

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

Wishing all our students, parents/carers, staff and Stanborough community a wonderful summer break. It has been an incredible year with much to celebrate for us as a school and the achievements of all our students. I would like to thank and say farewell to those staff leaving us this term and look forward to welcoming our new staff members in September for what I'm sure will be an even more exciting and successful academic year. The staff here at Stanborough have worked tirelessly to ensure our principles are followed and their hard work is reaping rewards for our community. We look forward to welcoming our GCSE and A Level students in August for their results days and are as excited as they are to find out what their next steps will be. We look forward to celebrating their success formally in December at our presentation evening. We are back at the very start of September where our staff have the opportunity for training and preparation for the new school year and we will be pleased to meet all our new Year 7 and Year 12 students back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September with all students back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Hope you all have a long and restful break!

## **Forthcoming Events**

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Week 1

17 <sup>th</sup> August	A Level Results Day, Sports Hall
24 <sup>th</sup> August	GCSE Results Day, Sports Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer School for new Year 7 Students
1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET Day, school closed to students
4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day, school closed to students
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Term starts for Year 7 and Year 12
6 <sup>th</sup> September	All students in school Post 16 teaching begins
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 12 parents' welcome event, online

## **Quote of the week:**

*"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra."*

Jimmy Johnson

Wishing you a wonderful summer break.

Mrs John



## End of Term Award Winners, Summer Term 2023

### Year 7

Forename	Surname	Tutor	Award
Davina	Adepoju	7S	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Ted-Ed
Arzo	Ameen	7BM	HT Gold Award
Honor-Rose	Asamoah	7H	HT Gold Award
Grace	Ashton-Jones	7S	HT Gold Award, Ted-Ed
Flavius	Azoitei	7BP	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award
Anna Maria	Billa	7BM	Attendance and no negatives, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, LRC Award, Maths challenge
Lily-Mae	Bird	7BM	HT Gold Award
Daisy	Boville	7A	HT Gold Award
Jack	Bramson	7H	Maths Challenge
Kiran	Chauhan	7H	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Ingrid	Cherbino	7OS	HT Gold Award
Robert	Clayton	7K	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Calleigh	Collins	7BM	HT Gold Award
Charlie	Cook	7OS	District Athletics, Maths Challenge
Amelie	Couling	7BM	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Brinley	Craft	7OS	HT Gold Award
Rose	Cropp	7BM	HT Gold Award
Helena	Dunstan	7S	HT Gold Award, LRC Award
Jimmy	Dykes	7K	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Ted-Ed
Natalie	Eckland	7OS	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Solace	Ehioghae Irianele	7BP	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award
Zander	Esterhuyse	7OS	Maths Challenge
Toluwani	Falegan	7OM	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Vanessa	Fedorov	7OS	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Connor	Ford	7BP	Maths Challenge
Kloe	Francis	7OM	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Kimberley	Giddens	7A	Maths Challenge
Maya	Gizynska	7S	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Amy	Gordon	7BM	Attendance and no negatives
Lucas	Gough	7K	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Isabelle	Hale	7BM	HT Gold Award
Lily	Hale	7H	HT Gold Award
Max	Heath	7A	HT Gold Award
Joseph	Isiguzo	7K	HT Gold Award
Tj	Jackson	7OS	HT Gold Award
Meenakshi	Jagadish	7OM	HT Gold Award
Mahir	Joshi	7K	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Ted-Ed
Erin	Kang	7S	District Athletics, Maths Challenge
Kate	Kirby	7OS	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Millie	Latimer-Nagar	7A	HT Gold Award
Ethan	Loughnane	7BP	Attendance and no negatives

