

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

This week Year 10 were lucky enough to have visits during form time from lots of our parents. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to explain all about their careers and how they got into them! These discussions inspired our students and have given them an insight into the world of work and what's involved to get to where they want to be in the future. Next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November we have our Rock and Pop event which will have a wide range of performances from our talented students. See over the page for more details, hope to see you there. A quick reminder that Friday 24<sup>th</sup> is our occasional day and school will be closed that day.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**K Gamble, Yr.7** for scoring over 500,00 points on Memrise.

**P Righetti, A Sofat, B Barnes, A Wadley and T Onn, Yr.7** for outstanding performance in the recent District Cross Country event.

**A Scholten, B Mizon, B Knight, C Appleby, E Webster, H Berridge, I Fanning, I Tanov, K Gamble, S Karakashli and N Khalil, Yr.7** for exceptional pieces of writing in English.

**M Kertesz, Yr.8** for exceptional progress in Numeracy.

**C Stylianou, Yr.8** for outstanding performance in the recent District Cross Country event.

**M Kertesz, Yr.8** for exceptional progress in Numeracy.

**J Sheppard, Yr.9** for outstanding performance in the recent District Cross Country event.

**J Roberts, Yr.9** for successfully auditioning for a musical theatre associate program with West End Kids.

**L Jackson, Yr.9** for outstanding mental strength, positive attitude and resilience.

**D Adesanya and I Fomenko, Yr.9** for outstanding support to a new student.

**J Sheppard, Yr.9** for outstanding performance in the recent District Cross Country event.

**P Wadley, H Harris, F Macdonald, L Stylianou, Z Lewis and M Mbokolo, Yr.10** for outstanding performance in the recent District Cross Country event.

**A Senaratne, Yr.11** for exceptional attitude to learning in every Geography lesson.

**A Florea, A Bruce and K Chauhan, Yr.11** for scoring over 500,00 points on Memrise.

**A Wadley, Yr.12** for outstanding performance in the recent District Cross Country event.

**M Hedger, E Osagie, A Matshogoto, D Karota, E Powell and A Ciungu, Yr.12** for outstanding support during the Post 16 Options Evening.

**L Grenfell, L Rimell, C Cranham, E Lagman, E Clarke and T Linger, Yr13** for outstanding support during the Post 16 Options Evening.



## Quote of the week:

*"If you really want something, you can figure how to make it happen." Cher*

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John





# Headteacher Commendations





## Forthcoming Events

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November

Week A

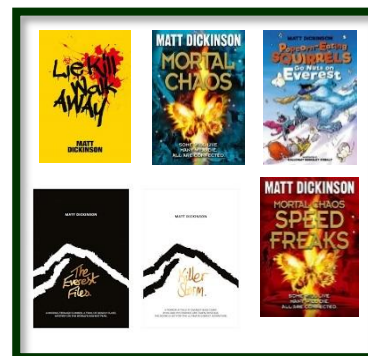
20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11/12 Maths Inspiration Visit, London
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Knife Crime Awareness Lunchtime, Main Playground
23 <sup>rd</sup>	SOHK Visit to Harrow School Rugby Tournament Rock and Pop Event, 5.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Occasional Day, School closed

## Year 7 Author Visit to Stanborough Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Ms Wilson, LRC Manager



We are looking forward to Matt Dickinson visiting Stanborough. Matt will be promoting literacy and the love of reading.

If you would like to purchase one of his books from Amazon before the event, the author will sign it on the day!



## Root Word of the Week

W/c 20/11/23

	<b>Root Word of the Week</b>
<b>graph = write</b>	
autograph graphic biography	

**FINAL CALL**


The window for collecting GCSE 3D and Art and ALevel art is closing!

