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YEAR 7 WELCOME EVENING

14TH MARCH 2023
MRS JOHN
HEADTEACHER



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STANBOROUGH SCHOOL IS GOOD 2023



“Leaders have taken clear and effective action to ensure the school has improved since the last inspection”



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STANBOROUGH SCHOOL IS GOOD 2023



"Pupils meet the high ambitions expected of them to achieve well"



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STANBOROUGH SCHOOL IS GOOD 2023



“Leaders have redesigned the curriculum so that it is academically ambitious”



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**"Pupils behave well.
They know and understand what leaders expect of them"**



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ON OUR JOURNEY TO “EXCEPTIONAL”

- We are “only a step away from outstanding and you have to make small tweaks”
- “It is a symptom of where the bar is”

James Chester –Lead Inspector Jan. 19th 2022



WHERE CAN I FIND THE OFSTED REPORT?



Statutory Information

In this section you will find information on OFSTED, including our most recent report, pupil premium and catch up spending, British Values, including the prevent strategy, policies and other statutory information.

[Ofsted](#)

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WHERE CAN I FIND THE OFSTED REPORT?

Lemsford Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL8 6YR | Tel: 01707 321755 | Email: admin@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

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Ofsted

The school had an Ofsted inspection on 18 and 19 January 2023. Please find attached the press release sent to parents and carers, as well as the Ofsted report.



[2023 OFSTED PRESS RELEASE TO PARENTS](#)



[2023 OFSTED REPORT](#)

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STANBOROUGH WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS

Latest news



FEBRUARY 23, 2023

Stanborough Times, 23/2/23



FEBRUARY 10, 2023

Stanborough Times, 10/2/23



FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Stanborough Times, 3/2/23



JANUARY 27, 2023

Stanborough Times 27/1/23

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Year 7

The Year 7 pastoral team are excited to welcome All our new year 7 students to Stanborough School as they begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives. Year 7 is a crucial year for all students to make a positive start to their secondary education in preparation for the years

Pastoral Support

[Introduction](#)

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Year 7

Curriculum Maps

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KEY INFORMATION

Time Period	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Content	Lab safety Introduction to scientific skills	Cells Forces Particles	Organisation in plants and animals Light Elements and compounds	Organisation in plants and animals Light Mixtures	Health and digestion Sound Reactions	Health and digestion Space Reactions
Skills	Predicting, making inferences and describing relationships Using apparatus confidently and safely Use of scientific terms Organisation of ideas and information Identifying main ideas, events and supporting details Application of working scientifically		Predicting, making inferences and describing relationships Using apparatus confidently and safely Use of scientific terms Organisation of ideas and information Identifying main ideas, events and supporting details Application of working scientifically		Predicting, making inferences and describing relationships Using apparatus confidently and safely Use of scientific terms Organisation of ideas and information Identifying main ideas, events and supporting details Application of working scientifically	
Key Questions	How can I work safely in the lab?		What is a; tissue, organ and organ system?		What is a healthy diet?	

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MOBILE PHONES



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MRS ARMITAGE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

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Blended Learning at Stanborough School (Bring Your Own Device) March 2023



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RATIONALE

- We are living in a digital age. Computers have all but infiltrated every aspect of our lives. When our students leave full time education, they need to be prepared for the real world
- Being permanently connected to the Internet is changing how we learn
- Lockdown provided us with a unique opportunity to develop our skills with digital technologies, both as a student body and a staff body
- We want to capitalise this to really propel teaching and learning at Stanborough forwards

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AIMS

- Engage students in the classroom with use of technology to support their learning.
- Enable access to technology for all subjects to support blended learning.
- Build 'Digital Learning Skills' for the future
- Develop digital meaningful, manageable, motivating feedback

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VISION

The use of EdTech at Stanborough School will
accelerate progress for **ALL** students

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VISION

EdTech Vision Statement at Stanborough School

High Expectations

EdTech will allow greater facilitation of learning and individual support. This will give students more control and ownership of their learning, thus raising expectations in our students.

Mutual Respect

EdTech will allow students to collaborate with each other in their learning, both inside and outside of the classroom. They will need to use technology appropriately with both peers and teachers, a life lesson that is grounded in mutual respect.

Quality Learning

EdTech will allow students to have the ability to access a range of different technologies, which will make entirely new learning opportunities possible. The use of EdTech will translate into vibrant and engaged students who embrace a growth mindset.

Success for all

EdTech will allow students to engage independently in the lesson, making use of the technology as is appropriate for them, gathering feedback in a way that improves outcomes for all.

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Blended Learning

Parent and student feedback

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FEEDBACK FROM PARENTAL SURVEYS

89% of parents agree that digital technology has had a positive impact on their child's learning.

I feel the school have supported it well it has really helped my child as he is dyslexic and finds writing & spellings difficult having his laptop has given him extra confidence.

My child is much more confident with both hardware and software; she's already become proficient in PowerPoint and other programs; everything is in one place and she doesn't have to worry about remembering lots of notebooks/textbooks.

