

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

We have had a fun packed week with the Christmas Musicale, end of term assemblies and our annual Presentation Evening where we celebrate the successes of our GCSE and A-Level students. Congratulations to all the award winners who received their award and certificate in the house assemblies, please see over the page for this term's award winners. Friday also saw another successful Christmas Soiree which raised money for our school charity, The teenage Cancer Trust. Wishing all our students, staff, parents and Stanborough community a very happy Christmas.

See you all back on Thursday 4th January 2024!

Stanborough Christmas Video

We proudly present this year's staff Christmas video. This has been produced and directed by our capable Post 16 students.

Please do donate to our school charity, find QR code at the end of the video, and underneath.

We are really hoping to smash our Charity target this year - Teenage Cancer Trust!

Enjoy and Merry Christmas!

Stanborough Christmas Video - https://youtu.be/xwd_4X6UrTE

JustGiving Page - https://www.justgiving.com/page/stanborough-school?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fstanborough-school&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

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Quote of the week:

"You don't need to be perfect to inspire others. Let people be inspired by how you deal with your imperfection" Wilson Kanadi

Wish you a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Mrs John



Student End of Term Awards

Well done to all our award winners. Awards and certificates were presented to the follow students in their House assembly. Awards were given for Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top Attitude to Learning, Most Improved ATL, Good Behaviour and the Governors Citizenship Award.

BROCKET

Connor Appleby	7BM	Gold Award
Annie Chunn	7BM	Good behaviour
Logan Cornish	7BM	Good behaviour
Leah Elsley	7BM	Gold Award, Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Lewis Hayward-Bradley	7BM	Good behaviour
Tahmid Hussain	7BM	Good behaviour
Edward Kane	7BM	Gold Award. Good Behaviour
Oscar Kirk	7BM	Gold Award, Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Michael Lines	7BM	Gold Award, Good Behaviour
Sadie Newton	7BM	Gold Award, Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Luke Johnson	7BP	Good behaviour
Nour Khalil	7BP	Gold Award, Good behaviour, highest reward points
Owen Lee	7BP	Good behaviour
Riyaansh Mathew	7BP	Gold Award
Oliver Matthews	7BP	Good behaviour
Sophia Muca	7BP	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Top ATL
Zimra Nasir	7BP	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Maddie Page	7BP	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Sofia Protic	7BP	Gold Award
Rayyan Ramdani	7BP	Gold Award
Elsie Reding	7BP	Gold Award, Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Suhani Sathwara	7BP	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Daisy Savine	7BP	Good behaviour
Gabriel Sem-Brako	7BP	Good behaviour
Poppy Smith	7BP	Gold Award, Good Behaviour
Aaron Sofat	7BP	Good behaviour
Arzo Ameen	8BM	Good Behaviour
Betty Brocklesby Sum	8BM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Amelie Couling	8BM	Gold Award, Good behaviour

Rose Cropp	8BM	Good Behaviour
Amy Gordon	8BM	Good Behaviour
Isabelle Hale	8BM	Good Behaviour
Riley Harrison	8BM	Good Behaviour
Thomas Hawkins	8BM	Good Behaviour
jonathan Knight	8BM	Most improved ATL
Nina Merrigan	8BM	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Oreoluwa Oyedare	8BM	Highest Reward Points
Jayden Parkin	8BM	Most improved ATL
Daisy Solomon	8BM	Gold Award
Selsebille Tayaa	8BM	Good Behaviour
Damia Wan Faizul	8BM	Good Behaviour
Harvey Williams	8BM	Good Behaviour
Connor Ford	8BP	Good Behaviour
Tyra Hammill Fenton	8BP	Gold Award, Good behvaieur
Mia Kertesz	8BP	Gold Award
Ethan Loughnane	8BP	Good Behaviour
Grace Matthews	8BP	Good Behaviour
Nola Olson	8BP	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Holly Paterson	8BP	Good Behaviour
Alyssa Shkodra	8BP	Good Behaviour
Iris Williams	8BP	Good Behaviour
David Antunes	9BM	Top ATL
Matty Bruce	9BM	Good behaviour
Olivia Jordan	9BM	Good behaviour
Natalie O'Connor	9BM	Good behaviour
Samuel Ogunkola	9BM	Good behaviour
Archie Pruden	9BM	Most improved ATL
Mikolaj Radwan	9BM	Good behaviour
Sabeena Satheeskumar	9BM	Good behaviour, Top Achiever in AR
Tegan Saunders	9BM	Good behaviour
Andrei Turcu	9BM	Good behaviour
Maya Wrozynska-Zaman	9BM	Good behaviour
Leon Andrea	9BP	Good behaviour

Charlie Bell	9BP	Good behaviour
Thomas Falconer	9BP	Highest Reward Points
Izzy Latchford	9BP	Good behaviour
Olivia Madyausiku	9BP	Good behaviour
Jude Sheppard	9BP	Good behaviour, Highest reward points
Leon Thomas	9BP	Good behaviour
Ke VI	9BP	Gold Award
Sebastian Wisniewski	9BP	Good behaviour
Kelsey Broomfield	10BM	Gold Award
Alec Lowe	10BM	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Joia Vieira Dias Moreira	10BM	Top ATL
Rebecca Sanders	10BM	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Yasemen Savasci	10BM	Good behaviour
Paige Wadley	10BM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Top ATL
Trisha Ahir	10BP	Good behaviour
Charly Bond	10BP	Good behaviour
Gabrielle Frimpong-Mansoh	10BP	Good behaviour
Whiston Lee Nazara	10BP	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Frankie Pressland	10BP	Highest Reward Points, Governors Citizenship
Samuel Rostron	10BP	Most Improved ATL
Kara Chauhan	11BM	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Jamie Murdoch	11BM	Most improved ATL
Zara Printer	11BM	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Ollie Thornton	11BM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Gracie Francis	11BP	Good behaviour
Leah Howe	11BP	Good behaviour
Joachim Jhaylorde Morona	11BP	Good behaviour, Most Improved ATL, Top ATL
Johan Jermaine Morona	11BP	Top ATL
Sophie Mossman	11BP	Good behaviour
Olivia Scott	11BP	Gold Award
Ihsan Uddin	11BP	Good behaviour
Nathan Biba	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
James Buck	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Isaac Eden	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour

