



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

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Dear parent/carer

Thank you for your support and contributions with the proposed changes to the house system. As a growing school, we are very excited about the changes to the house system and the benefits this will have to our students.

We were overwhelmed with the ideas and contributions towards the names of the House system. It was very apparent that the history of the current house names is something that a large majority of the Stanborough community (past and present) feel passionate about and want to remain. After much thought and consideration, we have decided to keep with four current houses, Brocket, Hatfield, Knebworth and Sopwell. The reasoning behind these four particular houses is that they are the four closest geographically to Stanborough School.

We fully appreciate and understand some concerns members of Ashridge and Offley may have. As a growing school, the four house system will have benefits moving forward and unfortunately that means we do have to lose two houses. There will be no expectation for students to buy a new PE kit for their new house as we understand the financial implications this can have. We feel it is important to give you this update and aim to notify students in Ashridge/Offley of their new houses as soon as possible. There is the opportunity to purchase PE kit for your new/current house however as mentioned this is not an expectation.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank you for your support and understanding during this transition process.

Yours faithfully

Mr Foster
House Leader

Year group	House 22/23	House 23/24
7	7 Ashridge	8 Hatfield Cecil
	7 Offley Mercia	8 Knebworth Kendall
	7 Offley Spencer	8 Sopwell Edinburgh
8	8 Ashridge	9 Brocket Palmerston
	8 Offley	9 Knebworth Kendall
9	9 Ashridge Welwyn	10 Brocket Melbourne
	9 Ashridge Brownlow	10 Hatfield Cecil
	9 Offley	10 Sopwell Edinburgh
10	10 Ashridge	11 Brocket Palmerston
	10 Offley	11 Sopwell Edinburgh

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