Please make sure you contact the school if you want to pick up your portfolio

**Deadline: 28th November**

**Stanborough PRESENTS**

**ROCK & POP**



**Thursday 23/11**

**5:30pm**

TICKETS £5 ADULTS. £3 CONCESSIONS (ON DOOR)

## Rock and Pop 2023!

Join us for an exciting evening of musical performances from a wide range of Stanborough students.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

5.30pm

£5 Adults, £3 Concessions

*Tickets available on Arbor or cash on the door*

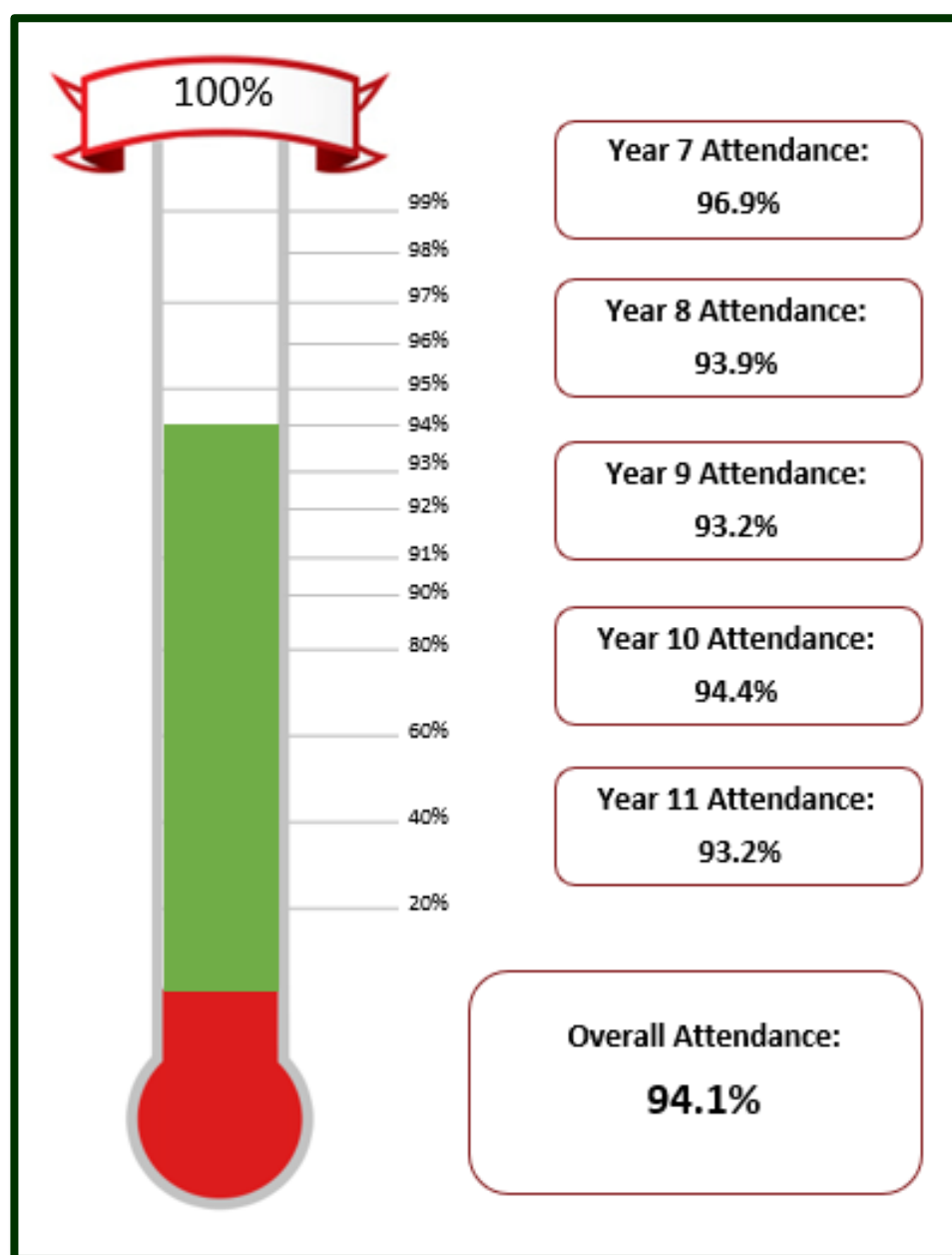
There will be an opportunity to buy snacks and drinks on the night, proceeds will be fed back into the music department.

## Attendance Matters.....

**04.09.23 to 15.11.23**

Under education law, parents do not have an automatic right to take their children out of school during term time. The school holiday dates are published a year in advance and parents are expected to arrange their family holidays during those times.

Requests for leave of absence for family holidays, in line with government guidelines, will normally not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Leave of absence should be requested at least one month in advance. The parent will be advised of the school's decision in writing. If the leave of absence request is denied and the student is absent during the requested period, the parent may be liable to receive a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority. Penalty notices are issued on a 'per parent per student' basis.