Louie Fennell	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Michael Frimpong Kwofie	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Stephen Grigg	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Denise Karota	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Governors Citizenship
Olivia Krainska	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Taira Kumar	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Hannah Litton	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Ashleigh Matshogoto	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Brynn Morgan	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Sydney Morgan	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Maggie Moylan	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Ayisha Mumuni	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Ellie Norman	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Ben Paddick	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Hope Parkash	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Sajan Satheeskumar	12KM/CKJ	Good behaviour
Stephen Bates	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Ben Davison	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Mikaela Sevillano	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Kieoni Simkins	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Isabel Verlander	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Maya Kutay	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Luka Lichailidis	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Vinnie Miles	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Keira Joyce	13RC	Good Behaviour
Deborah Obeng	13RC	Good Behaviour
Reece Ogeer-Ali	13RC	Good Behaviour
Sam Pennell	13RC	Good Behaviour
Joseph Young	13RC	Good Behaviour

HATFIELD

Kaitlin Hawkins	7HC	Gold Award, Top Achiever in AR
Corey James	7HC	Gold Award
Zuzanna Kopko	7HC	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Leo Laurence	7HC	Good behaviour
Sophie Lawson	7HC	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Rae McMaster	7HC	Gold Award
William Morris	7HC	Gold Award
Sophia Neaves	7HC	Good behaviour
Mina Paskell	7HC	Gold Award
Madeleine Waeland	7HC	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Governors Citizenship, highest Reward Points
Ajara Alhassan	7HM	Good behaviour
Thomas Andrews	7HM	Gold Award
Imara Fanning	7HM	Gold Award, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Alexander Garrod	7HM	Highest Reward Points
Brandon Knight	7HM	Gold Award, Highest reward points
Ethan Squires	7HM	Good behaviour
Eva Stroud	7HM	Gold Award
Kiran Chauhan	8HC	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Lily Hale	8HC	Gold Award
Lashmi Srinithi Kumaragurubaran	8HC	Gold Award
Rosie Little	8HC	Good Behaviour
Wojciech Napiorkowski	8HC	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Top ATL
Ava Newman	8HC	Good Behaviour
Ollie Pruden	8HC	Good Behaviour
Juan Yaqub Florez	8HC	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points
Daisy Boville	8HM	Gold Award, Highest reward points
Nicole da Silva	8HM	Good Behaviour
Mae Hutchison	8HM	Good Behaviour
Cameron Jones	8HM	Good Behaviour
Noah McQuillen	8HM	Good Behaviour
Robbie Melinte	8HM	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Iris Pascari-Ungureanu	8HM	Good Behaviour

Kashvi Rabadia	8HM	Good Behaviour
Kolin Varhelyi	8HM	Good Behaviour, Governors Citizenship, Top ATL
Enna Wentford-Hall	8HM	Good Behaviour
Deborah Adesanya	9HC	Gold Award
Tilly Beale	9HC	Good behaviour
Darcey Brand	9HC	Good behaviour
Emelia Hickey	9HC	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Liam Jackson	9HC	Good behaviour
Luke Keeley	9HC	Good behaviour
Oliver Parnham	9HC	Good behaviour
Daniel Porter	9HC	Most improved ATL
Phoebe Spanoudakis	9HC	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Habib Ahmed	10HC	Gold Award
Roman Flack	10HC	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest Reward points
Matus Forrester	10HC	Good behaviour
Summer Appleby	10HM	Most Improved ATL
Deborah Fajemiyo	10HM	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Kai Graham	10HM	Good behaviour
Daniel Keown	10HM	Good behaviour
Moses Mbokolo	10HM	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Zara Millar	10HM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest Reward points
Shavi Paalayangoda	10HM	Good behaviour, Highest reward points
Leo Rimell	10HM	Good behaviour
Mahdi Sharifi Malaksari	10HM	Good behaviour
Nadine Benhacene	11HC	Good behaviour
Hafiza Malik	11HC	Good behaviour
Aeron Senaratne	11HC	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Daniel Wisniewski	11HC	Good behaviour
Kateryna Kostiuhenko	11HM	Good behaviour
Oliver Kyriacou	11HM	Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
William Linger	11HM	Good behaviour
Andreas Michael	11HM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Samuel Parnham	11HM	Good behaviour