Savannah	Luong	7K	HT Gold Award
Noah	Luong	7OS	HT Gold Award
Amy	Macdonald	7OM	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Jack	Mann	7H	HT Gold Award
Ruth	Mbokolo	7OS	HT Gold Award
Noah	McQuillen	7A	Attendance and no negatives, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Nina	Merrigan	7BM	Maths Challenge
Andreas	Michael	7S	Maths Challenge
Laura	Murray	7OS	HT Gold Award
Wojciech	Napiorkowski	7H	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award
Laila	Nelson	7K	District Athletics, HT Gold Award
Ava	Newman	7H	HT Gold Award
Annie	O'Neill	7BP	HT Gold Award
Oreo	Oyedare	7BM	District Athletics, HT Gold Award
Zachary	Palin	7OS	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Holly	Paterson	7BP	HT Gold Award
Viktoria	Petrova	7A	HT Gold Award
Evie	Pickard	7K	HT Gold Award
George	Potter	7OS	HT Gold Award, LRC Award, Maths Challenge
Amber	Proud	7BP	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Kashvi	Rabadia	7A	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Nick	Rashleigh	7OS	HT Gold Award
Thomas	Roderick	7OM	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Benjamin	Ross	7BP	Attendance and no negatives
Joshua	Rowe	7OM	HT Gold Award
Riley	Russell	7S	HT Gold Award
Freddie	Ryan	7BP	HT Gold Award
Ilan	Sallay	7BM	HT Gold Award
Joseph	Saunders	7OS	HT Gold Award
Roman	Scott	7OS	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Aditi	Singh	7H	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Lexie	Smith	7K	Ted-Ed
Daisy	Solomon	7BM	Attendance and no negatives, Athletics, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Anestis	Stoli	7H	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Charlie	Stylianou	7A	District Athletics
Maxim	Tabany	7OS	Maths Challenge
Selsebille	Tayaa	7BM	HT Gold Award
Fin	Taylor	7OM	HT Gold Award
Angel	Thomas	7K	HT Gold Award
Kolin	Varhelyi	7A	Governors Citizenship Award, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Damia	Wan Faizul	7BM	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Flora	Watson	7K	Ted-Ed
Enna	Wentford-Hall	7A	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Harvey	Williams	7BM	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award
Iris	Williams	7BP	Attendance and no negatives
Charlotte	Winston	7H	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Archie	Wright	7OM	HT Gold Award
Juan	Yaqub Florez	7H	Highest Reward Points

## Year 8

Forename	Surname	Tutor	Award
Elane	Abajue	8K	Attendance and no negatives, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Onye	Alamezie	8SM	HT Gold Award
David	Antunes	8B	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Toby	Avedian	8A	HT Gold Award
Benedicta	Baffour	8SM	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold, LRC Award
Davin	Bahzad	8O	HT Gold Award
Ruby	Baker	8O	HT Gold Award
Esmee	Bone	8O	HT Gold Award
Darcey	Brand	8H	Maths Challenge
Corey	Carson	8H	HT Gold Award
Nick	Cook	8SE	District Athletics
Lilly	Cox	8O	HT Gold Award
Amrita	Das	8K	Maths Challenge
Paul	Echono	8SE	Attendance and no negatives
Thomas	Falconer	8A	HT Gold Award
Caolan	Fanning	8A	District Athletics, Maths Challenge
Scarlett	Fowler-Wood	8B	HT Gold Award
Fraser	Gibbs	8SM	Attendance and no negatives, District Athletics, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Lisa	Hartley	8SE	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Aidan	Hawkins	8K	HT Gold Award
Emelia	Hickey	8H	District Athletics, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Oliver	Hope	8SM	District Athletics, HT Gold Award
Maya	Hoss	8SE	District Athletics, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Sophie	Ikeagwu	8SE	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Cecily	Judge	8SM	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Ella	Kalarus	8SM	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Tymon	Lipiec	8H	Maths Challenge
Morgan	Lowin	8K	HT Gold Award
Olivia	Madyausiku	8A	Kindle Fire winner
Daniel	Martin	8O	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Cait	McIntosh	8SM	Attendance and no negatives, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Ted-Ed

