

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

SOCS System for Extra- Curricular Activities

Stanborough School is now using the SOCS (School Online Communication System) to inform you about our extra – curricular provision at the school.

All Parents/ Carers are now able to log onto the SOC's system. Advice on how to do this can be found at <https://help.socscms.com/Page.asp?CatID=54&ID=349>

Once you have activated your account, you will be able to do the following:

- On the “Calendar” function, you will be able to see not only the school; timetable, but also any extra-curricular activities a child is signed up for on a daily basis.
- On the “Activities” function, you can see what extra-curricular activities are on offer at different times of the week.
- For many of these activities parents (and students) can “add” the student to the activity/ this means you are signing the student up to take part). Please be aware that some activities are invite only.
- “My Activities” will show any activities a student is signed up for.

The SOC's system also allows us to do the following:

1. Use a PE module to inform students and parents of PE fixtures against other schools and this will include details of these fixtures.
2. Use a Music module instead of printed timetables for instrumental music lessons taken by students in school. Using this system, lessons will be scheduled a term at a time which will help with planning and avoid clashes.

We would therefore encourage all parents to activate their account and to have a look at the system. We hope that you find it a useful tool.

Yours Sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

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