

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

This week our Year 7 students have had their first full week of blended learning, using their laptops. We are excited for our students to start their new teaching and learning journey at Stanborough using the latest educational technology. Our school family workers have launched their Christmas shoe box appeal for children from 5 to 16 years old. If you can donate any new toys and/or hygiene products, there are so many families that would be grateful. Please bring your shoe box, unwrapped, to our main reception by Thursday 28th November. On Thursday we took part in 'wear it yellow day' for National Mental Health Awareness Day. Lots of staff and students wore yellow accessories to acknowledge the importance of mental health and looking after our mental health. Period 6 lessons and the Year 11 revision society sessions are now well underway. We hope these extra lessons support our Year 11 students in this important year. Thank to all our staff for supporting our students. A reminder for all parents/carers that we have our Inclusion evening on Tuesday 15th October, 5pm. This is an opportunity to meet key staff and see the support we offer for students with special educational needs and emotional, social or mental health needs. You do not need to have a child on the SEND register or using any of our inclusion interventions to attend, however we highly recommend the evening if you do.

Forthcoming Events

14th – 17th October 2024

Week A

14 th	Year 11 Revision Society, 3-5pm
15 th	Open Morning, by appointment only Inclusion Information Evening, 5pm
16 th	Year 11 Revision Society, 3-5pm
17 th	Open Morning, by appointment only



Stanborough
Open Mornings 2024

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

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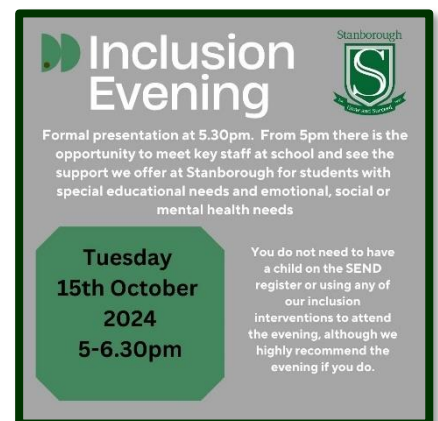


CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Please donate toys and/or hygiene products, for 5-16 year olds

NEW ITEMS ONLY!

BRING YOUR UNWRAPPED GIFT TO THE MAIN RECEPTION AT STANBOROUGH SCHOOL BY 28TH NOVEMBER 2024



Stanborough
Inclusion Evening

Formal presentation at 5.30pm. From 5pm there is the opportunity to meet key staff at school and see the support we offer at Stanborough for students with special educational needs and emotional, social or mental health needs

**Tuesday
15th October
2024
5-6.30pm**

You do not need to have a child on the SEND register or using any of our inclusion interventions to attend the evening, although we highly recommend the evening if you do.

Quote of the week:

