

THE STANBOROUGH TIMES

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Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

This is our second full week back in to the new school year and everyone has settled in and is in full flow of school life. Many of our clubs and activities start from Monday. The full list can be found on our website under ‘School Life/Clubs and Activities’ and a booklet is available in each tutor room. We are fortunate to have a wide range of activities for students to choose from and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff involved in running these sessions during their lunch time and after school.

We have taken the decision to suspend homework for Year 7 students until after the October half term to support them in settling into life at a new school. We do hope they all take part and embrace the accelerated reader scheme available to improve their reading skills. As for all students, this programme is only fully effective if students are also reading at home. You may have seen on our calendar that we have information evenings arranged for Year 9 & 11 on 22nd September and Year 12 on 23rd September. Nearer the time, a link to our YouTube channel will be sent to parents/carers of these year groups where an online presentation will be available to view. We send all our communication to parents/carers via email, if you are not receiving any messages please double check the contact details you have provided to us via the SIMS parent portal and that your email provider is not blocking our messages or directing them to your spam folder.



Headteacher's Commendations

A Das, (Yr. 7) for remembering the four Stanborough principles in Year 7s first assembly;

O Jordan, (Yr.7) For going above and beyond to help her friend settle into Stanborough;

D Shipton, J Williams and M Wilson (Yr. 8) For entering the “Unsolved” Competition with Young Writers and having work published;

C Lawrence and T Pawlik (Yr.8) For entering the “Unsolved” Competition with Young Writers;

S Mossman, (Yr. 9) for showing kindness and compassion towards one of our new starters;

T Mliswa and J Samaila, (Yr. 10) for being selected for the mid Herts District Football Team;

C Meribe, (Yr. 11) for an exceptional standard of work completed over the summer;

M Robbins, (Yr. 12) for using a free period to offer expert support in a Year 11 Media class;

A Dunstan, C Fisher, I Wilkins, O Warner, C O'Connor, A Costa-Lacelles, A Ashley, E McDonald, D Stanculescu, F Humphries, C Preston, L Ross, K Hargreaves, A Richards and H Paget (Yr. 13) for coming in on the last day of the holiday to support with the Year 7 Induction day.



Quote of the week:

“Speak up. Believe in yourself. Take risks.” Sheryl Sandberg

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!



Forthcoming Events

20th – 24th September
Week one

20 th	Year 7 CATs and Lucid Tests Catch Up
22 nd	School Photographs Year 9 and Year 11 Information Evening (pre-recorded event)
23 rd	Year 12 Information Evening (pre-recorded event)
30 th	Early finish for students, 12.20pm. There will be no lunch service, however, free school meals will still be provided for. Open Evening, 5.30 – 8.30pm
1 st October	Late start for students. Tutor time will be at 11am and lesson 3 will start as normal at 11.20am. Students should not be in school before 10.45am.



Open Evening 2021

30th September from 5:30 - 8:30pm

The Headteacher talks will take place at 6pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm



**Open Mornings will run - Monday 4th October to Friday 22nd October
(Excluding Friday 8th October)
Between 9:10am - 10:45am each day
Headteacher Talk and Question and Answer Session at 9:20am
Tour of the school at 10:00am**

To book an appointment, please email: openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk
or see the main school website for more details. This is all subject to Covid restrictions.

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E-Scooters - Riders using them in Welwyn Hatfield

We have noticed some electric scooters are being used by our students to travel to and from school. With this in mind, we have been contacted by the Police OWL service asking us to clarify the position regarding EScooters with our parents/carers.

The police will now be regarding these scooters in the same light as mopeds. As students are under driving age they will be subject to vehicle seizure and possibly the scooter will be destroyed.

Please see a letter below from the Police Owl service.



Dear Resident,

Having spent a vast amount of time engaging and explaining the law to riders, those without insurance and a licence will now be reported as any other motor vehicle driver would be. This can also lead to the e-scooter being seized under S165 of the Road Traffic Act. Officers will be on patrol over the weekend and beyond, in the areas reported to us as being locations of concern via echo and in person at community engagement events.

"Why are you doing this? Don't you have anything better to do? Why don't you leave riders alone and get real criminals?"

It's an issue affecting the whole of Welwyn Hatfield and we are being asked by the public, you, to address it. With the current legislation, if a rider collides with a person or another vehicle, it will be treated the same way as a collision with an uninsured driver involving consequences for all parties involved.

The feedback we receive from you tells us that they travel at speed and are ridden in a completely different way to Electrically Assisted Bicycles. (EAB's are NOT illegal as they do not fall under the same category as e-scooters)

This activity taking place by local officers does not take away from the regular officers responding to 999 calls. We want to ensure the area is safe for everyone and whilst there is no law to safely operate the devices, we will take appropriate action against riders that we come across.

How come trial areas can get away with it?

Trial areas still require from the rider -

- A fee to cover insurance and hire
- Provisional Driving Licence
- Rider to be over 18 years old

It remains illegal to ride in Welwyn Hatfield - more info at alexander.smedley@herts.police.uk

Regards,

Alexander Smedley

Safer Neighbourhood Team Sgt

Clubs and Activities, Autumn Term 2021

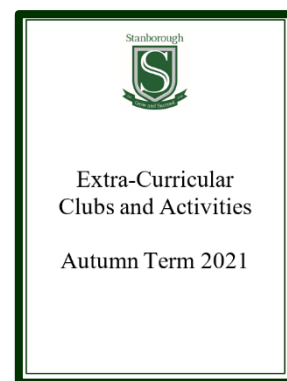
Mr T. Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

A list of Clubs and Activities for students taking place in the Autumn Term is now available to view on our website, under the heading:

[School Life / Clubs & Activities](#).