Sophie	Messenger	8SM	HT Gold Award
Zahra	Monda	8B	HT Gold Award
Seth	Morgan	8H	Maths Challenge
Eva	Neill	8A	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Oreva	Ojo	8B	HT Gold Award
King Harold	Owusu	8K	HT Gold Award
Holly	Owusu Brobbey	8H	HT Gold Award
Noah	Paddick	8SE	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Oliver	Parnham	8H	Maths Challenge
Anna	Pennell	8O	HT Gold Award
Charlie	Perrott	8H	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Luca	Puicar	8H	District Athletics, HT Gold Award
Erin	Quinlan	8O	Ted-Ed
Omar	Refaat	8K	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Jenna	Roberts	8O	HT Gold Award
Riley	Robertson	8SE	HT Gold Award
Jasper	Robinson	8SM	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold, Maths Challenge
Sabeena	Satheeskumar	8B	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Tess	Settle	8B	HT Gold Award
Raphael	Sevillano	8SE	Maths Challenge
Jude	Sheppard	8A	District Athletics, HT Gold Award
Olti	Skenderi	8B	Maths Challenge
Phoebe	Spanoudakis	8H	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Beren	Sparrow	8O	Governors Citizenship Award
Jess	Sullivan	8O	Attendance and no negatives
Izabela	Swidrak	8K	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Ke	Vi	8A	Attendance and no negatives, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Nico	Walsh	8H	HT Gold Award
Robert	Winnie	8K	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Sebastian	Wisniewski	8A	HT Gold Award

## Year 9

Forename	Surname	Tutor	Award
Gabriella	Abajue	9B	Attendance and no negatives, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Araoluwa	Adekanye	9S	HT Gold Award
David	Adepoju	9O	Maths Challenge
Trisha	Ahir	9B	HT Gold Award
Habib	Ahmed	9AB	HT Gold Award
Honor	Beverstock	9H	District Athletics, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Frank	Brocklesby Sum	9AB	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Hannah	Broderick	9B	Maths Challenge
Emma	Budakova	9AB	Maths Challenge
Tami	Burgess	9S	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award
Harvey	Carr-Drake	9S	District Athletics, Maths Challenge
Elias	Coles	9O	HT Gold Award
Ritisha	Datta	9K	HT Gold Award
Innes	Davidson	9B	District Athletics
Tofunmi	Falegan	9Aw	District Athletics
Matus	Forrester	9AB	HT Gold Award
Danai Flo	Gambiza	9AW	Attendance and no negatives
Leo	Gomes	9AW	Maths Challenge
Sasha	Hale	9O	HT Gold Award
Isobel	Harrington	9S	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Siya	Hirani	9K	Maths Challenge
George	Hull	9AB	Maths Challenge
Isabel	Jarvis	9K	HT Gold Award
Scarlet	Karota	9S	HT Gold Award
Owen	Kuyper	9K	District Athletics
Zac	Lewis	9B	District Athletics, Maths Challenge
Freya	Lindsay	9B	District Athletics
Fraser	Macdonald	9K	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award

Dev	Mathur	9S	HT Gold Award
Moses	Mbokolo	9H	Attendance and no negatives, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Zara	Millar	9H	Governors Citizenship Award, Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Oliver	Model-Shepherd	9AW	Maths Challenge
Oreoluwa	Oyedare	9S	HT Gold Award
Layla	Ramdani	9S	HT Gold Award
James	Robinson	9AB	Maths Challenge
Dylan	Rushin-Cameron	9AW	Maths Challenge
Rebecca	Sanders	9AW	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Yasemen	Savasci	9AW	Attendance and no negatives, Maths Challenge
Serkan	Savasci	9S	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Evie	Smith	9O	Maths Challenge
Katie	Sullivan	9B	HT Gold Award
Dillon	Tapp	9B	District Athletics
Taylor	Villiers	9S	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Logan	Wade	9K	Maths Challenge
Paige	Wadley	9AW	Attendance and no negatives, Maths Challenge, District Athletics, Highest Reward points, HT Gold Award
Luke	Wright	9O	HT Gold Award

