

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you all enjoyed a restful break, even the weather was good for us. The summer term is always one which holds mixed feelings as our Year 11 and Year 13 students come to the end of this part of their education and undertake their important exams to take them on to their next chapter. As each year group will partake in end of year exams it is with this in mind that we continue to focus on our high expectations. Parents play a huge role in shaping how young people see themselves and those around them. As always, we look forward to working in close partnership with our parents to help support and reinforce the aspirational message for both home and school. We hope Year 10 parents/carers found yesterday's parent evening useful and staff look forward to seeing Year 9 parents on 4th May during their online video calls for their parent evening event. For any Year 9 parents who haven't yet made an appointment to discuss their child's progress we encourage you to do so. For any concerns parents may have outside of the parent evening events please contact the member of staff directly. We are looking forward to a productive and successful term ahead.

Headteacher's Commendations

J Robinson and B Sparrow (Yr. 7) for performing above and beyond in the Poetry assessment in English;

A Hawkins, D Dodman and S Satheeskumar (Yr.7) for taking part in the Reading Champions National Literacy Trust competition;

R Winnie (Yr.7) for being part of the winning team at the Reading Champions National Literacy Trust;

D Haddow and S Savasci (Yr. 8) for being part of the winning team at the Reading Champions National Literacy Trust;

J Warne (Yr.8) for taking part in the Reading Champions National Literacy Trust competition;

Z Printer, (Yr. 9) for being part of the winning team at the Reading Champions National Literacy Trust;

K Chauhan, (Yr.9) taking part in the Reading Champions National Literacy Trust competition;

T Georgiou, (Yr. 10) for representing his football club to make the Southern Final in the Premier League Floodlit Cup;

K Gower, (Yr. 11) for outstanding preparation and work in the science revision booklet;

C Greasby, (Yr. 12) for outstanding resilience and consistent hard work;

K Couling, (Yr. 13) for outstanding resilience and consistent hard work.



Quote of the week:

"Look up, laugh loud, talk big, keep the colour in your cheek and the fire in your eye." William Hazlitt

Wish you a restful weekend and do keep safe.
Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations

A positive start to the new term. Well done to the students who secured the Head Teacher's commendation award this week



Forthcoming Events

25th – 29th April

Week two

19 th – 29 th April	Year 9 Exams in classes
26 th April	Post 18 Evening, BHGS
28 th April	Year 7-8 Junior Mathematical Challenge
29 th April	House Music Concert, 6-7.30pm
2 nd May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
4 th May	Year 9 Parent Evening

Welcome to Stanborough

We are pleased to welcome Febe van Beek, Music Teacher; Caroline Nelson, Drama & PE Teacher and Leanne Monaghan, Life Coach. We hope that they will enjoy working at the school and with your children.

Farewell

Mrs Staines, Learning Supervisor

Mrs Staines is moving to an exciting new role as a nanny. Thank you, Mrs Staines, for all your work over the last five years, for the incredible support you have given to staff and students. We wish you all the best in your new role and wish you every happiness. You will be missed.

Arbor Parent App

Mr A Green, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

We are in the process of rolling out the Arbor Parent App to our Stanborough community.

What can I see or do on the Arbor Parent app?

This enables you to access information about your child and provides the opportunity to update the school with key information.

Using the Arbor Parent App

A guide on how to setup the Arbor Parent App is shown over the page and is also available on our website, <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/arbor-app/>

Support & Registering for Arbor Parent App

If you have any issues with signing in to the Arbor Parent App, contact itsupport@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Available on Apple & Android devices please click below to download the appropriate app.

Apple iOS



Android Store



Web Version

There is also an online web-based version which can be found at <https://login.arbor.sc/>

Parent's Evening

Year 9 Parent's Evening, Wednesday 4th May 2022
via Video Call

The booking system is open for the Year 9 parent evening that takes place on Wednesday 4th May. All appointments will take place via a video call. Appointments can be made via this link:

<https://stanborough.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

A parent letter and guide can be found on our website:

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/parents/letters/>

If you have any queries or experience any issues logging in to the booking system please contact: parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk.

We hope all Year 9 parents/carers are able to attend.





