

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

As a school we are very pleased to be able to offer a variety of clubs and activities to our students. Please see over the page for more information and details about a new system we are using, SOCS, where parents can see what activity is on that day and register their child to attend. We also like to highlight and share students' activities and successes out of school, please see the article on who to contact in these instances. A reminder that next week is our open evening and students will leave at 12.20pm on Thursday 26th September so staff can prepare. On Friday, students will start at 11am with tutor time and then normal lessons will follow. Thank you to all our student guides for their support during the evening. They have such an impact on the visiting families and are incredible role models.

Headteacher's Commendations

O Gardner, Yr.7 for a great start to Stanborough and excellent contributions during transition day;

W Johnson, Yr.7 for achieving first place in the Welwyn Wheelers Muddy Monsters U12 competition;

M Page and E Stroud, Yr.8 for completing the 'Pretty Muddy' 5K charity run and raising over £600;

O Large and O Smith, Yr.8 for winning the WGC Youth football tournament with the WGC Storms U12s team;

A Wadley, M Waeland, C Farrow, E Elezi and L Elsley, Yr.8 for independently creating amazing games using the coding software Scratch;

T Buglewski, Yr.8 for reading a million words last term and becoming a millionaire reader;

C James, A Calderwood, D Barnes, A Wadley, A Garrod, O Smith, B Parkin, P Righetti, Yr.8 for outstanding performance in last terms District Athletics;

B Weetman, Yr.9 for reading a million words last term and becoming a millionaire reader;

O Oyedare, Yr.9 for outstanding performance in last terms District Athletics;

D Harrison, Yr.9 for participating in the recent Police Cadets district competition;

L Puicar, Yr.10 for outstanding performance in last terms District Athletics;

L McLaughlin, Yr.10 for outstanding achievements in a recent pool competition and being awarded Player of the Match;

E Bone, Yr.10 for achieving third place in the recent National Youth Omnium Track Finals in Manchester;

S Hale, A Hayden, N Shah, D Alexandru, L Van, S Hirani and K Chohan, Yr.11 for winning the Mid-Herts District Rounders Tournament;

O Preston and A Matshogoto, Yr.13 for outstanding efforts in casting, directing, producing and leading all after school rehearsals for the recent production of Macbeth.

Quote of the week:

"Believe in yourself and you can achieve greatness in your life" Judy Blume

Wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Breaktime with the Headteacher

Congratulations to all the students who achieved the top 10 highest attitude to learning scores last term.

Year 8



A Wadley, H Berridge, M Page, M Waeland, O Kirk, B Redmond, I Fanning,
S Newton, S Muca, E Reding

Year 10



C McIntosh, F Gibbs, B Baffour, D Antunes, E Hickey, T Chitungo, M Hoss, T Settle,
J Roberts, O Ojo, D Adesanya, C Judge, P Spanoudakis

Forthcoming Events

23rd – 27th September 2024

Week B

25 th	Mathematical Olympiad for Girls
26 th	Open Evening, 5.30-8.30pm Early finish for students, 12.20pm
27 th	Late start for students, 11am

Open Evening, Thursday 26th September, 5.30-8.30pm

We are expecting a high number of visitors to our open evening and parking is limited on the school site.

If possible, please walk.

We have arranged free parking at Stanborough Lakes for this event which is just a short walk away.

Thank you for your understanding.

On Thursday 26th September, the school will close at 12:20pm at the end of Period 3 to allow staff to get ready for the evening event. There will be no lunch service, students with free school meals entitlement will be able to use their allowance at breaktime. Some students will be returning in the evening to help out in curriculum areas or as guides, they should be in school by 5pm ready for a 5:30pm start. The evening will finish at 8:30pm.

On Friday 27th September, there will be a late start to facilitate clearing away of materials from the previous night's event. Students should arrive at school no earlier than 10:50am. At 11:00am there will be tutor time and normal lessons will resume at 11:20am. On this day, there will be no breakfast or break service in the canteen. Lunch will be served as normal.

Student Guides

If your child has been invited to be a guide for open evening you will have received an email.

Please complete the reply slip using the following link:

Year 8 – 11 Students, <https://forms.gle/5upqKFALNskZ4wgs9>

Year 12/13 Students, <https://forms.gle/BGV29tm9oooG4MJQ9>

Lost Property

Can all parents/carers please ensure student's uniform / PE kit / coat / equipment etc is named. It is a lot easier to reunite lost items if they are named.

