

## **Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John**

We have been excited all week to be able to open our doors again for open evening, which was our first since September 2019! A huge thank you to all the staff and student guides who did an amazing job in showing just how far Stanborough has come in recent years. I'm confident all our visitors left feeling inspired by all the hard work teaching staff, support staff and students have put in to make us the successful, welcoming community we are. We are now offering three weeks of open mornings for parents who were unable to attend our open evening or for those who would like to see our school in action. Please see the poster over the page for information. We also had our final break time sessions with the Headteacher this week. Mrs John met with students in Year 8 and 11 who achieved the highest approach to learning grades last term as well as the top GCSE achievers from last year who are now in Year 12. It was wonderful to spend time with these hard working students.

## **Headteacher's Commendations**

**C Winston, (Yr. 7)** for excellent presentation of both classwork and homework;

**E Neill, (Yr. 8)** for a consistently excellent approach to lessons;

**Y Savasci, (Yr. 9)** for speaking so beautifully at the recent Applecroft primary school visit;

**J Lowin, (Yr. 10)** for dedication to extra-curricular activities and an outstanding start to Year 10;

**O Kyriacou, (Yr.10)** for an outstanding start to Year 10 and excellent attitude to learning;

**A Wadley, (Yr. 11)** for speaking so beautifully at the recent Applecroft primary school visit;

**V Carvalho, I Cristea and B Cristea, (Yr.11)** for showing extreme kindness to a younger student and encouraging him to come to school;

**E Hudson, J Imafidon, E Joyce, A Kovaci, A Lim, M Mardel, J Moran, K Russouw, O Saunders and C Steel, (Yr. 13)** for achieving a scholarship with the LIBF.



## **Quote of the week:**

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou*

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



# Headteacher Commendations





## Break time with the Head

Well done to our top Year 8 and Year 11 students who secured the highest "Attitude to learning" scores in the summer term.

### Year 8



H Paterson, C Judge, S Satheeskumar,  
O Parnham, C McIntosh, B Baffour, E Hickey,  
M Hoss, E Neill, N Paddick.

### Year 11



B Paddick, M Dunstan, M Moylan, P Stoli,  
E Powell, S Satheeskumar, M Frimpong-Kwofie,  
L Fennell, O Krainska, A Papadopoulos,  
R Loughnane, S Porter, B Thornton.

### Year 12 - Well done to our top GCSE Performers.



J Flint, O Holbourns, E Lagman, T Linger,  
W Parnham, L Grenfell, A Hussain, R Ogeer-Ali,  
H Western, P Tsitlakidis, M Kutay, S Bates,  
E Clark, G Gardner, B Davison, L Rimell,  
L Sanders, J Holloway, M Bramson, J Buck,  
C Cranham, M Williamson, L Gilbertson.



## Stanborough School Open Mornings 2022

Open mornings will run from Tuesday 4th – Thursday 20th October  
(excluding 10th October) at 9.20am

To book an appointment, please email: [openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or see the main school website for more details.

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

## Forthcoming Events

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October

Week 1

4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October Open Mornings, by appointment only

5<sup>th</sup> October Year 11 parents Evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm. All appointments via video call.

6<sup>th</sup> October Year 13 Visit Sadler's Wells, London

10<sup>th</sup> October Inset Day – School Closed for Students

### Year 11 Parents' Evening – Reminder

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 – 6.30pm, via Video Call

Year 11 parents' evening takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 3.30-6.30pm. All appointments are via an online video call. Appointments can be made from now until midnight on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter which was emailed home last week and is on our website under Useful Links,

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

We hope all Year 11 parents/carers can participate in the evening as it is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers in the lead up to their mock exams at the end of this half term. If you have any queries please contact [parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)



### Stanborough Poetry Competition

Ms Davies, Literacy Co-ordinator, writes:

**National Poetry Day: Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> October. Theme : *The Environment***



- Write a poem about nature's beauty **OR** protecting the planet
  - Minimum 4 lines. No maximum! Rhyme optional.
- Present it to an audience on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> October : F8/1:30 – 2:00.
  - Win House Points! Certificates! Awards! Literacy Prizes!!
  - See Miss Davies/F8 for more info.