“Never give up! Constant effort is the key to success.” Xavier Davis

Wish you a restful weekend. Mrs John



Attendance

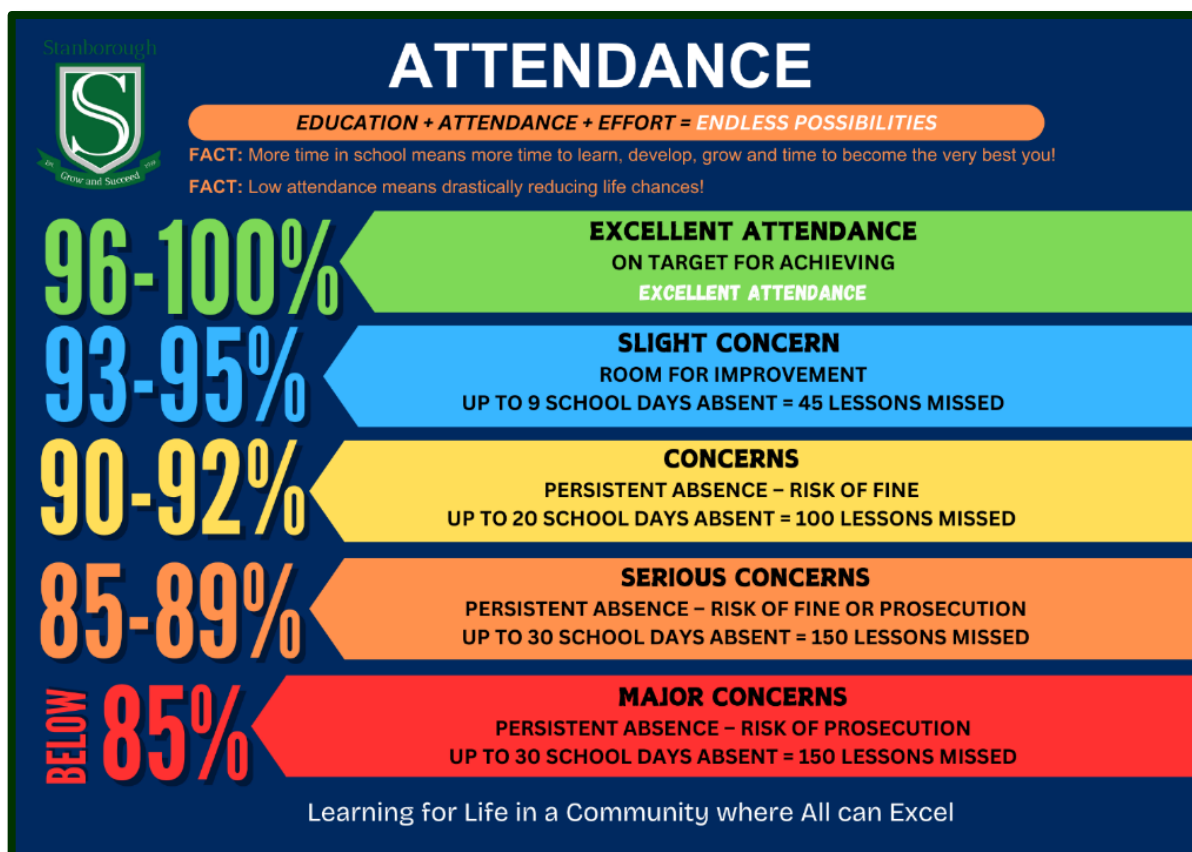
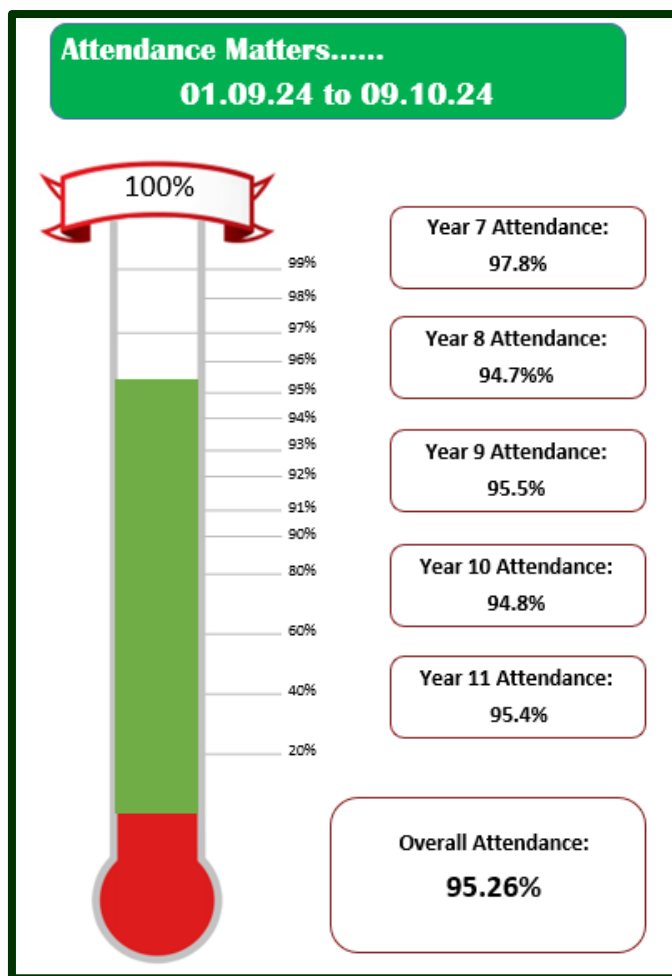
Mrs John, Headteacher, writes:

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider social development.

Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. School attendance matters. It is arguably one of the most important indicators of school success. You cannot learn what you are not there to learn.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that your child attends school as fully as possible, we know that as parents & carers, you can have a significant effect on their attendance.



Stanborough Year 12 Chemists at work

Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:

Our new cohort of Year 12 Chemists have been analysing indigestion tablets for calcium carbonate and investigating and confirming the contents of the tablet according to the label.

They were very proud in their correct PPE conforming to the rules of Health and Safety.



Wear it Yellow

Mrs Daplyn, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Staff and students at Stanborough wore yellow accessories to show support for mental health awareness day on Thursday 10th October. Students also took part in mental health awareness sessions in tutor time over the week.



Student Success

Young Writers' Annual Showcase

Congratulations to Han Guo, 10KK, whose work has been chosen for publication in a book called Young Writers' Annual Showcase 2024 – for the second time! A copy of her writing will remain in the National Archives of the British Library forever.

Well done, Han!



Writing Talent

Congratulations to Sophie Lawson whose short writing has being selected for inclusion in the children's book "Mission Chaos: Hope Survives".



Karate Championships Success

Bolu, 7SE, competed in the Elite International Karate Championships over the weekend and placed third in his category.

Well done, Bolu!



Charity Rough Sleep

Max, 7KK, and Woody, 7SM completed a night of sleeping rough with the Scouts on Friday. They both spent the night in a shelter they made from a cardboard box to find out what being homeless is like



Man of the Match!

Baxter, 7SM, plays football for Panshanger FC, he's a goalkeeper, which is not a position often recognised. He only joined the team this season, not knowing any of the other team mates prior to joining, and on only the fourth match in has achieved 'Man of the Match'.

Well done, Baxter!



English Taekwondo Success

Damia, 9BM and Bella, 7KK competed at the English Taekwondo Opens held last weekend.

Well done to them both for competing and congratulations to Damia who won a gold medal for the sparring category.



Vacancy

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.

Please see our website for more information, [Staff Vacancies – Stanborough School](#)

Closing date : 18th October 2024, 9am

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Exam Invigilator

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18TH OCTOBER 2024, 9AM

See our website for details

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to all our staff who baked for our coffee morning on Monday.

There was a great array of cakes and biscuits which kept the staff's sugar levels up on a Monday!



Daily Read, Black History Month



Miss Davies, Literacy Coordinator, writes:

The Daily Read Friday October 4th 2024 Black History Month

Another inspiring Daily Read Walk this morning visiting Science Department colleagues as all pupils across KS3 and KS4 engaged effectively with today's article about *Black History Month*.


Before Task Mr Fanning led 10BP in a discussion exploring the fascinating historical dismantling of apartheid in South Africa and activating students' prior knowledge.

During Task Ms Roberts read aloud the article with great clarity to 11HC as the meaning of the text was conveyed through the prosody of an expert reader.

Before Task Dr Jolly invited 9BM to consider the issues using mini white-boards, effectively prompting discussion and written record.

After Task Ms Wilson encouraged oracy skills as 7KL considered how *Stanborough* could combat racism. One student suggested we could invite the Police into School to discuss the issue further ... *Watch this space ...!!*



MFL Cartoon Strip



Miss Abbott, Second in MFL, writes:

This week, the MFL department are talking about drinks.

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.



QU'EST-CE QUE TU BOIS?