Mia Perry	11HM	Good behaviour
Ryan Tysoe	11HM	Good behaviour, Highest reward Points, Most improved ATL
Tameem Alom	12EM	Good behaviour
Madeleine Bramson	12EM	Good behaviour
Maisy Buckingham	12EM	Good behaviour
Summer Dinnage	12EM	Good behaviour
Joel Evans	12EM	Good behaviour
Kristal French	12EM	Good behaviour
Sophie Green	12EM	Good behaviour
Millie Harris	12EM	Good behaviour
Mercedes Hedger	12EM	Good behaviour
Ilham Ibrahim	12EM	Good behaviour
George Jarvis	12EM	Good behaviour
Joshua Jeffrey	12EM	Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Poppy King	12EM	Good behaviour
Adam O'Connor	12EM	Good behaviour
George Ottaway	12EM	Good behaviour
Ethan Powell	12EM	Good behaviour
Lily Reding	12EM	Good behaviour
Jeremiah Samaila	12EM	Highest Reward Points
Xander Swanston	12EM	Good behaviour
Emily Walker	12EM	Good behaviour
Catherine Cranham	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Louise Grenfell	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Joshua Holloway	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Tom Paris	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Lauren Sanders	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Sebastian Judge	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Thomas Linger	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Dominika Pietraszko	13KAC	Good Behaviour
William Parnham	13RC	Good Behaviour
Nayan Vohra	13RC	Good Behaviour

KNEBWORTH

Adewale Adekanye	7KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Caroline Alex	7KK	Top ATL
Alexander Calderwood	7KK	Gold Award
Dolcie Gorrell	7KK	Good behaviour
Logan Humbles	7KK	Good behaviour
Sidney Hurkett	7KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Arwen Jones Massana	7KK	Gold Award
Oscar O'Connell	7KK	Gold Award
Bobby Parkin	7KK	Good behaviour
Sonny Robertson	7KK	Good behaviour
Nia Saunders	7KK	Good behaviour
Millie Squires	7KK	Good behaviour
Zion Vermeulen	7KK	Good behaviour
Lily Wyatt	7KK	Good behaviour
Iliana Aquilina	7KL	Top ATL
Holly Berridge	7KL	Gold Award, Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Maisy Bescoby	7KL	Good behaviour
Austin Beverstock	7KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Max Curry	7KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Diana Darocz	7KL	Good behaviour
Alexis Hennessey	7KL	Good behaviour
Mark Kertesz	7KL	Gold Award
Laura Knight	7KL	Good behaviour
Oscar Large	7KL	Good behaviour
Sienna Morgan	7KL	Good behaviour
Aminah Ali	8KK	Most improved ATL
Kloe Francis	8KK	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Meenakshi Jagadish	8KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Top ATL
Ellie Lowdell	8KK	Good Behaviour
Amy Macdonald	8KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Thomas Roderick	8KK	Good Behaviour
Summer St John	8KK	Gold Award

Fin Taylor	8KK	Good Behaviour
Isabella Wallace	8KK	Good Behaviour
Rosie Cameron	8KL	Good Behaviour
Robert Clayton	8KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Jimmy Dykes	8KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Michelle Harris	8KL	Good Behaviour
Mahir Joshi	8KL	Good Behaviour
Savannah Luong	8KL	Gold Award
Reiss Maxwell	8KL	Gold Award
Laila Nelson	8KL	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Grace Sanderson	8KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Lexie Smith	8KL	Most improved ATL
Angel Thomas	8KL	Good Behaviour
Oliver Thomas	8KL	Good Behaviour
Flora Watson	8KL	Gold Award
Lauren Webb	8KL	Good Behaviour
Esmee Bone	9KK	Gold Award
Tandie Chitungo	9KK	Good behaviour
Lilly Cox	9KK	Most improved ATL
Amy O'Reilly	9KK	Good behaviour
Anna Pennell	9KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Erin Quinlan	9KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points
Jenna Roberts	9KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Jacob Robinson	9KK	Good behaviour
Violet Stokes	9KK	Good behaviour
Aleksandra Zygmunt	9KK	Good behaviour
Elane Abajue	9KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Amrita Das	9KL	Good behaviour
Lucia Dines	9KL	Most improved ATL
Aidan Hawkins	9KL	Gold Award
Morgan Lowin	9KL	Good behaviour
Omar Refaat	9KL	Good behaviour
Owen Squires	9KL	Good behaviour

Iva Stantic	9KL	Good behaviour
Robert Winnie	9KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Top ATL
Ritisha Datta	10KL	Highest Reward Points
Siya Hirani	10KL	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Rakib Ibrahim	10KL	Good behaviour
Isabel Jarvis	10KL	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Fraser Macdonald	10KL	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest Reward points, Most improved ATL, Top ATL
Joshua Carter	11KK	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Martha Flint	11KK	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL,
Tahmid Halal	11KK	Gold Award
Luisa Ilisoi	11KK	Good behaviour
Reinas Paulionka	11KK	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Jiya Shah	11KK	Highest Reward Points
Amir Tjaslan	11KK	Most improved ATL
Oliver Tapawan	11KK	Good behaviour
Summer Daley	11KL	Good behaviour
Chloe Kanangwe	11KL	Highest Reward Points
Wyatt Tutt	11KL	Good behaviour
Ella Williams-Clark	11KL	Good behaviour
Sean Wilsmore	11KL	Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Illiana Atukorala	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Ana Maria Ciungu	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Sophie Ellerd-Elliott	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Hannah Greaves	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Ryan Hale	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Nicole Lim	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Lexie McDermid	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Emmanuel Osagie	12HGO/CD	Highest Reward Points
Keris Phillips	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Sophie Porter	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Olivia Preston	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Samuel Roper	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour

Sajini Satheeskumar	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Panos Stoli	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Jack Tang	12HGO/CD	Highest Reward Points
Ben Thornton	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Adam Zourdani	12HGO/CD	Good behaviour
Eliezer Lagman	13CPM/JO	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award
Maxim Mikulin	13KAC	Good Behaviour, Governors Citizenship
Philip Tsitlakidis	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Matthew Williamson	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Lucy Gilbertson	13RC	Good Behaviour
Jezreel Quizzagan	13RC	Good Behaviour
Mia Ruck	13RC	Good Behaviour

