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Stanborough Post 16 Information Evening

9th November 2023

**Mrs John
Headteacher**



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2023 EXAMS DATA

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A LEVEL TRENDS

Grade measures	2019	2023	National average
%A*-B	45	60	53.5
%A*-C	72	85	76
%A*-E	98	99	90.2

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GCSE TRENDS

	2018	2023
Progress 8 score	-0.50	+0.45

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STANBOROUGH SCHOOL IS GOOD 2023



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



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"Leaders have redesigned the curriculum so that it is academically ambitious"



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**Mr Whelan-Hind
Head of Sixth Form**



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5 CONSORTIUM SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP

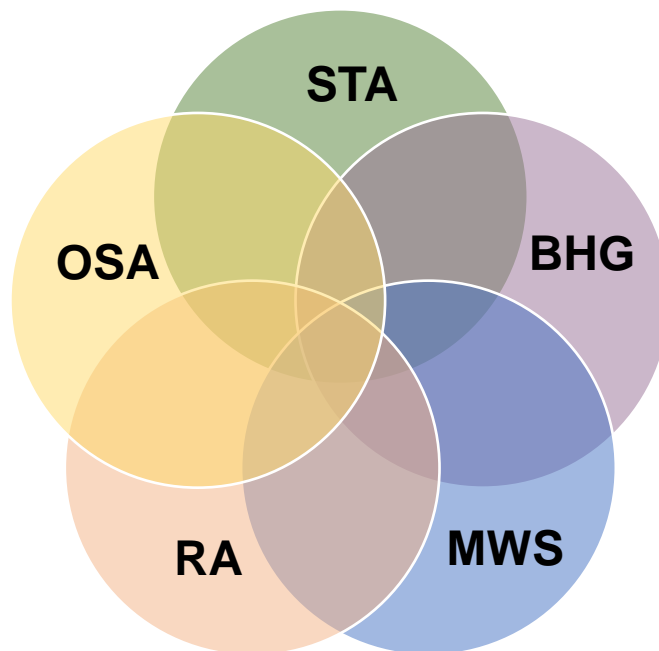
**Stanborough
School**

**Onslow St
Audrey's**

**Bishop's
Hatfield
Girls' School**

**Ridgeway
Academy**

**Monk's
Walk School**



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6th Form at Stanborough School

An Aspirational Provision

- High academic standards
- Commitment to developing the 'whole student'
- Post 16 Study area
- Personal Tutoring / monitoring/ intervention programmes



Stanborough School – Is it for me?

Courses:

Wide range of courses

Part of Welwyn Hatfield

Consortium

BTECs, A levels and T Levels

Enrichment:

Sports Leaders Award

STA Ambassador Programme

Work Experience

Extended Project Qualification

Core Maths

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Stanborough School – is it for me?

Best progress made by Stanborough students in the Consortium

Bespoke Program for early entry:

- Oxford & Cambridge
- Medicine/Dental/Veterinary
- Russell Group & High Tariff Universities

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Stanborough School – is it for me?

College vs school: Staggered freedoms

Excellent pastoral care

Individual guidance for Post 18

Full Post 18 programme of support

Staff & friends

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Stanborough School – is it for me?

Building skills not just for
education but for life

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Where do our students go?

Students fully prepared for the next stage of their lives:

- University
- Higher level apprenticeships
- Workplace

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Mrs Armitage
Deputy Headteacher



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Subject and course selection

- There are a large number of courses on offer
- Think carefully about your choices, don't rush in! Tonight is the start of this process
- Read the website carefully about entrance requirements
- Look carefully at individual subject entrance requirements
- Importance of Maths and English results at GCSE

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Entry requirements

Standard entry requirement for the Welwyn Hatfield Consortium is five Grade 9-4 GCSEs including English and Maths at Grade 4 or above.

Some subjects will have additional entry requirements and all have a recommended GCSE Average Points Score (APS).

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Entry requirements

The APS requirement means that every subject counts.

