

4th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Welcome Evening event – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 5.00pm – 5.45pm

As the Headteacher, may I be the first to offer my congratulations on your child being allocated a place at Stanborough School. It has been a privilege to lead Stanborough since September 2018. I hope that your child will be happy and successful in the next phase of education and will give fully to their new school. We look forward to the contribution that your child will make to this school community.

We have high standards and expectations to support all our students to develop their full potential in both their academic and personal life. Our four principles are high expectations, quality learning, mutual respect and success for all. These principles are important in every aspect of school life. We aim to create the right environment for everyone to flourish and be successful.

This is an exciting time for everyone and we are already looking forward to the impact our new students will make on the school. I know that it can also be an extremely stressful and daunting time for new students as secondary school is a big step up from primary school. However, our Transitional Programme has been well designed to ensure that your child has a smooth start to the next chapter of their school life.

We are a school that is well-established, consistent in our approach and we believe that our role is to nurture every child so that they grow in confidence and are given every opportunity to flourish.

To welcome you to the Stanborough School community, we are holding a welcome evening for parents/carers and this has been arranged for <u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm</u>. The evening will end by 5.45pm. Please note, this event is for parents/carers only.

Mrs Eracleous-Rickard (Head of Year 7 2024 cohort) and I will outline the programme of support in the lead up to your child's start in September. This will also provide me with the opportunity to go through the key points essential to your child's start.

There is also a comprehensive welcome pack available to you that offers all the key information that you need. Please click on the following link: https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/about-us/year-6-transition/

This information pack includes:

- New Intake day details
- 'Starting at Stanborough School' booklet
- Class Charts information sheet
- Blended Learning at Stanborough Information
- School uniform leaflet
- The Stanborough Way for Behaviour for Learning
- Music tuition leaflet
- Summer school letter





- CAT4 and Lucid Test letter
- Accelerated reader programme letter
- Voluntary contribution information
- Arbor Information
- Letter regarding Biometric Recognition
- The Reading Journey

You will also receive an email shortly with a link and login details to complete our registration forms online.

Finally, I just wanted to draw your attention to the main upcoming dates of interest, for you to note in your diary:

## **Key Transition Dates**

Welcome evening
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm, for parents/carers only

 Transition meetings with primary school by key leaders from Stanborough will take place during May/June

Year 6 Transition Day
Year 6 Transition Evening
Year 6 Transition Evening
Year 7 Start Date
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 8.20am – 3pm
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm - 5.45pm
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Please be aware that parking is very restricted on site. We recommend cars are parked at Stanborough Lakes, but please note that a small charge may apply. If you require any special access or disabled parking, please inform us so we can arrange this in advance.

I look forward to welcoming you to Stanborough School.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M John Headteacher