SOPWELL

Olivia Baron	7SE	Good behaviour
Poppy Berks	7SE	Good behaviour
Lila Child	7SE	Good behaviour
Rocco Clark	7SE	Gold Award
Ewan Davidson	7SE	Good behaviour
Kaiden Gamble	7SE	Gold Award
Sevda Karakashli	7SE	Highest Reward Points
James Pett	7SE	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Jack Quinlan	7SE	Good behaviour
Bethany Redmond	7SE	Good behaviour
Martin Stoyanov	7SE	Good behaviour
Zofia Strozewska	7SE	Gold Award, Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Lillie Clifford	7SM	Good behaviour
Jonah Cook	7SM	Good behaviour
Isabella Dart	7SM	Good behaviour
Jack Eley	7SM	Good behaviour
Cody Farrow	7SM	Gold Award

William Gardner	7SM	Good behaviour
Demetrius Jude	7SM	Gold Award
Huxley Lewis	7SM	Gold Award
Anna Mikulin	7SM	Good behaviour
Brooke Mizon	7SM	Highest Reward Points
Joshua Nunn	7SM	Gold Award
Maddison Payne	7SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Amber Stewart	7SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Alban Wadley	7SM	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Natalie Eckland	8SE	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points
Zander Esterhuyse	8SE	Good Behaviour
Vanessa Fedorov	8SE	Top ATL
Tj Jackson	8SE	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Kate Kirby	8SE	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL, Top Achiever in AR
William Lee	8SE	Most improved ATL
Laura Murray	8SE	Good Behaviour
Zachary Palin	8SE	Good Behaviour
Nick Rashleigh	8SE	Good Behaviour
Roman Scott	8SE	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Maxim Tabany	8SE	Gold Award, Highest reward points
Davina Adepoju	8SM	Good Behaviour
Grace Ashton-Jones	8SM	Gold Award
Helena Dunstan	8SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Maya Gizynska	8SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Kina Hooda	8SM	Good Behaviour
Nia Hooda	8SM	Good Behaviour
Erin Kang	8SM	Gold Award
Andreas Michael	8SM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Oliwier Barcikowski	9SE	Good behaviour
Reece Benton	9SE	Good behaviour
Lisa Hartley	9SE	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Maja Hoss	9SE	Good behaviour, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Sophie Ikeagwu	9SE	Good behaviour

Daniel Jude	9SE	Gold Award
Marsilda Memishaj	9SE	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Noah Paddick	9SE	Good behaviour
Ellie-Mae Pressley Almeida	9SE	Good behaviour
Riley Robertson	9SE	Gold Award
Kornelia Zygmunt	9SE	Good behaviour
Benedicta Baffour	9SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Top ATL
Fraser Gibbs	9SM	Top ATL
Cecily Judge	9SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points
Ella Kalarus	9SM	Governors Citizenship Award, Highest reward points, Top ATL
Cait McIntosh	9SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, highest reward points
Sophie Messenger	9SM	Good behaviour
Jasper Robinson	9SM	Good behaviour
Tiona Shulemaja	9SM	Most improved ATL
Elias Coles	10SE	Good behaviour
Tommy Pawlik	10SE	Most Improved ATL
Luke Wright	10SE	Highest Reward Points
Esther Adesanya	10SM	Gold Award, Top ATL
Tami Burgess	10SM	Good behaviour
Isobel Harrington	10SM	Good behaviour
Scarlet Karota	10SM	Gold Award, Highest reward points
Dev Mathur	10SM	Good behaviour
Oreoluwa Oyedare	10SM	Gold Award, Highest reward points
Courtney Quartley	10SM	Most Improved ATL
Serkan Savasci	10SM	Good behaviour, Top ATL
Taylor Villiers	10SM	Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Chennai Avery	11SE	Top ATL
Amber-Jayne Griffiths	11SE	Good behaviour
Jan Strozewski	11SE	Good behaviour
Neave Thackeray	11SE	Good behaviour
Amellia Vine-Mowbray	11SE	Good behaviour
Sophie Arnold	11SM	Good behaviour
Mubeen Choudhry	11SM	Highest Reward Points

Benjamin Hatch	11SM	Good behaviour
Peter Kozel	11SM	Good behaviour
Hannah Parkins	11SM	Gold Award, Good behaviour, Highest reward points
Tamara Tarakci	11SM	Good behaviour
Kira Theofanous	11SM	Governors Citizenship, Most improved ATL
Sam Barratt	12NZS	Good behaviour
Oscar Boyle	12NZS	Good behaviour
Freya Capon	12NZS	Good behaviour
Ryan Crossan	12NZS	Good behaviour
Matthew Dunstan	12NZS	Good behaviour
Imogen Elsley	12NZS	Good behaviour
Daniel Harrington	12NZS	Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Maya Hirani	12NZS	Good behaviour
Samuel Jeffrey	12NZS	Good behaviour
Nia Joshi	12NZS	Good behaviour
Gavriel Jedd Lagman	12NZS	Good behaviour
Katie Lavender Candler	12NZS	Good behaviour
Miriam Mbokolo	12NZS	Good behaviour
Tanbir Rahman	12NZS	Good behaviour
Roksana Sliwinska	12NZS	Good behaviour
Angelina Spanoudakis	12NZS	Good behaviour
Aidan Wadley	12NZS	Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Samuel Ward	12NZS	Good behaviour
Lily-May Watkins	12NZS	Good behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Frankie Young	12NZS	Good behaviour
Ellie Zhao	12NZS	Good behaviour
Ella Edmonds	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Harry Western	13CPM/JO	Good Behaviour
Oliver Holbourns	13KAC	Gold Award, Good behaviour
Aamina Hussain	13KAC	Good Behaviour
Amadu Barrie	13RC	Good Behaviour
Summer Blackman	13RC	Good Behaviour
Grace Gardner	13RC	Good Behaviour
Alex O'Carroll	13RC	Good Behaviour

Forthcoming Events

1st – 5th January 2024

Week A

January 2024

4 th	Spring Term Starts for all Year Groups
4 th – 12 th	Year 13 Mock Exams
5 th	DofE Bronze Award Navigation Skills Preparation, 3-4.30pm
10 th	Year 11 Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm via Video Call

Year 11 Parents' Evening, Wednesday 10th January 2024

The booking system is now open for the Year 11 parent evening that takes place on Wednesday 10th January. All appointments will take place via a video call. Please see the letter and guide emailed home earlier this week for more information.