This booklet will allow students and parents to see the wide range of clubs and activities that Stanborough offers outside of lesson times. Please contact the member of staff involved if you require any further information about a particular club/activity.

Students can also find a copy of this on their Tutor Group notice board.



Twitter Accounts

Mr T Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

A large number of our curriculum areas now have twitter accounts to showcase the amazing work students are completing and to also share tips, advice, news and relevant information with both parents and students.

We do of course have our main school account @StanboroughS but the list shows the individual accounts of different areas of the school.

Please follow any of the accounts below that may interest you and let us know your thoughts.



Subject Area	Twitter Account
Business	@Stanb_Business
MFL	@Stanb_MFL
Media	@Stanb_Media
AD&T	@Stanb_ADT
English	@Stanb_English
Drama	@Stanb_Drama
PE	@Stanb_PE
Sound & Light team	@Stanb_SaLT
Music	@Stanb_Music
Economics	@Stanb_Economics
Maths	@Stanb_Maths
Sociology	@Stanb_Sociology
SEND	@Stanb_SEND
Psychology	@Stanbpsychology
Child Development	@stanb_ChildCare
IT & Computing	@Stanb_Computing
Science	@stanb_Science
Geography	@stanb_Geography
History	@stanb_History
Politics	@stanb_Politics
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	@Stanb_RPE
Dance	@stanb_Dance
Year 7	@Stanb_Year7

Volunteer Student Library helpers

Ms Wilson, Librarian, writes:

Stanborough School Library is looking for Volunteer Student Library helpers for break and lunchtimes, if you are interested, please complete the application form available from the library desk and on our website, <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Student-librarian-application-form.pdf>

and return it to Ms Wilson asap.

Successful applicants will be contacted by email by the 6th of October 2021.

All applications will be kept for future vacancies.

Congratulations to the winners from the Learning Resource Centre Millionaire Raffle



Winner of the Kindle fire

Gabriel Jasson

Create a Bookmark Competition



Winning design created by

Tami Burgess

PE Extra Curricular Timetable

Lunch Time activities, 1.20 – 1.50pm

Day	Club	Year Group	Location	Staff Member
Monday	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Harris / Mr Minion / Mr Foster
	House Dance Practice	All Years	Gym	Miss Smith
Tuesday	Basketball	Year 7	Sports Hall	Mr Harris / Mr Minion / Mr Foster
	House Dance Practice	All Years	Gym	Miss Smith
Wednesday	Basketball	Year 10/11	Sports Hall	Mr Harris / Mr Minion / Mr Foster
	House Dance Practice	All Years	Gym	Miss Smith
Thursday	Basketball	Year 8/9	Sports Hall	Mr Harris / Mr Minion
	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	Mr Foster
Friday	Volleyball	Year 10/11	Sports Hall	Mr Harris / Mr Minion / Mr Foster
	House Dance Practice	All Years	Gym	Miss Smith

After School activities, 3-4.15pm

Day	Club	Year Group	Location	Staff Member
Monday	Netball	All Years	Netball Courts	Miss Bowen / Miss Newman / Mrs Hall
	Football	Year 7	Sports Hall on site field	Mr Harris
	House Dance Practice	All Years	Gym	Miss Smith
Tuesday	Volleyball	Year 9/10/11	Sports Hall	Mr Foster / Mr Minion
	House Dance Practice	All Years	Gym	Miss Smith
Wednesday	House Dance Practice	All Years	Gym	Miss Smith
Thursday	Football - boys	All Years	Pavilion meet at sports hall	Mr Minion / Mr Foster / Mr Harris
	Football - girls	All Years	Sports Hall on site field	Miss Newman / Mrs Hitchen
Friday	No After School Clubs			

Question of the Week



Maths

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics writes:

SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 22.09.21 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Choose one of the three Algebra questions.


Send your answers (with detailed workings) by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

<i>Level of difficulty</i> <i>Hard</i>	<i>Level of difficulty</i> <i>Medium</i>	<i>Level of difficulty</i> <i>Easy</i>
<p>Show that</p> $\frac{7x-14}{x^2+4x-12} \div \frac{x-6}{x^3-36x}$ <p>simplifies to ax where a is an integer.</p>	<p>(a) Expand and simplify $(x+2)(2x-3)(3x+1)$</p> <p>(b) Simplify $n^4 \div n^{\frac{1}{2}}$</p>	<p>(a) Simplify $3y+2x-4+5x+7$</p> <p>(b) Factorise $2x^2-4x$</p> <p>(c) Expand and simplify $3(x+2)+11x$</p> <p>(d) Expand and simplify $(x+7)(x+6)$</p>

Word of the Week


W/c 20th September


Unification



Word of the Week


UNIFICATION

 French

 Spanish


Unification

Unificación




READ IT

Unification



DEFINE IT

Noun
The process of being united or made into a whole.



USE IT

Unification of the school system means that students on both sides of town will now go to the same school.

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