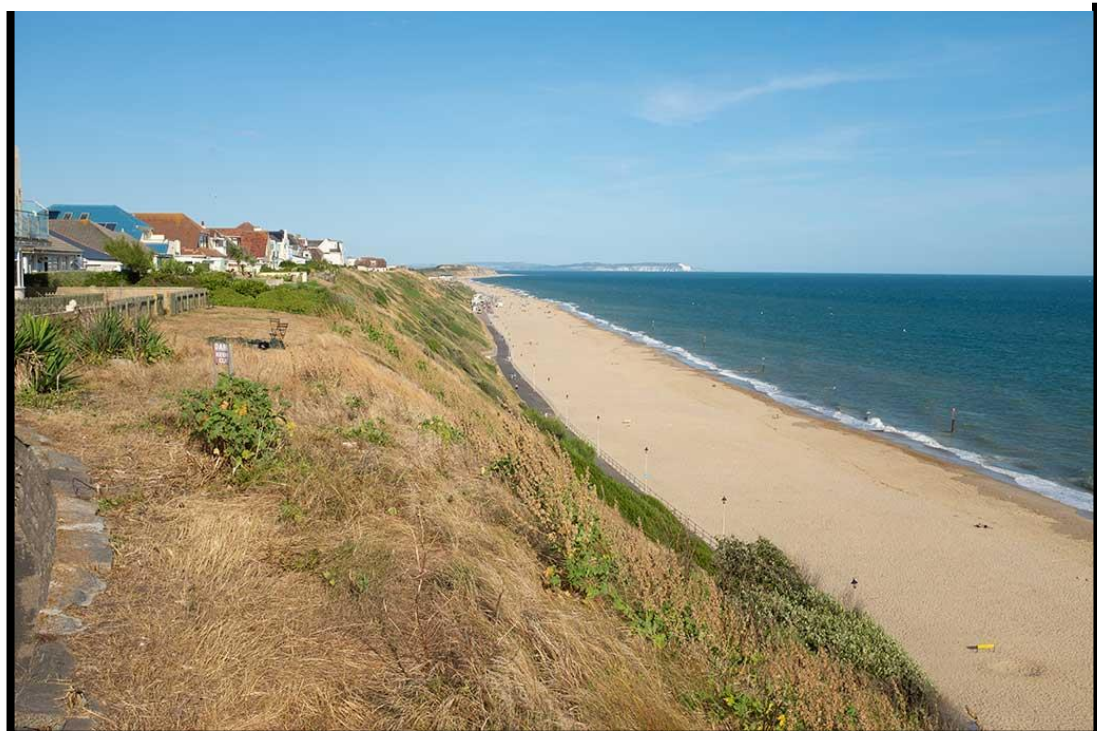
This week Coach Home decided to change things up a bit for their breakfasts and added flapjacks to the mix. They turned out to be delicious and will be eagerly enjoyed going forwards.



## Wilverley Home

WS this week took another one of his much loved trips to the beach, bringing along his faithful metal detector. He then spent a nice long time not only hunting for treasures, but also cleaning up the beach as he went!

He found an assortment of coins, rings, and other interesting items which he has on display in his home. Its starting to become quite the museum display!



# Southlands School Disco



# SOUTHLANDS SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO OUR SCHOOL DISCO

**Date: 3rd July 2025**

**Timings 18:00pm– 20:00pm**

**We will provide drinks and snacks**

**Please RSVP to let us know you will be joining us.**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick yes or no for your attendance      Yes ☐ No ☐

Parental consent (Please print name and signature)

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# Cookery – World Record Attempt



## Jamie's GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ attempt

Be a record maker and join The Jamie Oliver Cookery School's online class! It's going to be fun, it's going to be tasty, it's going to be pasta-tively amazing!

### THE ALL-IMPORTANT DETAILS:

#### What are we doing?

A Jamie Oliver Cookery School lesson, making tomato pasta. We need at least 15 people per group so there will lots of team work involved and also staff getting involved too.

We will then be able to enjoy the pasta at lunchtime alongside the rest of the normal menu that

#### When?

11am on 1 July 2025

#### Where?

On Zoom – This will be a one-way stream-the children and school will not be on display

#### What is the record we are attempting to break??

We're trying to break the record for the largest cooking lesson ever!

The current record is 6,778 participants and was achieved by the Partnership for Health in Poland, with 89 schools taking part on 6 November 2015.

# Cookery – World Record Attempt

When will we find out if we are successful in breaking the record?

We are hoping to find out on the day or shortly afterwards so we will hopefully be able to update everyone in the newsletter that week

Please see the below consent form

Everyone will be invited to complete the cookery lesson but without being able to provide their name to the Guinness book of world records they would not count towards the attempt, but they would still gain valuable skills and a delicious pasta dish to try.

Please return to [sarah.mcmillan@cambiangroup.com](mailto:sarah.mcmillan@cambiangroup.com) no later than 24.06.2025

## Consent Form – Jamie's Pasta world record attempt cook off

Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 at Southlands school

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), to have their name shared with Guinness book of world records to confirm completion of world record attempt.

Please also tick to indicate what you would like to give permission for photos to be taken for and shared on/with (This is for this event only)

- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Company website
- ☐ Guinness world record group & Jamie Oliver's cookery school

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dates for your Diary

26<sup>th</sup> June 25 – Parent council Meeting



## Southlands School Term Dates 24 - 25

### Southlands School

Term Dates 2024 - 2025



June 2025						
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August 2025						
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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Inset Days



38 Week Residential Evening Return

38 Week Residential Leave

# Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

## Southlands School

Term Dates 2025 - 2026



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# Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

## Who can I report a concern to?



Jack Murphy  
Registered Manager  
01590 675350 / Ext 56345  
Jack.Murphy2@cambianguroup.com



Lauren Stubley  
Deputy Head of Care  
01590 675350 / Ext 56364  
Lauren.Stubley@cambianguroup.com

## I can also report concerns to..



James Watson  
Regional Care Lead

James.watson@cambianguroup.com



Alison Priddle  
Principal & Responsible Individual  
01590 675350 / Ext 56301 / 07711 765999

Alison.Priddle@cambianguroup.com

All safeguarding concerns to be reported within **1 hour**  
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to Registered Manager/Head of Care/  
Principal/Regional Lead

# Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

## Southlands Designated Safeguarding Leads



**Holly Stevenson**

**Named Designated Safeguarding Lead**

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**Holly.Stevenson@cambiangroup.com**



**Alison Priddle**

**Principal , Responsible Individual and DSL**

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## Southlands Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



**Jess Holloway**

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**Admissions Manager/DDSL**

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**Holly Jeffery**

**DDSL / DBSL**

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**Sorina Ciorteanu**

**DDSL / DBSL**

**01590675350 / Ext 56362**

**Regional Lead - James Watson / James.Watson@cambiangroup.com**

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**Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to DSL/Principal/Regional Lead**