 TOUJOURS, JE BOIS DU CAFÉ PARCE QUE JE L'ADORE!	 J'AIME BEAUCOUP BOIRE DU CHOCOLAT CHAUD, SURTOUT PENDANT L'HIVER.	 J'ADORE BOIRE DU CAFÉ.
 J'AIME ASSEZ BOIRE DU CAFÉ GLACÉ.	 J'AIME BOIRE UN JUS D'ORANGE DANS LA PISCINE.	 J'AI BESOIN DE MON CAFÉ POUR PASSER UNE BONNE JOURNÉE.
 J'ADORE BOIRE DU CAFÉ. JE LE BOIS TOUS LES JOURS.	 JE N'AIME PAS LES BOISSONS GAZEUSES.	 J'AIME BIEN LES BOISSONS GAZEUSES, SURTOUT UNE BOUTEILLE D'ORANGINA!

¿QUÉ BEBES?

 SIEMPRE BEBO EL CAFÉ PORQUE ME GUSTA MUCHO.	 ME GUSTA BEBER CHOCOLATE CALIENTE, SOBRE TODO EN INVIERNO.	 ME ENCANTA BEBER EL CAFÉ.
 ME GUSTA MUCHO BEBER UN VASO DE CAFÉ HELADO.	 ME GUSTA BEBER UN ZUMO DE NARANJA EN LA PISCINA.	 TENGO QUE BEBER UN CAFÉ PARA TENER UN BUEN DÍA.
 ME ENCANTA EL CAFÉ. LO BEBO TODOS LOS DÍAS.	 NO ME GUSTAN LOS REFRESCOS.	 ME GUSTAN MUCHO LOS REFRESCOS, ESPECIALMENTE EL ORANGINA.

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: 16.10.24

Email: smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

On paper: Maths office

Answers from last week: (a) $10 < a \leq 15$ (b) 12.5 cm^2

Foundation: (a) 26 minutes (b) No, she was 4 min late

Higher GCSE Question

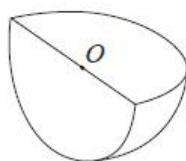
Shape **S** is one quarter of a solid sphere, centre O .

The volume of **S** is $576\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Find the surface area of **S**.

Give your answer correct to 3

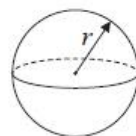
significant figures. You must show your working.



Shape S

Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$



Foundation GCSE Question

Vicky counts the number of birds in her garden at 8 am on each of 10 days.

5 3 3 2 0 2 4 2 4 15

(a) Write down the mode.

(b) Work out the mean.

Vicky counts the number of birds in her garden at 5 pm on each of 20 days.

She records the information in a frequency table.

(c) Work out the total number of birds Vicky records in the frequency table.

Number of birds	Frequency
0	3
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	3

Question of the Week

Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

Mr D McCarthy, Teacher of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, writes:

Last week's winners with the correct answers were:

Max H, Grace AJ, Isabelle C, Juan F, Bethany S, Sienna M, Nabeel I, Svanik M, Deborah A, Favour A and Kayla N. A silver award to you all, well done.

This week's question from the wonderful religion of Hinduism. It's a rearrange the letters again:

I can give you a clue for this one "they are all Gods"

SHVINU

ASVIH

GNSAAEH

SRSAIAAVT

ASMLKHI

DRINA

HAABAR

LIAK

RSNKIHA

NGAI

Send your answers in by 3pm on Monday to dmccarthy@stanborough.herts.sch.uk and INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND FORM.

Good luck and thanks for taking part.

Root Word of the Week

W/c 14th October 2024

therm = heat

Coming soon.....

Chess Club starts 7th November in the LRC

WB Monday October 14th 2024

Stanborough Ofsted Good Progress

Root Word of the Week in Science

therm = heat

thermal

exothermic

A graphic with a green border containing text and a thermometer image.

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CHESS CLUB

Starts on the 7th November

Chess Club takes place in the LRC, On a Thursday after school 3-4pm & Friday lunchtimes.