### Root Word of the Week

W/c 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

Stanborough  
3rd October 2022

**Root Word of the Week**

**geo = earth**

**Subject Examples**

<b>Geography</b> graph = write In <b>Geography</b> , we write about the <b>Earth</b> .	<b>Geometry</b> metry = measure In <b>Geometry</b> , we measure the <b>Earth</b> .
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## Inclusion Evening

*Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:*

We would like to invite all parents to our Inclusion Evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. This is an opportunity to meet key staff at school including the SENDCo, support workers and support teachers.

The first part of the evening is a chance for you to meet with our staff informally and see the support we offer.

There is then a short talk in the hall where we will outline the different support we have at Stanborough for students with special educational needs and emotional, social or mental health needs.

After the talk there will be time for you to ask questions and meet again with these key staff. If you would like any more information about the event, please contact me on [edaplyn@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:edaplyn@stanborough.herts.sch.uk). We look forward to seeing you there.



## Vacancy

Exam Invigilators

We are looking to expand our team of Exam Invigilators to assist with the co-ordination and supervision of our exams on a casual, ad hoc basis. If you, or anyone you know, would like to join our fantastic team of staff here at Stanborough School full details can be found here, <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/staff-vacancies/>



## Art, Design & Technology Newsletter

Please click here for the latest ADT Newsletter, [https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/ADT-Newsletter-Sep-issue-02 .pdf](https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/ADT-Newsletter-Sep-issue-02.pdf)



## Public Health Nursing Newsletter, Autumn 2022

Take a look at this term's School Nursing Newsletter for helpful tips, advice, workshops and contact numbers:

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/PHN-Newsletter-Autumn-Teens-final.pdf>







# INCLUSION

## What is Inclusion?

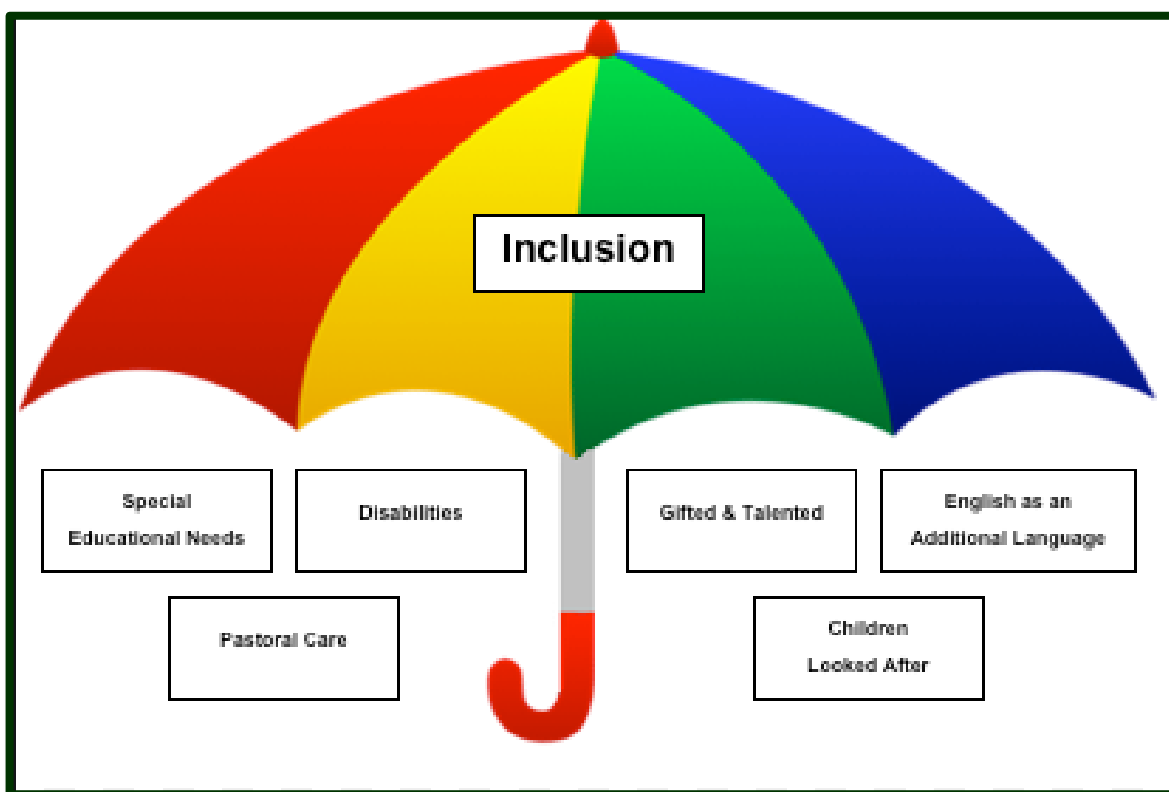
Inclusion is about looking at the needs of each individual and making sure that what is going on inside the school is meeting the needs of all learners no matter what their needs or backgrounds.

