

7AW Staff Introduction

Deputy Head

Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Mr Braybrook and I will be helping Mrs Ridgeon, Mrs Heath and the amazing team of Tutors we have to help you settle in to Stanborough and then to be successful students at the school.

I have worked at Stanborough for 25 years and have seen thousands of students come and go. I have never had responsibility before for Year 7 however, so I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September and getting to know each and every one of you.

On a day to day basis, it will be your Tutor, Mrs Heath and Mrs Ridgeon who you will see a lot more of. I will however always be around when I can. I especially like to visit the classroom to see you leaning and making the most of the fantastic teachers we have at Stanborough.

Mrs Ridgeon and I are very aware that it can be scary making the transition to secondary school. It is however, very exciting as you take the next big step in your education. There are many great opportunities at Stanborough, both in and out of the classroom. I hope you will make the most of these opportunities and I am sure you will enjoy your time at the school.

I hope you and your family have a safe and relaxing summer and I look forward to meeting you all in September.

Mr Braybrook

Deputy Headteacher

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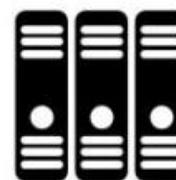
Stanborough School

My Subject specialism is:



Economics and Geography

My top 3 reads are:



1 - 'Prisoners of Geography' – T Marshall

2-'Misbehaving' R Thaler

3-'The one that got away' C Ryan

My hobbies include:



- Baking
- Cricket
- Skiing

As your senior leader, I am most looking forward to:



Getting to know you all and see you develop into fantastic people!

Head of Year 7

Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Mrs Ridgeon and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Head of Year 7. All Year 6 students have been asked to complete a 'postcard to tutor' to introduce themselves, so as part of the Year 7 Team we wanted to do something similar.

I joined Stanborough School in September 2009 and I teach English and Media Studies. I have just said a very sad goodbye to my Year 11 group, having led them for over 4 years. Not being able to take them to the final milestone of sitting their GCSE exams has been tough for all concerned. I have been a Year Leader for 7 years at Stanborough and for me it is the best, most rewarding job. It is an absolute pleasure to now lead Year 7. I have spent so much time over the past weeks and months hearing about all of you, as year 6, from your primary school teachers and learning about you from your questionnaire responses and I look forward to meeting you properly in September as you begin your journey here at Stanborough School

I, alongside the pastoral team, am here to ensure you settle in and are successful at Stanborough. In my role as Year Leader, I will be the daily point of contact for you. It is my responsibility to monitor academic progress, attendance and behaviour, but also to provide pastoral support and equip you with the skills to become successful learners.

I understand that the transition from primary to secondary school can be difficult for some and perhaps overwhelming at times. In light of the past events since March I am mindful this is an even more crucial transition than others and can assure you I will be there to advise, guide and support at every moment necessary.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

Wishing you and your family a pleasant and safe summer.

Mrs Ridgeon

Head of Year 7

Stanborough School

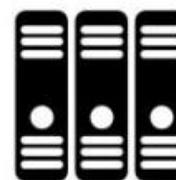
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My Subject specialism is:



ENGLISH

My top 3 reads are:



1. Ant Middleton – *First Man In*
2. T. M Logan – *The Catch*
3. Vassos Alexander – *Running up...*

My hobbies include:



- Running
- Going to watch Motor Racing
- Clothes shopping

As your Head of Year, I am most looking forward to:



Getting to know you, helping you settle in and working together to ensure you excel in many areas.

Deputy Head of Year 7

Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Mrs Heath and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your child's deputy head of year. All Year 6 students have been asked to complete a 'postcard to tutor' to introduce themselves, so the year 7 team wanted to do something similar. It is an absolute pleasure to be part of the Year 7 team; I look forward to meeting your son or daughter in September as they begin their journey here at Stanborough.

I joined Stanborough School in September 2015 and I teach history from year 7-12. I love my job and I am very passionate about my subject and seeing students I teach develop a love for the subject as much as I do! I have recently just said goodbye to my Year 11 tutor group and am now excited to start a new year with all of you! I am very eager to start back in September as I get to change classrooms and am lucky enough to be placed in the brand new building with an amazing view. I can't wait to get into my new room and start to make it my own.

In my role as Deputy Year Leader, I will be here to support Mrs Ridgeon and the form tutors with your successful transition to secondary school .I will be there to listen to your worries, answer your questions and make sure that you understand all the changes you have in front of you, to reassure you that it really isn't that scary ! I know that this is an unusual time (one which I am sure I will teach about in history very soon) and that it has caused lots of anxiety. I am the parent of a year 6 who is going through exactly the same as you, so I have a very good understanding of what you may be feeling on those first few weeks, and how your parents may feel too! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have. Wishing you and your family a pleasant and safe summer.

Mrs Heath

Deputy Head of Year 7

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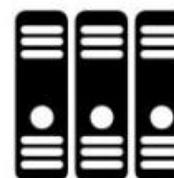
Stanborough School

My Subject specialism is:



HISTORY

My top 3 reads are:



1. Margaret Mitchell:
Gone with the wind
2. Roald Dahl:
George's marvellous medicine
3. Ian McEwan:
Nutshell

My hobbies include:



CYCLING

TRAVELLING

NETFLIX!

As your deputy year leader I am most looking forward to:



Getting to know you all and helping to guide you through your Stanborough

7AW Tutor

Dear parent/carer,

My name is Mr Maden and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your child's form tutor. I teach English and Media Studies at Stanborough School and my professional background prior to teaching is as a journalist, magazine and online media editor for corporate organisations.

All Year 6 students have been asked to complete a 'Postcard to Tutor' to introduce themselves, so as tutors we wanted to do something similar. It is a pleasure to be part of the Year 7 tutor team; I look forward to meeting your son or daughter in September as they begin their journey here at Stanborough.

In my role as form tutor, I will be the daily point of contact for your child each morning. It is my responsibility to be their first point of contact each day, check they are equipped, in the correct uniform and champion good behaviour.

We will be using tutor time to discuss our four principles of mutual respect, success for all, quality learning and high expectations. Tutor time activities will help to further equip them with the skills to become successful learners, resilience and aspiration. I will also be promoting excellent levels of attendance, punctuality and behaviour with students, which are key to effective learning.

I will be in touch again during the first few weeks of term to discuss how your child has settled into Year 7.

I sincerely wish you and your family a pleasant and safe summer and again, I look forward to meeting your son or daughter in the new academic year.

Mr I Maden

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Stanborough School

My Subject specialism is:



Media and English

My top 3 reads are:



**Operation Thunder Child by Nick Pope*

**The Return by William Shatner*

**Notes from A Small Island by Bill Bryson*

My hobbies include:



**Cycling*

**Walks with dogs/children*

**Baking/Cooking*

As your tutor, I am most looking forward to:



Supporting you right the way through your learning journey at Stanborough School