## Year 10

Forename	Surname	Tutor	Award
Navil	Ahmed	10A	Maths Challenge
Sophie	Arnold	10S	Highest Reward Points
Chennai	Avery	10O	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Milan	Barbour	10KK	District Athletics
Joshua	Carter	10KK	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Kara	Chauhan	10B	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Mubeen	Choudhry	10S	Highest Reward Points
Lily	Dolling	10O	HT Gold Award
Lucy	Eggleston	10KK	Maths Challenge
Martha	Flint	10KK	Attendance and no negatives, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Tahmid	Halal	10KK	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Jasmina	Howard	10O	HT Gold Award
Matthew	Humbles	10HM	HT Gold Award
Luisa	Ilisoi	10KK	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Chloe	Kanangwe	10KL	Highest Reward Points
Kacper	Kopko	10KL	Highest Reward Points
Haydn	Levesconte	10S	Attendance and no negatives
Leah	Mariosa	10HC	Maths Challenge
Shermari	McKenzie	10B	District Athletics
Jamie	Merrill	10KL	Maths Challenge
Andreas	Michael	10HM	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award
Tyra	Mpofu	10B	HT Gold Award
Mohammad	Naveed	10HC	Maths Challenge
Jemma	Oakley	10KL	Highest Reward Points
Hannah	Parkins	10S	Governors Citizenship Award, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Reinas	Paulionka	10KK	Attendance and no negatives
Mia	Perry	10HM	Maths Challenge
Zara	Printer	10B	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Olivia	Scott	10A	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Jiya	Shah	10KK	HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Kashyap	Shah	10KL	Maths Challenge
Kathryn	Stanley	10KK	Maths Challenge
Jan	Strozewski	10O	District Athletics
Oliver	Tapawan	10KK	Attendance and no negatives
Ollie	Thornton	10B	Highest Reward Points, HT Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Ella	Williams-Clark	10KL	Highest Reward Points
Sean	Wilsmore	10KL	Highest Reward Points



## Year 12

Forename	Surname	Tutor	Award
Cavill	Abigail	12RC	Highest Reward Points
Edmonds	Ella	12CPMMB	Highest Reward Points
Gardner	Grace	12RC	Highest Reward Points
Joyce	Keira	12RC	Highest Reward Points
Grenfell	Louise	12CPMMB	Highest Reward Points
Gilbertson	Lucy	12RC	Highest Reward Points
Lichailidis	Luka	12KAC	Highest Reward Points
Alex	O'Carroll	12RC	DofE Bronze
Tsitlakidis	Philip	12KAC	Highest Reward Points
Pennell	Sarah	12RC	Highest Reward Points
Kieoni	Simkins	12CPMMB	Governors Citizenship Award
Bates	Stephen	12CPMMB	Highest Reward Points
Miles	Vinnie	12KAC	Highest Reward Points

## Top 10 ATL Students, Summer Term 2023

### YEAR 7

Name	Form	Score
Anna Maria Billa	7BM	3.94
Jimmy Dykes	7K	3.85
Natalie Eckland	7OS	3.76
Helena Dunstan	7S	3.74
Kate Kirby	7OS	3.74
Daisy Solomon	7BM	3.74
Amber Proud	7BP	3.71
Charlotte Winston	7H	3.71
Kloe Francis	7OM	3.68
Kolin Varhelyi	7A	3.68

### YEAR 8

Name	Form	Score
Cecily Judge	8SM	3.88
Maja Hoss	8SE	3.80
Cait McIntosh	8SM	3.80
David Antunes	8B	3.73
Emelia Hickey	8H	3.68
Elane Abajue	8K	3.60
Omar Refaat	8K	3.60
Tess Settle	8B	3.60
Phoebe Spanoudakis	8H	3.60
Sabeena Satheeskumar	8B	3.58

### YEAR 9

Name	Form	Score
Paige Wadley	9AW	3.76
Gabriella Abajue	9B	3.68
Zara Millar	9H	3.62
Whiston Lee Nazara	9B	3.62
Yasemen Savasci	9AW	3.57
Isabel Jarvis	9K	3.54
Serkan Savasci	9S	3.51
Joia Vieira Dias Moreira	9AW	3.51
Gabrielle Frimpong-Mansoh	9B	3.49
Araoluwa Adekanye	9S	3.46
Tami Burgess	9S	3.46
Taylor Villiers	9S	3.46