Appointments can be made via this link,

<https://stanborough.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

If you have any queries or experience any issues logging in to the booking system please contact, parentsevening@stanborough.herts.sch.uk, and we'll get back to you in the new year.

We hope all Year 11 parents/carers are able to attend.



Self Defence Class

Mr Fanning, Subject Leader: Biology, writes:

We are very excited to launch the Stanborough Self-Defence class. Not only do we provide excellent academic, vocational, social and physical education, we are now going to provide personal safety education as well. The class is open to students and staff and no previous experience is required.

If your child is interested in joining please complete and return the application form to me.

[Please click here for more information and the application form.](#)

Self Defence at Stanborough

Do you enjoy exercise?

Do you like keep-fit type classes?

Would you like to learn some Eastern culture and spirit?

Do you enjoy Martial Arts?

Want to learn how to deal with confrontation?

Are you ever physically intimidated or scared?

Then Self Defence at Stanborough is for you!!!

Tuition is completely free with a 2nd Dan in Shotokan instructor, with experience in Tae Kwan Do, Ju Jitsu, Kempo and Boxing

Mondays, 3.30-4.30pm

See Mr Fanning or the website for an application form

Too many distractions at home, need some support or just need a place to concentrate on your homework, come along to homework club.

Homework Club

3pm to 4pm

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for all year groups in C2.
Thursday homework club will start on 11.1.2024
Wednesdays in C2 for Year 7 Only.

Grow and Succeed

High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All

Details of all our extra-curricular clubs and activities for spring term will be available in the new year.

Farewell

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

Mrs Magee, Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

Ms Kohls, Deputy Headteacher writes:

Mrs Magee has been an incredibly supportive colleague, teacher and mentor in her time at Stanborough School and we are sad to say goodbye. We would like to thank her for the care she has shown our students, and for all the opportunities she has given them, such as taking part in the national GCHQ MFL competitions. Thank you for having been part of our journey, and we wish you all the best in yours!

Mrs Parr, 2nd in Modern Foreign Languages

Ms Kohls, Deputy Headteacher writes:

We wish Ms Parr all the best as she moves on to take up an Assistant Headship in another school. We would like to thank her for all her work during her time at Stanborough School and the guidance she has provided to colleagues and students. Leading the French trip to northern France and her work with our language assistants has hugely benefitted our students. We wish her every success in her new role.

Miss Monaghan, Life Coach

Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher writes,

Leanne Monaghan has been such an asset to the school and such a support to students. She has worked tirelessly as our life coach to help students and parents, working with them in school, signposting them to outside agencies and ensuring that each student has the help they need to succeed. We will miss her but wish her all the best in her new role working with young people as an outreach worker.

Student Success

We're very proud of one of our ex-students, and Deputy Head of School, Mollie Mardel, who has spent her first year out of school writing. She has published two books of poetry, which are available to purchase on Amazon. Please find the link below if you're interested in looking further!

Good luck Mollie! <https://amzn.eu/d/idmtJmU>



Something Fishy at Stanborough!

Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:

Year 12 Biologists had the opportunity to dissect fish (mackerel) which allowed students to see the ventilation system in 3D which makes it easier for them to visualise water movement over the gills and gas exchange.



Problem Solving in Cambridge

Mrs Coldwell, STEM Leader: Mathematics, writes;

We were blessed this year with a much milder and more pleasant day for the annual problem solving conference in Cambridge's Centre for Mathematical Sciences than we have experienced in recent years. On the downside, a clash with House Drama prevented a few students from joining us who might otherwise have enjoyed the conference very much. For Stephen Grigg, Daniel Harrinton, Poppy King, Gavriel Lagman, Sajan Satheeskumar, Jack Tang and Aidan Wadley, the first problem to solve was how to get to the Centre by public transport. This proved well within their grasp, presumably the early hour of departure being the greatest hurdle. Having opted for the scenic route of a walk rather than a bus from the rail station, they arrived in plenty of time for the start of the conference. Stanborough students joined about one hundred other Year 12s from thirteen other schools around the East of England for a day of advanced mathematical problem solving, pointing towards the sort of questions posed by university entrance exams for many STEM subjects. Interspersed between the large group sessions on the problem solving mindset, sizes of infinity and moving forward with problem solving, were a carousel of smaller workshops on logic problems ("truth tellers and liars"), problem solving in groups (using University of Liverpool's Fun Maths Roadshow) and writing and presenting solutions. The penultimate session of the day gave an opportunity to try some of the truly testing university entrance exam questions already mentioned. Our seven representatives worked hard for the full six hours of challenging maths and were excellent ambassadors for Stanborough School. We look forward to some applying their skills in university applications while all will benefit from improved problem solving, regardless of their long-term plans.



It was a great day out to Cambridge. We got to learn about problem solving techniques, puzzle over truth tellers and liars, take part in fun maths with students from other schools, to name a few. My favourite part of the day was the lecture on different sets of infinity and types of infinity which we all found really interesting.