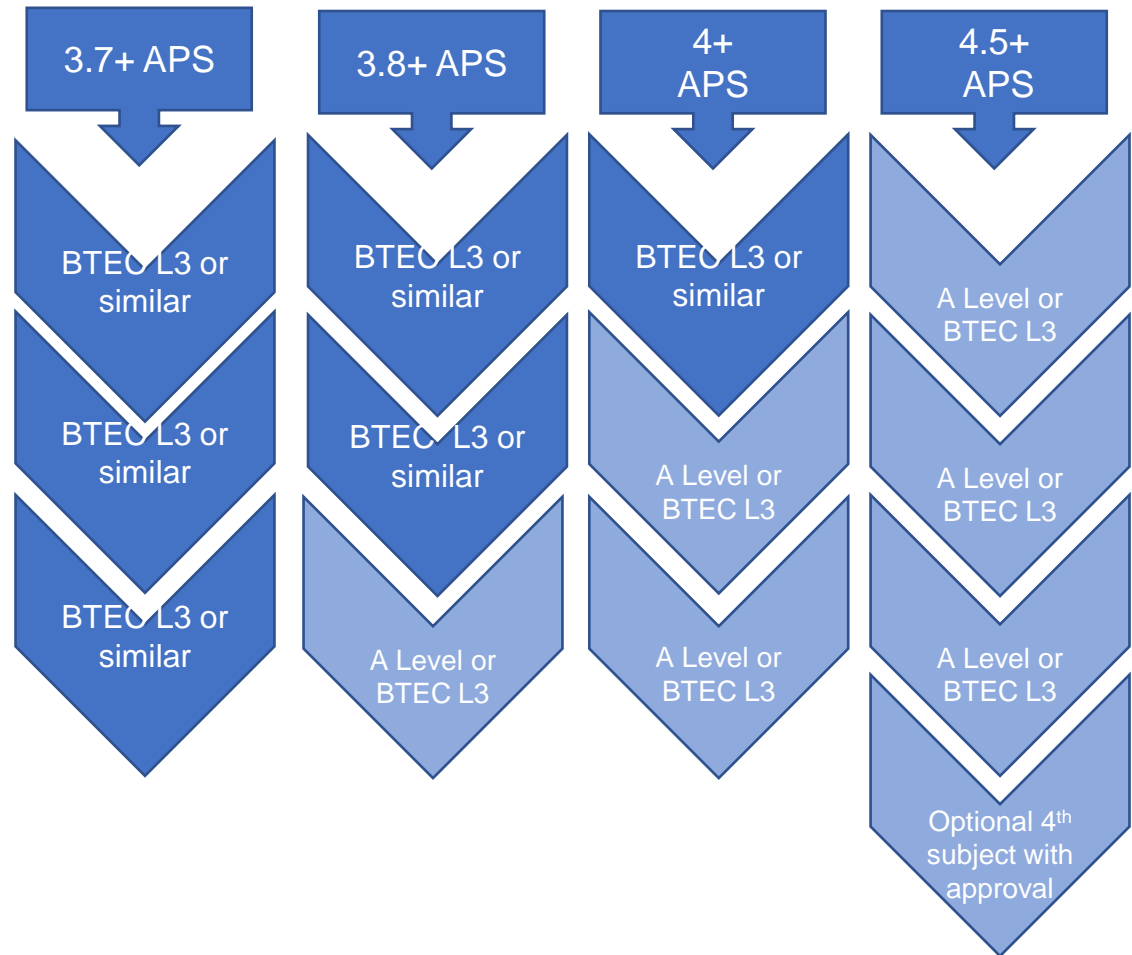
Offers are made based on teacher predictions. Your mock exams will give me the first indication of your potential – they are important.



Pathways

Four pathways are available.

The pathways are dependent on the student's average points score (APS) at GCSE level.



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A worked example

Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score
Eng Lang	6	6
Eng Lit	6	6
Maths	7	7
Combined Science	55	5 + 5
Phil & Eth	6	6
Geography	8	8
History	5	5
French	5	5
Sports BTEC	Distinction	7

Total Points: 60

Divided by 10 Subjects

Gives an APS of 6.0

Look carefully at APS as it gives an indication of suitability for a particular programme of study



Subject and course selection - blockings

Please be aware that you can only choose one subject per block (A-D) plus an enrichment subject (block E)

THE CONSORTIUM WISHES TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2023

BLOCK A Mon a.m./Thurs p.m.	Site	BLOCK B Tues a.m./Fri p.m.	Site	BLOCK C Wed a.m./Mon p.m.	Site	BLOCK D Thurs a.m./Tues p.m.	Site
Fine Art	MWS	Art, Craft & Design	STA	Art, Craft & Design	OSA*	Biology	MWS
Business Studies	STA	Biology	BHG	Biology	MWS	Business Studies	OSA
Chemistry	BHG	Biology	STA	Business Studies	MWS	Chemistry	STA
Chemistry	MWS	Business Studies	BHG	Business Studies	RA	Drama & Theatre	MWS
Computer Science	OSA	Computer Science	STA	Economics	OSA	Economics	STA
Drama & Theatre	STA*	English Language	STA	English Literature	OSA	English Literature	MWS

*this is not the full list, this information can be found on the Welwyn Hatfield Consortium website, in the application form.

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T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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About T Levels

T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do after GCSEs as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship.

They have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need.



GET AHEAD IN YOUR CAREER

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a minimum of 45-day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for. Education and childcare is more.

Your industry placement gives you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies.



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What T Levels are being offered?

Within the consortium we are offering 2 different T levels:

- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Early Years

Both of these courses will be at Onslow St Audrey's



How does it compare to A Levels?

Entry to higher education and UCAS tariff points

UCAS tariff points	T Level overall grade	A level
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC
72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD

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What happens now?

Ongoing this year – SfYP careers interviews

23rd Nov 2023 – Initial expression of

interest to STA



What happens now?

4th – 12th Jan 2024 – Post 16 Interviews

18th Jan 2024 – Final option forms into 6th Form Team

March 2024 – offer letters sent out with allocations

21st – 25th June 2024 – 6th form Induction

22nd August 2024 – GCSE results day and 6th form
enrolment



Still can't decide?

Your Form Tutor – They may well know you best!

Services for Young People

Mr Whelan-Hind – Head of 6th Form

Mrs Eracleous Rickard, Mr McGovern, Ms Vlijter – your pastoral team

Mrs Stamp – Or any of the careers team

Subject Teachers – They will know the courses better than anyone

Unifrog – use it at home to plan out your future!

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Welwyn Hatfield Consortium Website

Application

Subject videos

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Welwyn & Hatfield consortium

About the Welwyn & Hatfield Consortium

BISHOP'S HATFIELD GIRLS' SCHOOL

MONK'S WALK SCHOOL

OSA
Onslow St Audrey's

RIDGWAY
EST. 2018

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The five secondary schools in Welwyn & Hatfield, Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School, Monk's Walk, Onslow St Audrey's, Ridgeway Academy and Stanborough work collectively as a Consortium to provide an enviable programme of Sixth Form education throughout the area.

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THANK YOU



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