Many thanks for your support with this.



The poster for the Open Evening 2024 features the Stanborough School crest and the following text: 'Open Evening 2024', '26th September, 5.30 – 8.30pm', 'The Headteacher Talks will take place at 6pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm', 'Open mornings will run 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th & 17th October 9.10am – 10.45am', 'Headteacher talk and tour of the school at 9.20am', 'To book an appointment, please email: openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk', and 'High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All' with the Ofsted logo.

SOCS System

Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

With Stanborough Times today, parents will receive a letter about the SOCS system.

This system will allow you to see what extra-curricular activities are on offer and sign your child up for an activity.

The system will also allow you to see not only your child's school timetable, but also any extra-curricular activities that day.

The PE department will also be using the SOCS system to inform parents about PE fixtures including team sheets and times/locations etc. In addition, the Music department will also be using the system to organise its instrumental lessons.

We would therefore encourage all parents to log in and have a look at the system.

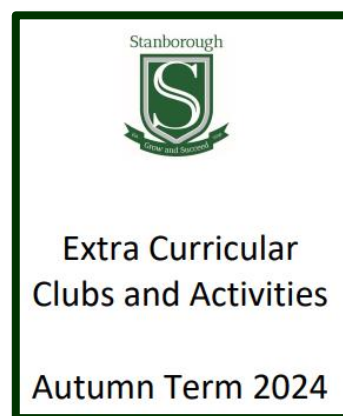


Clubs & Activities, Autumn Term 2024

A list of Clubs and Activities for students taking place in the Autumn Term is now available to view on our website under the heading "Students - Clubs & Activities", [Clubs & Activities – Stanborough School](#)

This booklet will allow students and parents to see the wide range of clubs and activities that Stanborough offers outside of lesson times. Please contact the member of staff involved if you require any further information about a particular club/activity.

Students can also find a copy of this on their Tutor Group notice board.



Self Defence Club


Mr Fanning, Subject Leader: Biology, writes:

Self-Defence club is returning from the week beginning 7th October, please complete the application form and return to Mr Fanning if you are interested in joining,


<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Stanborough-Self-Defence-club-information-and-application-form-0924CF.pdf>

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



Student Success

Cyclocross

Congratulations to Woody, 7SM, who came first in the Welwyn Wheelers Muddy Monsters for U12s. Woody is also learning the British Sign Language alphabet and practices this many times a day to try and increase his speed. That's great to hear, Woody - keep it up!

Ghana work experience

Over the summer holiday, Ilham in Year 13, had the unforgettable opportunity to volunteer in Ghana. The trip was a unique combination of teaching, volunteering, and legal experience. This also involved helping with the construction of a pre-school, volunteering at a hospital and shadowing a judge in court, observing legal proceedings and gaining first-hand exposure to the judicial system in Ghana.



BBC Sky at Night – Student Work Published

We are very proud of Gabriel, 8BP, who has had his work published in one of science's most highly regarded monthly journals - the BBC Sky At Night magazine. He also shows outstanding knowledge of Astronomy, Cosmology and Space Science in the after-school Astronomy Club.



YEAR 7-13

STANBOROUGH HOUSE CELEBRATION DAY!

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024
AFTERNOON

RUN FOR STANBOROUGH HOUSE COMPETITION
CHARITY WALK
HOUSE FAYRE WITH STALLS

WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS

STUDENTS ARE SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE HOUSE RUN BY THEIR HOUSE REPS

STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT SELECTED TO COMPETE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CHARITY WALK

Bring money for the stalls at the House fayre

House Celebration Day!

Friday 4th October 2024

Friday 4th October is House Celebration Day where students can wear their house colours for the day. During the afternoon students take part in our annual run for stanborough or charity walk around stanborough lakes. The afternoon is completed back at school with charity stalls run by students and finished off with a gunging for lucky staff members!

All proceeds from this event will be donated to our charity of the year, Safeline.

Celebrating Student Success

Mrs John, Headteacher, writes:

At Stanborough we take a real interest in the successes of students both in and out of school. We believe that taking part in extra-curricular activities in and out of school gives students the opportunity to develop important life skills. We therefore take every opportunity to celebrate the good work students do outside their day-to-day lessons through the Stanborough Times, social media, in assemblies and through the headteacher's weekly commendation award.

If your child has taken part in an activity outside of school and you would like to share this with us we would be most grateful. Please email me and your child's Year Leader with a short description of the activity and a photo.