True or False

Mr McCarthy, 11SE Tutor & Teacher of RPE, CSE and Finance

Thank you to all who entered last week's true or false competition. The correct answers were:

1. True: God is the real father of Christmas. Joseph was married to Mary, but it was God through the Holy Spirit who presented Mary with the gift of Jesus Christ.
2. False: the bible does not tell us the three Kings came on camels to visit Jesus. It does mention that Maji came to visit Jesus but it doesn't tell us how many there were, only that there was more than one and it doesn't mention how they travelled.
3. False: the tradition of giving gifts does not come from the wise men giving gifts to Jesus but rather in Rome before Christianity the Roman Emperors compelled their most despised citizens to bring offerings and gifts during the Saturnalia festival (held in December) and Kalends (in January). Later, this ritual expanded to include gift giving among the general population. The Catholic Church gave this custom a Christian flavour by re-rooting it in the supposed custom of St Nicholas.
4. True: the original significance of the 25th December is that it was a well-known festival day celebrating the return of the sun. The 21st December is the winter solstice (the shortest day of the year) but the 25th December was the first day that the Romans could generally notice the days getting lighter (and longer).
5. False: The actual birthday of Jesus is unknown although some scholars propose that as 'shepherds watched their flocks at night' it is more likely to be in September or October.

And that's all for this year folks. Thanks for taking part and a Happy New Year to you all

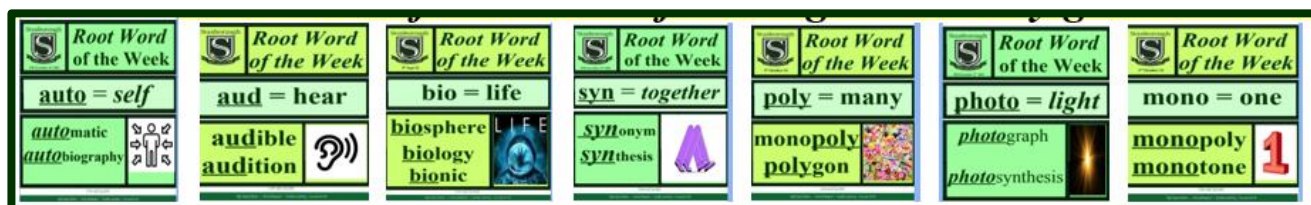
Literacy Review, Autumn Term 2023

Miss Davies, Literacy Coordinator writes:

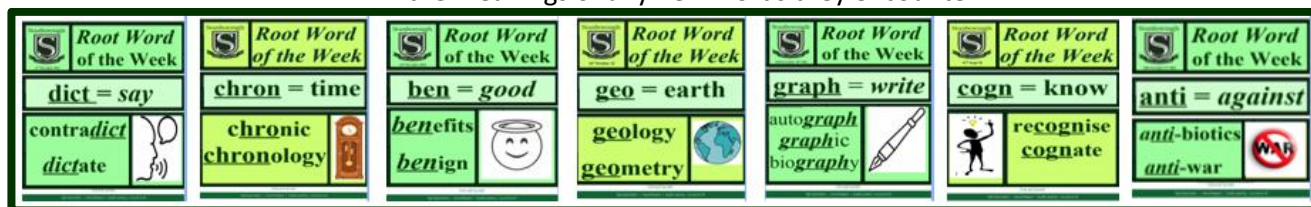
As a school, we passionately believe in the critical importance of developing quality literacy skills and persistently strive to ensure each student in our care is offered rich and meaningful opportunities to become fluent readers, stylish writers and confident, articulate speakers of English.

To this end, we have an ongoing, dedicated programme of Literacy initiatives throughout the school year. Here are some highlights of Autumn term 2023!

1. Root Word of the Week – fostering vocabulary growth



Our Root Word of the Week supports vocabulary growth and advances word recognition. As students learn these building blocks which give the word its actual meaning - such as bio meaning life - they are better able to unlock the meanings of any new words they encounter.





2. The Accelerated Reader (AR) Programme – home reading skills and developing reading growth


We continue to have the highest expectations for our KS3 readers following the globally- renowned AR Programme which is managed by Ms Wilson. It's always a joy to see students progressing in their reading and achieving remarkable results. Here are our incredible top Years 7-9 Readers this term:

	Points Needed	Points Achieved	Target %
Kaitlin Hawkins 7HC	14.4	198.8	1,381%
Kate Kirby 8SE	19.6	308.2	1,572%
Sabeena Satheeskumar 9BM	19.6	285.2	1,455%

Lead AR teacher, Ms Nelson, comments :
 "It's so important for all students to enjoy the books they are reading. Check on AR *Book Finder* to see if their books from home or at School can be quizzed in order for all students to reach their targets. Don't forget to quiz the book as soon as it's finished!" Ms Nelson has also mentioned the excellent impact our **60 Yr12 Reading Ambassadors** have had, supporting students with their reading in their AR classes.

Our **Millionaire Challenge** is gradually filling up as students reach a million words!



Read a Million words to enter the draw to win a Kindle Fire!

3. Reader Leaders – supported, guided, monitored reading

The *Reader Leader* initiative has been an integral part of Stanborough's Literacy programme for a number of years, its success based on the increased opportunities offered to struggling readers to practise, together with appropriate monitoring, guidance and support. This year, Ms Wilson our LRC Manager, ran bespoke training sessions for our Year 9 and 10 mentors to ensure our Year 7 and 8 mentees are given high quality guidance. With improved monitoring systems now in place, together with newly-introduced rewards and incentives, we're ensuring all students enjoy an enriching, rewarding experience.