We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

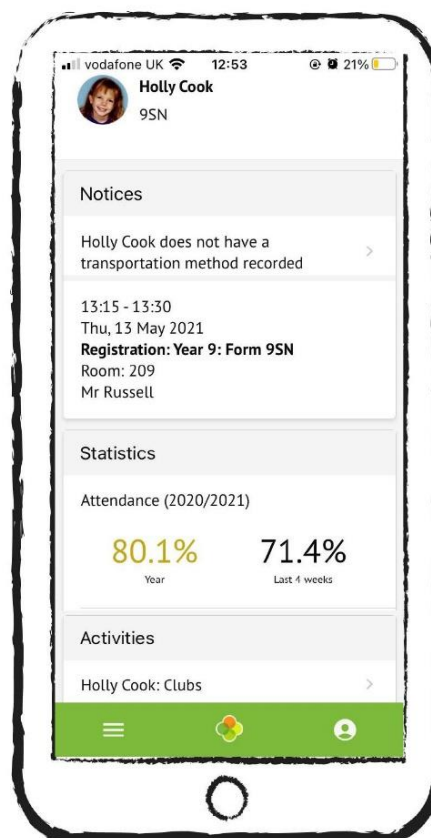
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Literacy at Stanborough

Nurturing confident READERS, stylish WRITERS and articulate SPEAKERS

Ms Davies, Literacy Co-ordinator, writes:

Poetry By Heart: National Competition

In the last edition of Stanborough Times, we mentioned the *National Poetry By Heart* competition which was running across Years 7 to 9 at the end of last term. We were thrilled with the quality of *all* performances – for some, this was the first time they had ever presented to an audience, let alone learned a poem by heart! All have been awarded Gold Awards and Certificates.

Recording the finalists

After much deliberation, six performances were eventually selected to represent Stanborough in round two, with many thanks to Mr Maden who valiantly stepped in last minute to record the shortlisted performers.

Stanborough's shortlisted students and their poems

Warmest congratulations to Stanborough's finalists!

Freestyle Entries : One poem from Poetry By Heart	Showcase Entries : ANY poem NOT from poetry By Heart
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tegan Saunders, 7B• Olivia Jordan, 7B <i>Fairy Story by Stevie Smith (1966)</i>• Gabriella Abajue, 8B <i>Dreams by Cecil Frances Alexander (1896)</i>• Benedicta Baffour, 7SM <i>Hope is the thing with feathers by Emily Dickinson (1951)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katie Sullivan, 8B <i>The City of Palaces by James Atkinson</i>• Anna Brasovanu, 8B <i>True Self – own poem</i>• Taylor Villiers, 8S• Isabel Jarvis, 8K <i>There's a Truth Not Many Know by Erin Hanson</i>

600 National Entries

Winning entrants from a total of 600+ national entries will be announced via Zoom on April 27th and invited to the Globe Theatre, London, to present their poem in the final.

Good Luck Stanborough!

We wish our entrants all the very best of luck and hope to hear them perform at *The Globe*!



Question of the Week

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics writes:

SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 27.04.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Choose one of the two Maths GCSE questions. Send your answers with workings by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

Question 1

Here is a triangular prism.

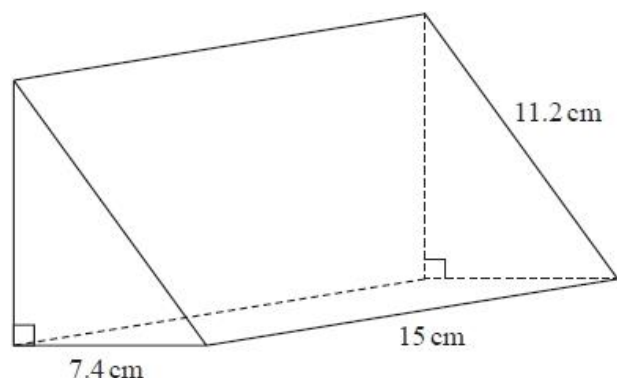


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

Work out the volume of the prism.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

Question 2

The diagram shows a container for water in the shape of a prism.

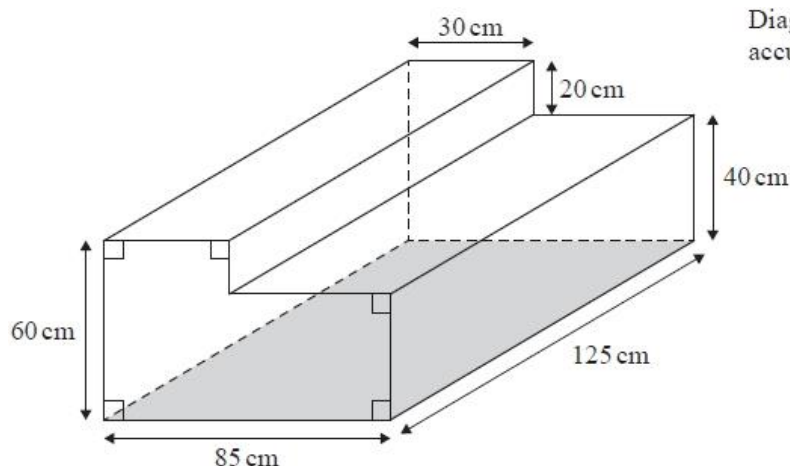


Diagram **NOT**
accurately drawn

The rectangular base of the prism, shown shaded in the diagram, is horizontal.
The container is completely full of water.

