

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

It was lovely to welcome everyone back last week and now we have completed our first full week of the spring term we are well underway again. I hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break. I'm sure our Year 13 students will be pleased to have come to the end of their January mock exams this week. These are always good practise for the upcoming A level exams and I hope they find the results helpful to see which areas they need to work on to achieve the success they need for their next steps after sixth form. I would like to remind all our Year 9 parents/carers and students about the Year 9 options evening which takes place next Tuesday, 17th January. This is a very important evening as students begin their key stage 4 courses in Year 10. During the meeting, staff will discuss the option process and the subjects available for Year 10. As well as receiving a booklet about the options on offer parents/carers and students will have the opportunity to meet with curriculum and subject leaders to discuss the courses. If you are unable to attend the evening we would advise you to book a time to visit the school to discuss these important changes.

Headteacher's Commendations

A Ameen, (Yr. 7) Being an excellent role model to other students;

F Taylor and A Packer, (Yr.7) for helping to put the school Christmas Tree away;

C Watt, (Yr. 8) Delivering chocolate selection boxes to the Royal Brompton for children spending Christmas there;

A Brasovanu, (Yr. 9) Achieving a Certificate of Merit for an original piece of creative writing that was selected for publication;

R Sanders, E Ali and I Jarvis (Yr.9) for achieving the top three in this year's WW1 Trench Diary House competition;

Z Printer, (Yr. 10) Excellent support at the recent Yuletide Soiree event;

V Parisi, (Yr.10) Performing so confidently in the end of term assemblies;

J Samalia, (Yr. 11) Leading the class in poetry, exhibiting an exceptional work ethic and mutual respect;

R Beeharry, O Preston, R Meer and M Chisholm, (Yr.11) Performing so confidently in the end of term assemblies;

I Verlander, V Miles, (Yr. 12) Excellent support during the Christmas lunch;

A King, M Mardel, H Lee-Larke, (Yr.13) Excellent support during the Christmas lunch;

L Langham, G Langham, J Hadley, C Emerick, H Lee-Larke, L Wells, B Alagoa, M Mardel, J Turner and R Broadway (Yr. 13) Excellent support at the recent Yuletide Soiree event.



Quote of the week:

“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.” Walt Disney

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John

Headteacher Commendations



Forthcoming Events

16th – 20th January 2023

Week B

17 th	Year 11 Elevate Workshop Year 9 Options Evening, 6pm
18 th	Flu Vaccinations catch-up Year 12 Visit Hertfordshire University
19 th	Year 11 Elevate Workshop



Stanborough School
Year 9 Options Evening
Tuesday 17th January 2023, 6pm

We are pleased to invite you to an important information evening to discuss the options process and the subjects available for Year 10

We strongly encourage you to attend. If you are unable to attend we advise you book another time to visit the school to discuss these important changes.

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Year 9 Parents Evening, Wednesday 25th January 2023

Year 9 parent's evening takes place on Wednesday 25th January, 3.30-6.30pm. All appointments are via an online video call. Appointments can be made from now until midnight on Tuesday 24th January. Below is a link to the booking system, this can also be found on the letter emailed home earlier this week and on our website under Useful Links, <https://stanborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We hope all Year 9 parents/carers can participate in the evening as it is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers and potential option choices for Year 10/11.

If you have any queries please contact parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk



Stanborough School



Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening

Your chance to discuss your child's academic progress

Book your appointment today!

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LSP Christmas Thank You!

Mrs Bodrozic, Lead School Family Worker, writes:

Dear all,

We have no words to describe how grateful we are for your kind donations.

Thank you so much for putting a smile on the faces of the children, young people and families we work with. The money you donated has helped us make Christmas extra special for them.

We organised a Christmas party for 30 children, bought presents, wrapped and delivered 120 gifts, organised 31 Christmas hampers and replenished hygiene bag stocks. Please be reassured any outstanding funds will be used to support the families we work with throughout the coming year.

The smiles on the faces of parents/carers, children and young people keep us going! We couldn't have done any of this without you!!

