

## **NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2012**

Dear All

Our newsletters will be uploaded onto our website from now on so that you can check key dates and information. If you have any ideas about the information you would like us to share more regularly with you, please let us know. The academy's email address is [info@tsla.org.uk](mailto:info@tsla.org.uk).

### **Parent/Carer Governor Vacancy**

We have vacancies for Parent Governors at the moment. Forms are available from Jo Griffiths. Please telephone or email the academy to request a nomination form. Telephone 0113 3368448 or email [info@tsla.org.uk](mailto:info@tsla.org.uk). You can nominate yourself. Interested nominees will be called to an informal chat with the Chair of Governors and other members of the Governing Body. If you would like to know more about this role before you are nominated, please let us know.

### **School Transport**

Parents may find the Metro Generation M website of use when looking for school bus times and routes. The site shows information for all schools and is kept up-to-date by Metro. Go to [www.generationm.co.uk](http://www.generationm.co.uk) and select the academy details from the A-Z list. It also provides useful information on half fare passes as well as introducing schemes Metro are involved with.

### **Year 9 Rugby**

On Thursday 8th of November members of the successful Year 9 Rugby team were taken to The South Leeds Tennis Centre to celebrate the launch of the Rugby League World Cup in Leeds. The team had their photographs taken with the famous trophy and spoke to Rugby Legend, Darren Lockyer. The boys were in awe of the Australian who spoke to the team about their sporting achievements in the Carnegie National Schools Competition and his own sporting career.

Members of the team in the photograph are: Marcus Broadhead, Luke Brown, Sam Firth, McKenzie Haigh, Craig McShane, Muizz Mustapha, Dyson Nicholson.



## **Health and Social Care**

16 students in Sixth Form Health & Social Care in Year 12 are taking part in a 2 day Young First Aider Training Course ( St John's Ambulance) that's being delivered by our own member of staff Dr. C Hepburn who has successfully been delivering this course for Health and Social Care for the last 4 years. This will be taking place this week and on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

## **Interfaith Week**

The South Leeds Academy will be celebrating interfaith week. In Tutor time and assemblies students will learn about the importance of different faiths to include the major religions. During the week the Humanities faculty will be raising awareness of the major faiths in all their lessons.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November is a drop-down day for our Year 8 students. Some of these students will be undertaking the community multi-faith trail to include churches and mosques followed by a trip to the Jewish Heritage Centre in North Leeds. The other students in Year 8 will be experiencing a variety of workshops to encourage students to reflect on their own practices and those of others. Lunch on this day for the entire academy will be a Jamaican theme.

None of this would be possible without our partner organisations in the community and special thanks to the staff at the Hamara, Rev Andy Myers from St Mary's Church Middleton and Helen Fraiss from Makor.

Kind regards



Colette Jones

Principal

## Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012</b>	Sixth Form Open Evening 4pm – 5pm at The South Leeds Academy 5.30pm – 6.30pm at Garforth Academy
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012</b>	Interfaith Day
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012</b>	Student Review Day 8.30am – 6.30pm
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012</b>	Dazl Performance 4pm – 7pm
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012</b>	Staff Training Day <b>Academy closed to students</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012</b>	Christmas Community Party for Senior Citizens 3pm – 7pm
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2012</b>	Dazl Performance 4pm – 7pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012</b>	Academy closes for Christmas Holiday 12.15pm
<b>Monday 7th January 2013</b>	<b>Academy opens as usual</b>