### YEAR 10

Name	Form	Score
Jasmina Howard	10O	3.86
Hannah Parkins	10S	3.79
Reinas Paulionka	10KK	3.79
Martha Flint	10KK	3.76
Matthew Humbles	10HM	3.75
Luisa Ilisoi	10KK	3.69
Zara Printer	10B	3.68
Kara Chauhan	10B	3.66
Lutzia Holbourns	10O	3.66
Oliver Kyriacou	10HM	3.66

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## Farewell

We say goodbye to the following members of staff and thank them for all their hard work on behalf of your children:

### **Ms D Johnson, Acting Assistant Headteacher, Teacher of Geography, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator,**

*Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:*

Ms Johnson has been at Stanborough for four years as head of year and geography teacher. She also taught PE in her first year here and took over the Duke of Edinburgh award. In her last two years Ms Johnson has also worked on the SLT as an associate leader and then covering a maternity leave as an assistant head. Ms Johnson has had an incredible impact on the students and staff since she joined. She has driven forward a number of initiatives such as our new environmental focus, and encouraged many students to complete their bronze award for their Duke of Edinburgh. She has been an amazing support to staff and students during her time here and will be missed by everyone. We wish her all the best as she moves on to an assistant head role at Goffs Academy.

### **Mrs K Jones, SENDCO,**

*Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:*

Mrs Jones joined the school five and a half years ago as the SENDCO and has helped bring the special needs provision at Stanborough to a really good place. Her knowledge about children and their needs and support for their families has been outstanding. She has been integral in developing the team of staff we now have in place and getting the best for our children. Most importantly, she has also been a great support to the students who have found school difficult, knowing exactly what they need and when they need time away from the hustle and bustle of a busy secondary school. We will miss Mrs Jones' support, help and friendship but we wish her all the best in her new role as SENDCO at the Chiltern Learning Trust.

### **Mrs K Crichton, SEND Administrator,**

*Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:*

Mrs Crichton has worked as our SEND admin assistant for the last two and a half years, helping to put systems in place for the SEND team and supporting staff, students and parents with her efficient and calm manner. Mrs Crichton has worked tirelessly behind the scenes ensuring that EHCP applications are completed, paperwork for children's access arrangements is collated and she has helped organise our inclusion review days. We wish her all the best in her new career as a school counsellor!

### **Mr M Williams, Teacher of MFL**

*Mrs Fletcher, Curriculum Leader: MFL, writes:*

Mr Williams joined us in January to cover a short-term vacancy, teaching Spanish and supporting with some French lessons. He quickly gained popularity with his tutor group, who have enjoyed his pastoral support. We are grateful to him for stepping in and proving willing to help with extracurricular activities such as when the Onatti Theatre Company visited to perform their Spanish play. We wish Mr Williams all the best in his new school.

### **Miss Fisher, Admin Assistant**

*Mrs Thomas, Office Manager, writes:*

Miss Fisher was a valued member of staff, fitted in well with the team and the students got on really well with her. Good luck in your next adventure, we will miss you

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### **Miss Miles, Teaching Assistants**

*Mrs Stratton, Assistant SENDCO, writes:*

Miss Miles joined us in October and has worked across a few year groups, supporting students in the classroom and 1:1. We will miss her energy and enthusiasm. Thank you for all your support. Good luck on your travels and we wish you all the best in your future.

### **Mr Noon, Teaching Assistant**

*Mrs Stratton, Assistant SENDCO, writes:*

Mr Noone joined us in March and supported our year 7. He ran a successful learn to speak Chinese lunch club which has been a popular club and students have thoroughly enjoyed this. We will miss his professionalism and calmness in the classroom. Thank you for your support and good luck in your new school. We wish you all the best in your future.

### **Teacher Francis, Teacher of English**

*Mr O'Connor, Curriculum Leader: English, writes:*

Thank you, Teacher Francis, for your work in both English and Drama this year. You joined us in September 2022 in the first year of the Early Careers Teacher programme. Your calm demeanour as you managed to balance the teaching of two very different subjects has been impressive. You even made the long treks back and forth between your English classroom and the Drama Studio seem effortless. It became clear during your time with us how much you loved the creative elements of both subjects and we are pleased that you will be able to teach a course in Creative Writing as part of your new job. All of us in the English and Drama faculty wish you well for the future.