Less paper and printing which is great! Having homework set digitally is great, as can be completed and sent without faff.

It has enabled more independent working and being able to continue classwork at home.

My child enjoys being able to do his homework on it and submit straight away. I was also worried about how they would get around school and the safety of the kids with the laptops but this has gone well.



FEEDBACK FROM STUDENT SURVEYS

'If we do not complete our work in time, we are able to finish it at home in the exact same way.'

'We can use the digital thesauruses and dictionaries to make our spelling better.'

'Easier to access resources'

'Its quicker to use and you can save all your work into a folder instead of having to flick back in your book'

'Learning the subject and computer skills at the same time, it also enhances knowledge of saving things, opening things and keyboard skills.'

'It helps me engage more and I can write more because its faster to type.'

'It is better for me because I can use immersive reader and that does help me.'



WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS FOR DEVICES?

1. Bring in an existing device (that meets the minimum specification)
2. Purchase a device outside of school (that meets the minimum specification)
3. Purchase a device through a lease provider (which includes extended warranty and repairs service)



WHAT DEVICE WILL THE LEASE PROVIDER SUPPLY?

The state-of-the-art Lenovo 300w Gen 3 2-in-1 laptop is built for the future of education, with features that make it perfect both in and out of the classroom. The 360-degree hinge enables comfortable and convenient modes - especially while using the touchscreen with Pencil Touch technology. Of course it boasts the rugged durability you expect from Lenovo, as well as integrated security and simplified device management.



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ADAM ROMNEY SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE FREEDOM TECH



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How it works

Parents will make fixed monthly payments to access the technology. There is also an option to pay in full if this is preferred.

For parents and students, Tech 4 Learners offers:

- The latest technology for Students : a personalised learning device they can use at school and at home
- Enhanced learning outcomes through consistent access to technology and powerful learning resources

- The ability to pay for the latest technology in manageable monthly payments
- No personal credit checks - get up and running and contributing
- The device is yours at the end of programme at no extra cost



Payment breakdown

12 Months	£54.16 / month
24 Months	£28.67 / month
36 Months	£19.98 / month
<i>Terms available with no credit check</i>	
Cash option	£614.37

Includes 3 years Advanced Repair Service with no excess and 3 Year Extended Warranty

Full Specification available on the portal



How to order

To place an order for a device, please visit the Tech 4 Learners portal:
www.tech4learners.co.uk

Log in details:

Username: **StanB2023**

Password: **S3cure02!**

If you are experiencing any difficulty logging in, please raise an 'Other' ticket at <https://freedomtech.co.uk/help> and someone will be in touch within 4 working hours



Key dates

Ordering deadline: **10th July 2023**

First direct debit payment taken:
25th July 2023

Devices distributed to students:
from the School in September 2023

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MS JOHNSON HEAD OF YEAR 7 ACTING ASST. HEADTEACHER



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WELCOME FROM THE YEAR 7 PASTORAL TEAM

Ms Johnson –
Year Leader



Mrs Abrahams-Green –
Deputy Year Leader



Ms Kohls –
Deputy Headteacher



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KEY TRANSITION DATES

- 14th March – Year 7 Welcome Evening
- Transition meetings taking place with primary schools by key leaders from Stanborough – May/June
- 13th July – Year 7 Transition Day & Evening
- 5th Sep – Year 7 Start Date

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UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT



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HOMEWORK (Example)

7w1	AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri	BMon	BTue	BWed	BThu	BFri
1	French								Science	IT 2x per halfterm
2	RPE 2x per halfterm	History			Technology 2x per halfterm	Art 2x per halfterm		Geography		
3		Maths	Science				Maths			
4				English					English	
5						French				
	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading



THE READING JOURNEY

- Carefully selected activities to lead you to become a more effective reader
- To use the activities, choose one book and as you read, work through these actives
- **You must complete the reading journey activities during the summer as these activities will be used in tutor time during the first term**

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PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN STANBOROUGH AND PARENTS/CARERS

Attendance

Parents
Evening

Uniform

Homework

Rewards
and Praise

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MONITORING BEHAVIOUR

Statistics	
<p>Attendance (2018/2019)</p> <p>84.0%</p> <div> <div>84.0%</div> <div>70.7%</div> </div> <p>Year Last 4 weeks</p>	<p>Spring Term - 'On Track' Progress</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Behaviour Points - this term</p> <p>0</p> <p>This year: -2 points Last term: -3 points</p>	<p>Positive Behavioural Incidents - this term</p> <p>31</p> <p>This year: 167 incidents Last term: 76 incidents</p>
<p>House Points - this term</p> <p>0</p> <p>This year: 0 points Last term: 0 points</p>	<p>Negative Behavioural Incidents - this term</p> <p>6</p> <p>This year: 41 incidents Last term: 17 incidents</p>
<p>Spring Term - Grade Average</p> <p>3</p>	

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

AUGUST 21st – 25th

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