Inclusion takes account of diversity in our student population.

Inclusion is about everyone feeling valued and having their voice heard.

Inclusion attempts to identify and overcome barriers to learning.

CORNER



## Welcome to Year 7 parents and our Inclusion corner:

At Stanborough we have a large and diverse team of people working towards meeting the needs of all our students. A SENDCO, teaching assistants and inclusion support managers and assistants, a student and family support worker, a life coach, school family workers, a SEND teacher, a CLA lead, safeguarding leads, and a large pastoral team of year leaders and deputy year leaders all overseen by the SLT are all working together to make your child's time at Stanborough as happy as possible.

## Student Profile



Mollie Mardel, Heads of School Team

Last year, I had the responsibility of leading Offley in music, dance and drama, as a House Captain alongside Holly - a privilege I found immensely rewarding, and an opportunity for me to get engaged in the extra-curricular branches of the school. Throughout, I saw the talents and the passion of students here, and now I'm able to represent their voices. My chosen subjects for A-Levels (English Language, Government & Politics, Psychology and Finance) have ensured my studies come with an additional understanding for me of the world we live in. I like to express myself through writing, mostly poetry, and my favourite way to

spend my leisure time is leading Brownies and Guides. I also tend to a herd of alpacas at the weekend, which is nearly always my fun fact in icebreaker tasks!

After attending Dame Alice Owen's in Potters Bar, I moved to Stanborough for Sixth Form last year to be closer to home and to gain a new perspective. The community here has taught me that there is excitement, relevance and ambition involved in learning, not exclusively grades. It has taught me that not all lessons are those delivered in classes, but those we learn from being compassionate towards each other. My every initiative is dedicated to helping students feel as included and welcome here as I felt when I joined.

Stanborough is an exceptional learning environment, personal and considerate of every individual, and I am committed to supporting these values as a member of the Heads of School team.

## Question of the Week – Drama

Send your answer to Miss Eracleous to receive a bronze award and get it right for a silver award!

**WHAT DOES SHAKESPEARE MEAN?**

Send your answer to Miss Eracleous at [geracleous@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:geracleous@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) to receive a Bronze and get it right for a SILVER reward!

"No sooner met but they looked; no sooner looked but they loved; no sooner loved but they sighed; no sooner sighed but they asked one another the reason"

*As you Like it- William Shakespeare*

**GCSE English Revision Guides**

**2022**

Available for students to use in the LRC.

## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 05.10.22 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](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

#### **Question 1**

*Sterling Build* makes concrete.

1 cubic metre of concrete has a weight of 2400 kg.

15% of the concrete is water.

The rest of the ingredients of concrete are cement, sand and stone.

The weights of these ingredients are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 5

(a) Work out the weight of cement, of sand and of stone in 1 cubic metre of concrete.

cement = ..... kg

sand = ..... kg

stone = ..... kg

*Sterling Build* needs to make 30 cubic metres of concrete.

*Sterling Build* has only got 6.5 tonnes of cement.

(b) Will this be enough cement for *Sterling Build* to make 30 cubic metres of concrete?

**You must show all of your working.**

#### **Question 2**

Bob is learning about the planets.