A calm, supportive learning environment is created in the LRC for our twice-weekly *Reader Leader* sessions. Here, Yr 10 Mentors support our Yr 8 Readers.

We were thrilled to welcome *Stanborough* mum and English Primary Lead, Ms Emily Hawkins who came to observe and discuss our *Reader Leader* session with a view to introducing this intervention at her School.



4. Literacy at Tutor Time (LATT) – developing RfP (reading for pleasure); promoting non-fiction fluency

Weekly *LATT* sessions are opportunities for Year 7-9 students to engage with high-quality texts to enhance their Reading and Oracy skills.

Week A : To encourage a real love for Reading, students are given independent Reading time to enjoy their current *Accelerated Reader* book and are reminded of the huge benefits of daily reading.

Week B : Students explore a range of non-fiction texts, each with a particular Literacy focus. For example, students have looked at the ways data is presented in informative texts and explored the use of persuasive language in promotional texts. Texts are selected on their current and topical merit and this term, students have been exploring *17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development*. To improve speaking confidence and oracy skills, sessions conclude with class discussions.

Reading For Pleasure

ENJOYING reading for 20 minutes daily means you're **THREE times MORE LIKELY** to ..

- .. pass you GCSEs
- .. deal with life's stressors

Why do you think this is?



5. Whole School Literacy Competitions – increasing the appetite for improvement and success

The Great Stanborough Spelling Bee competition involves over 1,000 students, 30 form tutors and lots and lots of team work : it really IS a whole-School effort! But why a Spelling focus in a digital age? Spelling instruction increases communication confidence and facilitates vocabulary development; and *good* Spelling presents the perception of professionalism and trust-worthiness : 80% of poorly-spelled job applications are discarded.

**The Great Stanborough
Spelling Bee
WINNER
Deborah 9HC**



National Poetry Day celebrations have continued to inspire our students since 2019. This year, students Luisa Ilisoi (11KK) and Zoe Poullos (Yr12HDOCD) organised and judged this year's competition on the theme of *Refuge*. With 66.5% of young people finding writing poetry made them feel better during lockdown (*National Literacy Trust, 2020*) little wonder it was a popular competition! Here's Edward Kane's (7BM) winning entry:

Edward Kane (7BM) winning entry, *National Poetry Day* Competition 2023:



Charlestown By Edward Kane, 7y2

The place I feel safe is my grandparents' home,
Where I play and I eat, I sleep and I roam.

Treading the coast path with their big, shaggy dog,
We gaze at the ocean, through the mist and the fog.
We clamber down the steps, that are carved from the rock
To the humble, peaceful fishing dock.

I stand on the beach, breathing in the salty air
And close my eyes, feeling the wind in my hair
Old wooden boats, ships that are tall
The gentle waves softly caressing the harbour wall

Curled up on the sofa at the end of the day,
I feel all of my worries have sailed away

6. Visiting Author, Matt Dickinson – motivating reluctant readers; inspiring stylish writers

Sometimes an understanding of the inspiration behind a book will motivate a previously reluctant reader to pick up a book. Author visits can be a major source of inspiration for children. We, as educators, are constantly reminding children to view themselves as authors, to write for audience and purpose; to really think about how they shape and structure their narratives.



Ms Wilson organized a wonderful *Visiting Author's Day* with published author Matt Dickinson who was able to accomplish all the above and so much more. Following a whole Year 7 Author's Assembly, students selected to attend Matt's Writing Workshop were treated to some insider writing tricks and tips of the trade. At lunchtime, students were able to meet Matt and get books signed too!

7. The Reading Journey – supporting reading at transition

Created to support our new Year 7 students transition from their Primary reading and phonics programmes to the reading demands of the Secondary curriculum, our *Reading Journeys* were redesigned and upgraded earlier this year to enhance student engagement and accessibility. We were delighted to see a 26% increase in student participation and submission and awarded a record number of Literacy Awards and House Points as a result.



This part of the reading journey should be done when the story reaches a point where several options are possible. Discuss the story and the situations that the characters find themselves in. Note down the current situation in the book and three possible outcomes of that situation.

What Might Happen?

The Situation

What Might Happen Now?

OR ↓ OR ↓ OR ↓

Task 4 : What Might Happen?

Complete this part of the reading journey when the story reaches a point where several options are possible. Discuss the story, the situations that the characters find themselves in and jot them down. Now offer THREE possible things that may happen next.

The Situation

What Might Happen Next?

OR ↓ OR ↓ OR ↓

Word Box : In your boxes, include some of the following words :
possible ... perhaps ... maybe ... definitely

Updated illustrations
*** Clearer graphics**
*** Word boxes supporting fluency**

8. Student Librarians – creating a buzz around reading

Recruiting pupil librarians creates a buzz around the school library and reading spaces, and it can have further long-lasting, positive effects for the individuals involved, including but not limited to: increased confidence, self-esteem and opportunities to take on additional responsibility.

The We're a Reading Family Christmas Competition!

For a chance to win a £50 *Waterstones* Book Token

Please send us your Christmas photo of your family reading a book together.

This could be a snap of mum or dad or step parent/nan/grandad reading with their son/daughter/ grandchild next to the Christmas tree or near the fairy lights.

Send to cdavies@stanborough.herts.sch.uk
with a quick caption of who the readers are and the title of the book you're reading.

Good luck and a very merry Christmas to you all!

Geography Advent Challenge – December 20th (6 days to go)

Mr Fraser, Mrs Macdonald and Ms Hughes, Geography Department, write:

Environmental geography is all about how humans interact with the natural world and at Christmas we have a huge impact on the planet.