The email addresses are:

Mrs John, Headteacher - head@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Mrs Thacker, Year Leader: Year 7 - cthacker@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Ms Hall, Year Leader: Year 8 - jhall@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Mr Sinclair, Year Leader: Year 9 - lsinclair@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Miss Wrangles, Year Leader: Year 10 - awrangles@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Mrs Ridgeon, Year Leader: Year 11 - mridgeon@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Thanks for supporting us in celebrating all the things that make Stanborough students great.

Social Media @ Stanborough

Follow us on X, Facebook and Instagram to see all our news, events, updates and student successes

X - @StanboroughS

Facebook - StanboroughSchoolWGC

Instagram - StanboroughSchool



Root Word of the Week in Science

W/c 23rd September 2024


Phys = nature

WB Monday Sept 23rd 2024

Root Word of the Week in Science

phys = nature

physics
physical



MFL Comic Strip

Miss H Abbott, Second in MFL, writes:

This week, the MFL department are talking about sports.

Read the comic strip aloud, in the language which you study, and email the recording to your French/Spanish teacher to earn a Silver award on Class Charts.



Oaklands College Open Days

Mrs Stamp, Careers Leader, writes:

If you are interested in doing a college course next year you should attend an Open Day/Evening at Oaklands.

You should check which campus has the courses you are most interested in by visiting Oaklands' College website.

(For example if you are interested in an animal management course they only run those at St Albans campus so there would be little point in attending an Open Day at the Welwyn Garden City campus).

This is your chance to meet the staff that teach the courses and ask questions to help you make the right decision for you!

OAKLANDS COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS

WELWYN GARDEN CITY CAMPUS | 16+ LEARNERS

- Saturday 9th November 2024 | 10AM - 3PM
- Tuesday 4th February 2025 | 5PM - 8PM
- Tuesday 29th April 2025 | 5PM - 7PM

ST ALBANS CAMPUS | 16+ LEARNERS

- Saturday 16th November 2024 | 10AM - 3PM
- Thursday 6th February 2025 | 5PM - 8PM
- Thursday 1st May 2025 | 5PM - 7PM





REGISTER YOUR VISIT: WWW.OAKLANDS.AC.UK/OPEN-EVENTS

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



π fx $\oplus \ominus$ λ **MATHS QUESTION OF THE WEEK**    

SOLVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO EARN A GOLD AWARD

Send your solution with detailed workings. Mention your full name and your tutor group.
Deadline: 25.09.24
Email: smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk
On paper: Maths office

Higher GCSE Question

The diagram shows a pond.

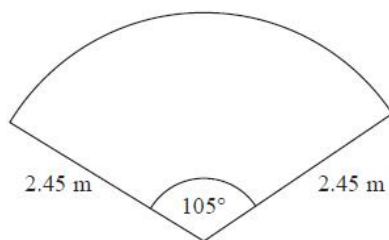


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

The pond is in the shape of a sector of a circle.

Toby is going to put edging on the perimeter of the pond.

Edging is sold in lengths of 1.75 metres.

Each length of edging costs £3.49

Work out the total cost of edging Toby needs to buy.

You must show all your working.

Foundation GCSE Question

A delivery company has a total of 160 cars and vans.

the number of cars : the number of vans = 3 : 7

Each car and each van uses electricity or diesel or petrol.

$\frac{1}{8}$ Of the cars use electricity. 25% of the cars use diesel. The rest of the cars use petrol.

Work out the number of cars that use petrol.

You must show all your working.

Stanborough School PE Department - Extra Curricular Clubs Half Term 1

	Lunch time (1.20pm – 1.55pm)	Year	Location	Teacher in charge
Monday	Basketball Free Practice	Year 11	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Dance	All Years	Gym	Miss Novelli
Tuesday	Volleyball	Year 10 & 11	Sports Hall	Mr Foster
Wednesday	Basketball Free Practice	Year 7 & 8	Sports Hall	Mr Harris & Mr Walker
Thursday	Basketball Free Practice	Year 9 & 10	Sports Hall	Mr Foster & Mr Harris
Friday	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Minion

	Afterschool (3.00-4.15pm)	Year	Location	Teacher in charge
Monday	Football	Year 7	Sports Hall	Mr Minion & Mr Walker
Tuesday	Rugby	Year 7 & 8	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Netball	Year 8-11	Sports Hall	Mrs Harris, Miss Newman & Miss Novelli
Wednesday	Volleyball	Year 11 & 6 th Form	Sports Hall	Mr Foster & Mr Harris
	Girls Football	All Years	Sports Hall & Field	Miss Novelli, Mr Walker & Miss Newman
Thursday	Football	Year 8, 9 & 10	Sports Hall and Offsite Field	Mr Minion, Mr Harris & Mr Foster
	Netball	Year 7	Sports Hall	Ms Cheal
Friday	No Clubs			

Please note: Fixtures/Interhouse events will take priority over training.