All staff and students welcome.

A poster with a dark background, chess pieces, and a red diagonal stripe.

Clubs and Activities Autumn Term 2024

We are very pleased to be able to offer students a variety of extra-curricular clubs and activities and encourage students to take part in at least two extra-curricular activities a week.

Lunch Time

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Location	Member of staff responsible
Monday	Young Carers Group (invite only)	Year 7 - 11	G6	Mrs Stratton
Tuesday	KS3 French	KS3 A	G17	Jeanne
Wednesday	Concert Band (Woodwind & Brass)	All Years	MD4	Miss Naylor
	Guitar Club	All Years	P1	Mr Hartley
Thursday	Ukulele Club	All Years	P1	Mr Hartley
	Music Theory Club	All Years	MD3	Miss Naylor
	KS3 Spanish	KS3	G17	Julia
	LGBTQ+ Group	All Years	G22	Ms Cuber
	Script Writing Club	Year 9+	C4	Mrs Buist
	Culture & Change	All Years	G4	BAME Ambassadors
Friday	KS3 Art Club	KS3	A1	Miss Hagan
	Discover Club	All Years	MR2	Beth Ann
	Music Technology Club	Year 10 & 11	MD3	Miss Naylor
	KS3 French	KS3 B	G17	Jeanne

After School

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time	Location	Member of staff responsible
Monday	Chorus	All Years	3-4pm	MD3	Miss Naylor & Mr Mollison
	Self-Defence Club *	All Years	3.30-4.30pm	Gym	Mr Fanning
Tuesday	Nature & Eco Club	All Years	3-4.15pm	Meet in S10	Dr Jolly
	History Film Club	All Years	3-3.50pm	F15	Miss Browne
	Keyboard Club	Year 7 - 9	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
Wednesday	School Production	All Years	3-4pm	MD1	Miss Naylor & Mr Jones
	Astronomy Club	All Years	3-4pm	S02	Mr Hughes
Thursday	Sound and Light Team	All Years	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
	Table Tennis	All Years	3-4pm	Gym	Mr Hughes
Friday	Maths Enrichment	All Years	3.30-4.30pm	C3	Mrs Coldwell

* If you would like to join self-defence club please complete the application form and return to Mr Fanning
<https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Stanborough-Self-Defence-club-information-and-application-form-0924CF.pdf>

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			

[Fixtures List, Autumn Term 2024](#)

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.

Homework Support, Study & Catch-up Sessions

Homework club is for any students in the year group who would like to complete homework in a school computer room after school. Homework club will run from 3-4pm on the relevant day.

Year	Day	Time	Room	Staff Member
Year 7	Wednesday	3-4pm	C3	Mrs Stratton, Miss Martins
Year 7 -11	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	3-4pm	C2	Miss Martins

Subject	Year Group	Day	Time	Location	Staff Member
Art Catch-up	KS4 & KS5	Monday	3-4pm	A6	Ms Saalinki
	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5 / A1	Mrs Butterworth / Miss Hagan
3D Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
Music GCSE Drop-in	Year 10 & 11 Music Students	Monday	1.30-2pm	MD3	Miss Naylor
Spanish Intervention	Year 11	Monday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
KS3 Maths	Year 7, 8 & 9	Monday	1.20-2pm	G9	Mr McEwan
			3-4pm from November		
Business (invite only)	Year 10 & 11	Wednesday	1.20-2pm	C10	Business Staff
Maths Revision KS5	Year 12/13	Wednesday	12.20-2pm	C8	Mrs Coldwell
Hospitality & Catering Catch-up	KS4	Thursday	3-4pm	A1	Miss Hagan
3D Catch-up	KS3	Thursday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
MFL	All Years	Thursday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
Maths Revision KS5	Year 12/13	Friday	1.20-2pm	G7	Mrs Coldwell
3D Catch-up	KS3	Friday	1.20-2pm	A4	Mr Beevor

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