Tuah is going to use a pump to empty the water from the container so that the volume of water in the container decreases at a constant rate.

The pump starts to empty water from the container at 10 30 and at 12 00 the water level in the container has dropped by 20 cm.

Find the time at which all the water has been pumped out of the container.

Word of the Week

W/c 2nd May 2022

Conscionable

For example, *helping those less fortunate is a conscionable act.*

Year 7 French Work

Mrs C Magee, MFL Teacher, writes:

7W2 French have been looking at French shape poems and were excited to make their own by using their hand print as a base to write about themselves.

We are going to make a colourful display out of their work!



Stanborough

Word of the Week

Conscionable

French

Spanish

raisonnable

consiente

Origin

DEFINE IT

USE IT

From the Latin *Conscientia*: "a joint knowledge of something, a knowing of a thing together with another person."

Being in conformity or in agreement with one's conscience

Helping those less fortunate is a conscionable act.

Grow and Succeed

High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All

Vacancies

We have three vacancies; please see our website for more information

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/staff-vacancies/>

FINANCE ASSISTANT

Required ASAP

H4 to H5 depending on experience

(£20,043 - £23,484 plus fringe £637 pro rata.)

37 hours per week – 5 days per week 8 a.m. to 4.00 p.m, Friday finish 3.30pm.

Term time only

Actual salary approximately £17,172 - £20,493

We are looking to appoint a Finance Assistant to join our Finance team. You will provide a support to the whole school staff, students and parents and therefore a friendly and efficient attitude is essential.

The grade for this post will be between H4 - H5 depending on experience. Experience of working in a finance office is essential as well as confidence in using computerised finance systems. The post is for term time only with flexibility for occasional work during the summer holiday.

A job description and application form are downloadable from the school website. Applications are invited by letter (no more than 2 sides of A4) to the Headteacher, outlining your suitability for the role, together with a **Stanborough application form** to:

Mrs M John, Headteacher, Stanborough School,
Lemsford Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6YR
Tel: 01707 321755

Email: jhonourjones@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 4th May at 9.00am

Interview date: Week commencing Monday 9th May 2022

We reserve the right to call candidates for interview and to appoint before the closing date

Stanborough School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS). The following policies are provided on the vacancies section of our website: Policy for Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment and Retention Policy.

COVER SUPERVISOR

Required as soon as possible

H6 (£23,484 - £25,927 pro rata) plus outer fringe allowance

31 hours per week 8.35 a.m. to 3.05 p.m.

Term time plus INSET days.

Actual salary: £17,207 to £19,420 approximately

We wish to appoint a Learning Supervisor to supervise pre-prepared lessons for classes of up to 30 students in the absence of the assigned teacher.

The successful candidate will be able to relate well to staff and students and have the ability to be flexible and calm. Although previous experience would be useful it is not essential as induction and training will be provided.

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AUTISM SUPPORT WORKER

H5

£21,269 - £23,484 plus £637 outer fringe allowance pro rata.

30 hours per week - Term time only

Actual Salary for 30 hours per week is £14,749-£16,616 approximately

We are looking to appoint an Autism Support Worker (term time only) to work as an Autistic Lead in this successful comprehensive school. You will work with small groups and on a one-to-one basis with a range of students of all ages, in particular those with autism. You will need to be cheerful, adaptable, patient and ready to support students with a range of needs. Previous experience of working with young people, especially those with autism, is preferable.

Further details are available from the school or downloadable from the school website.

For an informal discussion about this post please contact Ellen Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher – edaplyn@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or Katy Jones, SENDCo - kjones@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Applications are invited by letter to the Headteacher (no more than 1 sides of A4), outlining why you would be well suited to this post and what experience, strategies and qualities you would bring to ensure success, together with a **Stanborough Application Form**.

Tel. 01707 321755

Email: jhonourjones@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Closing date: Thursday 5 May 2022 at 9am

Interviews to be held on week commencing 9th May 2022

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