We are deeply grateful for your kindness and support. Take care, best wishes for 2023!!

WGC & Hatfield LSP Team



MFL House Christmas Card Competition

Mrs Magee, MFL teacher, writes:

Well done to all the students who entered the MFL House Christmas Card Competition. Students designed and created greetings cards in either French or Spanish (or both!) reflecting the traditions and culture of French and Spanish speaking countries. There were so many fantastic entries, we were very impressed! Congratulations to our winners:

Year 7

Grace Ashton Jones
Isabelle Hale
George Potter
Zachary Palin
Emily Burgess
Daniel Harrison



Year 8

Izabela Swidrak
Phoebe Spanoudakis
Robert Winnie
Cait McIntosh
Elane Abajue
Virinchi Tallavajzhala

Year 9

Archie Johnson
Ritisha Datta
Gabriella Abajue
Dunja Buzadzija
Oreoluwa Oyedare



Year 10

Kacper Kopko
Harry Sekhala
Nathan Warner
Menna Khalil
Kara Chauhan
Olivia Jarzebska
Kitty Shand
Andrew White



ADT Newsletter

The latest ADT Newsletter is available to download from our website,



<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ADT-Newsletter-Jan-issue-07.pdf>


Charlie spent the first day of the Christmas holidays going to The Royal Brompton to deliver lots and lots of selection boxes to the children that would be spending Christmas in hospital.



***biblio* = book**

bibliography

bibliophile



*Miss Eracleous, Subject Leader,
Drama, writes:*

For this year's production we are going back to the roaring twenties for none other than 'Bugsy Malone'. In New York, two gangs rival for the best pie kills to see which gang can come out on top!

Join us on the 31st January,
1st February and 2nd February into
Fat Sam's Grand Slam - the best
speakeasy in Welwyn!

Tickets available on WisePay and
on the door,
£8 Adult / £5 Concession



Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 18.01.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Choose one of the two Maths GCSE questions.

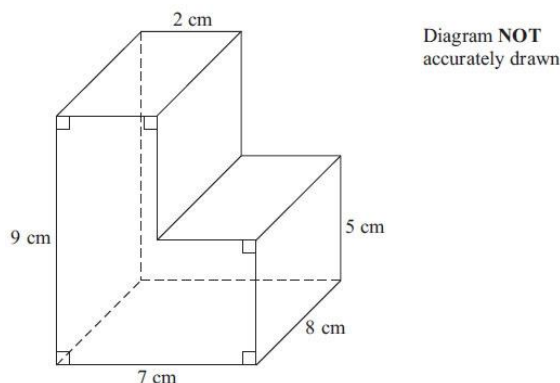
Send your answers with detailed workings by email to smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.



Answers to QOTW from before the Christmas holidays: $\frac{13}{20}$ or 65%

Question 1

The diagram shows an L-shaped prism.

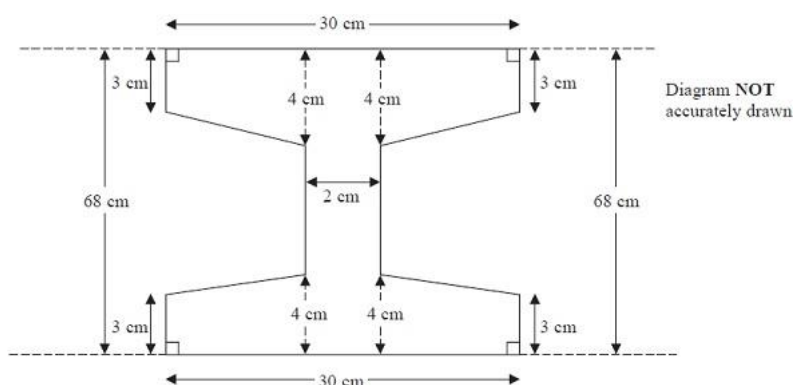


Calculate the volume of the prism.

Question 2

Here is the cross section of a steel girder.

The cross section has two lines of symmetry.



The girder is a prism. The length of the girder is 200 cm.

Work out the volume of the girder.