### **Mrs Heath, Teacher of History**

*Mrs Stamp, Joint curriculum Leader: History writes:*

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to one of our most popular members of staff Mrs Karen Heath. Adored by staff and students alike - this special History teacher always had a warm welcome and a cheeky chuckle for everyone who crossed her path. She joined the History department almost 9 years ago and has proven herself to be driven and ambitious in the way the history curriculum is taught and delivered. She has extremely high standards for her teaching and would come in virtually attached to a drip at 6am on a Monday morning to ensure her cover lessons were right if ever she really was too ill to teach. She was always supportive to staff when challenges arose. Many of us have experienced being taken under the wing of Mrs Heath to weather one of life's storms! We wish her all the best with her promotion and can only hope that her new school quickly appreciate her as much as everyone at Stanborough did. Keep in touch Mrs Heath! You will be missed enormously.

### **Mr Coyne, Teacher of Music**

*Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:*

Mr Coyne joined Stanborough in September as a TA but his love of music and music technology was quickly spotted and he soon found himself as a music teacher. Mr Coyne has shown a real passion for nurturing students' love of music and has been an integral part of many shows and performances, most recently our music festival on the field. We wish Mr Coyne all the best in his next adventure.

## Year 10 Maths Enrichment at UH

*Mrs Coldwell, STEM Leader: Mathematics, writes:*

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, we filled the minibus with 16 Year 10s for the short journey to the University of Hertfordshire for a day of talks, activities and competitions.

The day started with a short talk about studying maths beyond GCSE, followed by an introduction to a new button on our calculators which helped us to understand food inflation, a competition to make the largest cones from a circle of paper, a Dragon Quiz and finishing off with a talk on the fourth dimension complete with the construction of hypercubes. And even after all of that, we still arrived back at school before 3pm!

*"The event was really great and definitely spiked in interest for maths. I learnt a lot about what it's like taking maths for A-levels!"* Jiya Shah 10KK



## Unauthorised swimming at Stanborough Lakes

*Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:*

We have been made aware from Stanborough Lakes that a number of people are swimming in the lakes which is not authorised. With the school holidays coming up can we please ask that you speak to your child about the dangers of swimming in open water in unauthorised locations. According to the National Water Safety website, each year 19 people on average drown whilst swimming in open water.

Thank you for your support.



## Parent Calendar

The school calendar for 2023/24 is now available on our website,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/school-dates/>

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Parents-Calendar-2023-2024.pdf>

## Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Schools Partnership Parent Post Newsletter – July 2023

The latest Parent Post Newsletter is available to download from our website,

<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/WGCH-Newsletter-July-2023.pdf>





## Sports Day 23' PE Report

*Miss Novelli, PE Teacher, writes:*

To round up our sporting events this year, we finished on a high with our two days of Sports Days, first for our Year 9s and 10s followed by sixth form rounders on the Tuesday, then our Year 7s and 8s followed by all years relay finals on the Wednesday. This year it included a multisport competition where the pupils competed in an inter-house round robin of either rounders, basketball or football, followed by an athletics track and field competition including throwing events, sprints, middle distance and relays.

The event was a sporting success and gave our pupils a fantastic and competitive environment to show their talents, teamwork and sportsmanship. The competitions were extremely tight and the excitement throughout the day was immense. The pupils' effort across all year groups was awesome and participation levels were at an all-time high. We wanted to say a huge well done to all pupils who participated in any of the sporting events this year, your effort, teamwork, and hard work did not go unnoticed and made the competition a fun event! Similarly, we wanted to thank the fantastic sports leaders, sixth formers and members of staff who supported the running of the events, as we could not have done it without you! Finally to mention some stand out performances this Sports Day, we had Jordan Howes in year 8 basketball, Kira Theofanous and Kashyap Shahin year 10 rounders, Luke Keeley in the year 8 football competition and Daisy Solomon in her year 7 800m race.