Did you know that every year the UK uses more than 227,000 miles of wrapping paper? That's the equivalent of one giant sheet of wrapping paper circling the equator over 9 times!

Did you also know that over 83KM² of wrapping paper ends up in bins, and if this contains glitter or plastics it cannot be recycled? Or how about the UK uses over 40m rolls of plastic sticky tape each year which also cannot be recycled?

In Japan they use cloth to cover Christmas presents, while folding paper can also help reduce our plastic waste. Check out these videos;

[Furoshiki \(cloth\) Gift Wrapping](#)

[Wrapping Paper Without Using Tape](#)

Your geography challenge is to take a photo of your wrapped presents in either cloth or paper, like they do in Japan. Show your pictures of your creatively wrapped Christmas pressies to your classroom geography teacher to earn class charts points!

Silver : folded paper and wrapped








Bronze: Using cloth

Good luck!

Run 4 Stanborough

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st		SOPWELL 	200
2nd		KNEBWORTH 	180
3rd		HATFIELD 	160
4th		BROCKET 	140

ADT HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2023/24

YEAR 7 – COLOUR THEORY PROJECT

1st Place



Brocket - Maddison Page

2nd Place



Brocket – Sophia Muca

3rd Place









Hatfield – Sophie Lawson

Year 7 Colour Theory Project

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st		BROCKET 	200
2nd		BROCKET 	180
3rd		HATFIELD 	160

ADT HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2023/24

YEAR 8 – ARTIST INSPIRED ROOM



Year 8 Art Inspired Room

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st



KNEBWORTH



200

2nd



SOPWELL



180

3rd



HATFIELD



160

ADT HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2023/24

YEAR 9 – INKTOBER (BEST COLLECTIVE HOUSE ENTRIES)



Year 9 Inktober

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st



SOPWELL



200

2nd



HATFIELD



180

3rd



KNEBWORTH



160

The Great Stanborough Spelling Bee

Very many CONGRATULATIONS to this year's WINNER

Deborah Adesanya 9HC



Deborah wins Mini, our Minecraft Bee, a Spelling Bee pen and the Winner's certificate.

Well done to the SECOND prize winner, Charlie Woodgate 7HC and the THIRD prize winner Erica Jones 8SM.

All our winners will be awarded Gold House and Literacy Awards together with a Head's Commendation. What a wonderful way to end November!

Spelling Bee

Medals towards Medal Competition








Points towards Trophy

1st		HATFIELD 	200
2nd		HATFIELD 	180
3rd		SOPWELL 	160

Maths Competition

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st		BROCKET 	200
2nd		HATFIELD 	180
3rd		KNEBWORTH 	160
4th		SOPWELL 	140

• 250 entries in total!

Year 7 House Netball

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st	 HATFIELD 	200
2nd	 BROCKET 	180

Year 8 House Netball

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy








1st	 BROCKET 	200
2nd	 KNEBWORTH 	180
3rd	 SOPWELL 	160



Year 7+8 House Basketball

Medals towards Medal Competition








Points towards Trophy

1st	 BROCKET 	200
2nd	 HATFIELD 	180
3rd	 KNEBWORTH 	160
4th	SOPWELL 	140

Year 10 House Basketball

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st	 BROCKET 	200
2nd	 SOPWELL 	180
3rd	 HATFIELD 	160
4th	KNEBWORTH 	140



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Stanborough House Trophy 2023/24



1st 4555

BROCKET



2nd 4375

HATFIELD



3rd 4340

SOPWELL



4th 4060

KNEBWORTH

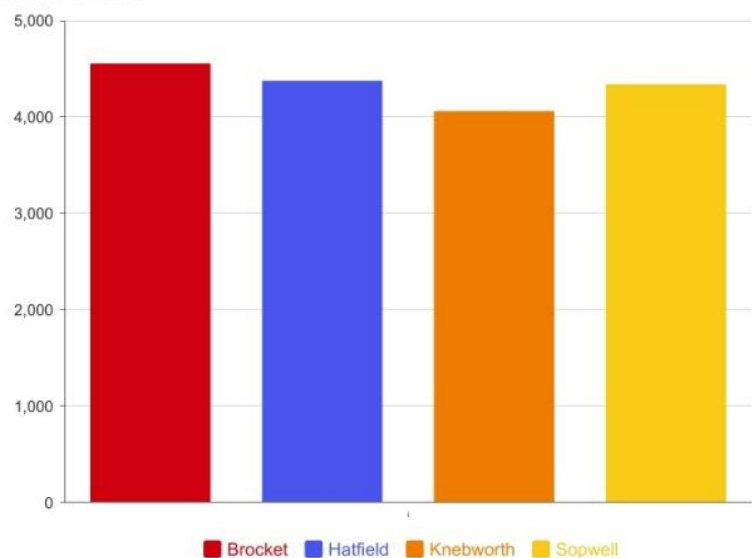


Upcoming Events

- House Music
- House Dance
- House Volleyball
- House bake-off
- Chess competition
- Easter egg hunt
- House programming

Stanborough House Points 2023/24

Number of Points



Which competitions will you be participating in?

The Hertfordshire Neurodiversity Support Hub, open Monday - Friday 9am-1pm.

Neurodiversity Support Hub

For Parents, Carers and Professionals

We can offer support, signposting and guidance about a whole range of things including but not limited to:

No
Diagnosis
Required

- Understanding ADHD/Autism
- Distressed Behaviours
- Anxiety
- School

The phones are answered by our team of parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people

Are you a
Parent, Carer
or
Professional?



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- Recommend specific private assessors



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