## Remembrance Day Service

*Ms Kohls, Deputy Headteacher, writes:*

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, all staff and students came together to honour the sacrifice of our Armed Forces community, the British and Commonwealth veterans, the Allies that fought alongside us and the civilian servicemen and women involved in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

During the ceremony, led by Mrs John, The Last Post was played by Mr Collinson. The Exhortation was read by Louise Grenfell (Y13) and Oliver Holbourns (Y13).

Leading Cadet Papadopoulos (Y12) with the support of Cadet Broadway (Y11) and Able Cadet Dinnage (Y12), led the parade, and students involved in Army, Air, Sea Cadets, St John's Ambulance and the Scouting and Guides movement wore their services/Scouting uniform throughout the day to show their respect on this poignant day.

We must not forget.





## Student Success

Jenna, 9KK has successfully auditioned for a musical theatre associate program with West End Kids! Congratulations, very exciting news.



## Stanborough Biologists complete a two-week marathon with AMGEN

*Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:*

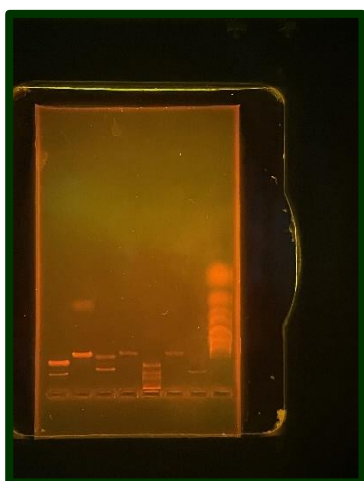
In 2019, scientists first became aware of the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), infecting people in every country with the respiratory condition known as COVID-19. Schools and workplaces shut down, hospitalizations increased dramatically, and governments struggled to respond to the crisis. Almost immediately, researchers began to look for treatments for those affected and the “gold standard” COVID test emerged quickly. The test uses [polymerase chain reaction](#) (PCR), which is a laboratory technique used to analyze genetic material. In this case, it was used to determine if the virus is present.

Our Biologists followed the Amgen Biotech Experience (ABE) programme with the use of the ABE practical kit and resources that enabled our students to engage in hands-on biotech experiments that would otherwise remain beyond reach for many schools.

The students had hands-on experience in Micropipetting, Gel Electrophoresis, Cloning a Gene, **use of the PCR machine** and Transforming bacteria with a recombinant plasmid.

We thank AMGEN, UK ABE, and University of Hertfordshire for enabling our students the use of this research-grade equipment which would have been impossible without their programme.

Well done to our Biologists and look out for our DNA Profiling techniques that could be used in criminal investigations!



## Duke of Edinburgh at Stanborough

*Mr R Collinson, DofE Award Coordinator write:*

We are excited to be running the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Stanborough again this year. For those of you who are unsure what this entails this award has supported generations to successfully navigate adult life. 14-24 year-olds can do a DofE programme at one of three progressive levels which, when successfully completed, leads to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

There are four sections to complete at bronze and silver level and five at gold. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.

A young person can do their DofE – regardless of ability, gender, background or location. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.

Through a DofE programme young people have fun, make friends, improve their self-esteem and build confidence. They gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and university and job applications. Top employers recognise the work ready skills Award holders bring to their business.

At Stanborough we currently have about 50 students from Y10 currently starting their Bronze Award. We have young people working with animals, cooking, doing sports, helping out in charity shops, to name just a few. The range of different options they have chosen is amazing.

*Waiswa Abdalla in Y10 says:*

*'The DOE has been very enlightening and enabled me to use my time in a positive and constructive way by volunteering at the local Hatfield Library. The award would hopefully enhance my social skills in the community and enable me to integrate within the society. I am looking forward to propelling my skills in Art and improving my physical health in my chosen sport. I am currently counting down for the expedition date as I can hardly wait!'*

*Anna Brasovanu in Y10 says:*

*'I started DofE because I wanted to expand my knowledge in activities I'm very interested and passionate in, but also make connections. I am in the middle of the Volunteering stage and for my Physical and Skill I have chosen to continue doing two of the things I absolutely love which are Boxing and my Drama academy (Emil Dale). Even if I haven't started doing the DofE course for them yet, I'm learning so much already. All you need to remember when doing anything is that you did good, but you can always improve, in yourself, because that is the person who can push you the most to do something.'*

*Tami Burgess in Y10 says:*

*'For my Duke of Edinburgh I have decided to do dog training under the Kennel club good citizen dog scheme. I am doing this with Doodledash Training. It has been fun to see the progress me and Jake (the golden retriever) have made, even if sometimes it is cold and raining. This will prepare the dog and human to manage a variety of everyday situations in a safe way.'*

We can also now report that 10 students have now started their Gold Award this month. I will look forward to sharing their progress with you in the coming months.