To conclude the final PE report of the year we would like to reflect on another year of sporting success! To reminisce, our highlights of this year include: Year 7 Boys winning the district football cup; Maya Hoss and Paige Wadley breaking district athletics records; Eden Martin making the County Football Team and finally finding out that our ex student Archie Chaplain signed his first professional football contract with Tottenham Hotspur! To finish, we want to say a final well done and congratulations to all pupils who have represented the school this year, and we are excited for what the next academic year will bring, may the success continue!



## Duke of Edinburgh Award at Stanborough

*Ms Johnson, DofE coordinator 2022/23, writes:*

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 34, Year 10 students embarked on their qualifying expedition as part of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

The expedition consists of two days walking and a night camping. Students are self-sufficient for the two days, carrying their own equipment, planning their own route and navigating their way between the start, campsite and finish points.

All students successfully completed their expedition and the external assessors were very impressed by the students.

"I enjoyed walking on day one and day two because we were able to come across many different things even though it was a very, very long walk. The funny thing is that when I was walking I thought I would have been tired by the time I got to the campsite but I was not. I would say my favourite part of DofE was making it to the campsite, cooking there and mixing with the other groups. In addition, this experience enabled me to make a bond and life long memories." *Tyra Mpofu Year 10*

"DofE was a fun two days with friends where we made new memories to look back on. Despite its challenges we were filled with pride to reach the finish. We all learnt something, whether it was how to successfully pitch a tent or finding locations on a map and reading a map." *Zara Printer Year 10*

"I enjoyed the views on the expedition and the fresh air. It was a nice change of pace from my normal day to day and will encourage me to get out more often." *Kieran Brogan Year 10*

All students are now required to ensure they finish their volunteering, physical and skills section and have their assessor sign off. This will mean they have completed the award, it will be approved, and certificates and badges will arrive in due course.

### Duke of Edinburgh 2023-24

We have also launched the bronze DofE award with the Y9 cohort. This is to give them the opportunity to start over the summer and early Year 10. Letters and applications have been emailed to parents and are available on the school website. The deadline for the enrolment fee on WisePay is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July and applications need to be returned to Mr Collinson by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

We look forward to seeing the next cohort of students completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.





## House Points 2022/23

### House Music

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	<b>SOPWELL</b>	1000
2nd	<b>HATFIELD</b>	900
3rd	<b>OFFLEY</b>	800
4th	<b>KNEBWORTH</b>	700
5th	<b>ASHRIDGE</b>	600
6th	<b>BROCKET</b>	500

### History of Houses Competition

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	<b>BROCKET</b>	100
2nd	<b>HATFIELD</b>	90
3rd	<b>OFFLEY</b>	80
4th	<b>ASHRIDGE</b>	70
5th	<b>SOPWELL</b>	60
6th	<b>KNEBWORTH</b>	50

### Sports Day

Medals towards Medal Competition		Points towards Trophy
1st	<b>BROCKET</b>	1000
2nd	<b>KNEBWORTH</b>	900
3rd	<b>HATFIELD</b>	800
4th	<b>OFFLEY</b>	700
5th	<b>SOPWELL</b>	600
6th	<b>ASHRIDGE</b>	500

### House Medal Cup 2022/23

					
1st	<b>BROCKET</b> 	9	3	3	
2nd	<b>HATFIELD</b> 	5	4	3	
3rd	<b>SOPWELL</b> 	4	4	3	
4th	<b>OFFLEY</b> 	2	3	5	
5th	<b>KNEBWORTH</b> 	3	1	1	
6th	<b>ASHRIDGE</b> 	0	3	2	

## Stanborough House Trophy 2022/23

1st	14,880	<b>BROCKET</b>	→
2nd	13,240	<b>HATFIELD</b>	↑
3rd	13,840	<b>OFFLEY</b>	↓
4th	13,390	<b>KNEBWORTH</b>	→
5th	12,640	<b>ASHRIDGE</b>	→
6th	12,130	<b>SOPWELL</b>	→