Poor weather conditions may also affect the running of extra curriculum clubs.

Exams will take place in the Sports Hall

so no clubs that use the Sports Hall location will run during the exam period.

Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield Schools Partnership Autumn courses for Parents/Carers

Who's in charge course will running as a morning and evening course over 7 weeks




Who's in Charge?

A FREE 7 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS LIVING WITH A STRONG-WILLED CHILD

COURSE COVERS:

- ENTITLEMENT VERSUS RESPONSIBILITY
- CONSEQUENCES
- ANGER
- ASSERTIVENESS
- SELF-CARE
- COOPERATIVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

DATES: Wednesday evenings
6th November - 18th December

TIME: 18:30-20:30

LOCATION: Onslow St. Audrey's school

PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF 7 X 2 HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS

To book a place, please use the QR code or go to this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/AjZkxFeRQ>



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DATES: Thursday mornings
7th November - 19th December

TIME: 9:30-11:30am

LOCATION: Creswick Academy

PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF 7 X 2 HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS

To book a place, please use the QR code or go to this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/TuArbw5m0r>



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Understanding my Autism/ADHD

Do you have a child with Autism, ADHD or both?

Workshops are available online and in-person, see the poster for details.

[Thetoolboxmindler.co.uk](http://thetoolboxmindler.co.uk)




Understanding my Autism/ADHD

Do you have a child aged between 7-16 diagnosed with Autism, ADHD, or both?

We're thrilled to launch a range of exciting offers designed to support children and teens just like yours!

These workshops, are available online and in-person. Led by experienced professionals, sessions will provide tailored strategies to help your young person understand their Autism, and or ADHD, in a fun and engaging way!

Referrals from professionals are welcome, or you can easily sign up your child yourself.

Are you ready to empower your child on their journey of self-discovery?

Find out more here:

thetoolboxmindler.co.uk



Family Lives Autumn 2024 Programme

Family Lives are delivering four online parenting groups and three online workshops (via MS Teams), funded by Herts County Council in the Autumn term for parents/carers who live in Hertfordshire or who have a child attending a Hertfordshire school.

All their programmes provide support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members so they can help their child reach their full potential.



Family Lives Autumn Term Programme 2024

Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group
Thursday 19th September to 24 October 7.00pm to 9.00pm OR
Tuesday 8 October to 19 November 9.30am to 11.30am

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our free online group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group
Monday 11 November to 16 December 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Join our free online group to help you be more effective at getting your child to cooperate and listen to you.

Dads Together

Wednesday 6 November to 11 December 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Calling all Dads - join our free online group, come along and receive support from other dads to help you be more effective at getting your child to cooperate and listen to you.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop
Thursday 10 October 7-00pm to 9.00pm

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop
Tuesday 26 November 9.30am-11.30am

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop
Thursday 12 December, 7.00pm to 9.00pm



SCAN ME!

For more information, please contact Louise on **0204 522 8700/8701**, or email services@familylives.org.uk. Please scan our QR code for our referral form.

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Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops October-December 2024

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered with a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop. All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner

Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>

Workshop	Date & Time
Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16) A workshop focused on adolescents managing their emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.	Thursday 21 st November 6-8pm
Adolescent Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and resilience and what parents/carers can do to help.	Thursday 28 th November 6-8pm
Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem and resilience.	Monday 28 th October 6-8pm Wednesday 11 th December 10-12pm
Supporting with Sleep Difficulties This workshop focuses on supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and things parents/carers can do to help.	Wednesday 2 nd October 6-8pm Monday 2 nd December 6-8pm
Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.	Tuesday 1 st October 10-12pm Monday 4 th November 6-8pm Thursday 12 th December 10-12pm
General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and ability to emotionally regulate.	Tuesday 15 th October 10-12pm Monday 11 th November 10-12pm Tuesday 17 th December 6-8pm

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit:
<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/>