## Question of the Week

### Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 22.11.23 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

Send your answer with detailed workings by email to [smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)

or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.

Question
<p>Scott drives from London to Manchester. His average speed is 50 mph for the first 3 hours. Then he has 150 miles more to get to Manchester, which he drives at an average speed of 30 mph. Scott thinks that his average speed from London to Manchester was 40mph. <b>Is Scott correct? Justify your answer using detailed workings.</b></p>

## Vacancies

We have four vacancies, please click the appropriate link for more information.

- Exams Reader/Scribe

We are looking to appoint flexible, adaptable, and dedicated individuals to work with students in internal and public exams by providing the access arrangements that they are entitled to.

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/137847/EDV-2023-SS-83752>

- Exam Invigilators

We are looking to appoint flexible, adaptable, and dedicated individuals to join our existing team of exam invigilators to assist with the co-ordination and supervision of our internal and public exams.

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/137847/EDV-2023-SS-48609>

- TA/HLTA

We are looking to appoint a permanent Teaching Assistant/HLTA to work with students with learning needs in our successful comprehensive school.

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/137847/EDV-2023-SS-52746>

- Senior Leadership Team Administrator

We wish to appoint a highly organised and efficient administrator to provide confidential and effective administrative support to the senior leadership team. Please see our website for more information,

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/137847/EDV-2023-SS-38294>





## PE Extra-Curricular Clubs, Update

Lunch time, 1.20 – 1.55pm		Year	Location	Teacher
Monday	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Minion
Tuesday	Basketball (free practice)	Year 7 & 8	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
Wednesday	Basketball (free practice)	Year 9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall	Mr Fraser
	Dance	Year 7, 8 & 9	Gym	Miss Novelli & Mrs Harris
Thursday	Volleyball	Year 9 & 10	Sports Hall	Mr Fraser
Friday	Volleyball	Year 10 & 11	Sports Hall	Mr Minion

After School, 3 – 4.15pm		Year	Location	Teacher
Monday	Football	Year 7	Sports Hall	Mr Fraser
	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Harris & Mr Minion
	Netball	Year 7 & 11	Sports Hall	Miss Novelli & Mrs Harris
Tuesday	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Harris & Mr Fraser
	Football	Year 8	Sports Hall	Mr Minion
	Netball	Year 8, 9 & 10	Sports Hall	Miss Novelli & Mrs Harris
Wednesday	Volleyball	Year 11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form	Sports Hall	Mr Faser & Mr Harris
Thursday	Girls' Football	All Years	Sports Hall & Field	Miss Novelli
Friday	No Clubs			



## Stanborough School House Calendar 2023/24



### Autumn Term

House Celebration Day  
Open Evening Quiz  
Spelling Bee  
MFL Christmas Card Competition  
House Netball  
House Basketball  
House Drama  
House Poetry

Art Creative Colour Wheel, Artist Room, Inktober

### Spring Term

Easter Egg Hunt  
House Dance  
House Programming  
House Music  
House Volleyball  
House Bake Off  
House Chess

### Summer Term

Sports Day  
House Dodgeball  
House Rounders  
House Hockey  
Neurodiversity Poster Competition  
House Table Tennis  
International Maths Week

*Additional events will be held as we progress through the year,  
keep a close eye for updates in weekly bulletins and the Stanborough Times!*





## Stanborough Yuletide Soiree

We, the heads of school team, would like to invite all parents, staff and Post 16 students to our annual Yuletide Soiree. You are promised an evening of Christmas spirit, music and refreshments. You will be able to purchase some wonderful artwork, as gifts, all proceeds go to our school charity - Teenage Cancer Trust.

Please purchase tickets on Arbor - Only £5!!