Bob makes a model of the Sun.

He also makes a model of the planet Jupiter.

Bob is going to hang the two models in the school hall.

Bob wants a distance of 16 m between the two models.

The real distance between the planet Jupiter and the Sun is  $8 \times 10^8$  km.

Work out the scale Bob should use.

Give your answer in the form 1 :  $n$

**You must show all of your working.**



# EXTRA CURRICULAR IN



## KS3 Art Club

**Who:** Year 7 & 8  
**When:** Friday Lunchtime  
**Where:** A1  
**With:** Mrs Pearson



## GCSE Art & Design



**Who:** Year 10/11  
**When:** Tuesday 3-5pm  
**Where:** A1  
**With:** Mrs Pearson

**Who:** Year 10/11  
**When:** Thursday 3-4:30pm  
**Where:** A6  
**With:** Ms Saalinki

## GCSE Art

*Get Ready*

**Who:** Year 9  
**When:** Tuesday 3-4pm  
**Where:** A1  
**With:** Mrs Pearson



## Hospitality & Catering

*Excel your Skillset*



**Who:** Year 10/11  
**When:** Monday 3pm onwards  
**Where:** A9  
**With:** Miss Hagan

## Hospitality & Catering



**Who:** Year 10/11  
**When:** Tuesday 3-4pm  
**Where:** A9  
**With:** Miss Hagan



## GCSE 3D Design

**Who:** Year 10 & 11  
**When:** Thursday 3-4pm  
**Where:** A4  
**With:** Mr Beevor



## KS3 Tech Club



**Who:** Year 7, 8 & 9  
**When:** See below  
**Where:** A4  
**With:** Mr Beevor

### Year 7

**Wednesday**  
**Lunch**  
1:20-2pm

### Year 8

**Monday**  
**Afterschool**  
3-4pm

### Year 9

**Tuesday**  
**Afterschool**  
3-4pm

# Stanborough School

## Library Newsletter



### Competitions



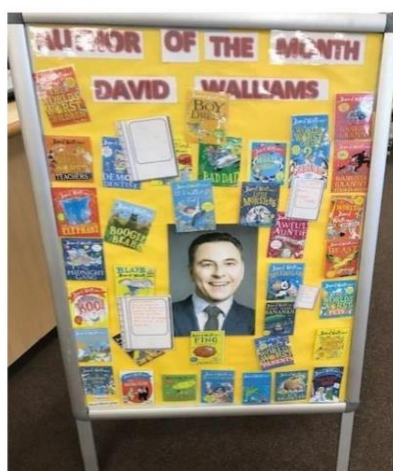
The Winners of the Millionaire Challenge 2022

**Sabeena Satheeskumar**

**Elias Coles**

Well done to both students on their amazing book reading and quizzing throughout the year!!!

### Author of the Month



### Information

#### LRC Opening Times

Monday 8am-4pm

Tuesday 8am-4pm

Wednesday

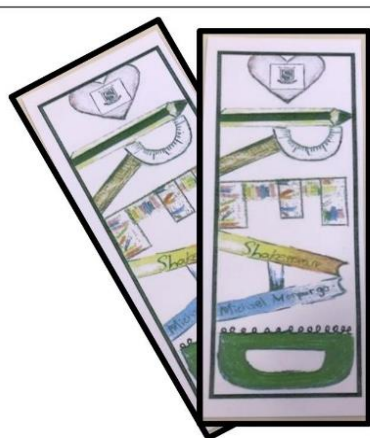
8am-4pm

Thursday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-3.30pm

### Competitions

Congratulations to Cait McIntosh who is the Winner of the Design a Bookmark Competition 2022



### Stanborough LRC



The LRC would like to say an enormous thank you for all the Amazon wish list donations that were made this year.

Also a big thank you to all the student Librarian's and volunteers that work together in the library to create a wonderful space for students to work in.

### Events

#### Connect 4 Competition

#### Finalists for Stanborough



Amazing game skills were shown by all contestants. Congratulations to the overall winner Whiston Nazara in Year 9

*"Books are a uniquely portable magic." - Stephen King*