

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Stanborough Post-16 Information Evening, Thursday 7th November 2024, 5.30pm – 7pm**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are approaching the time of year where students are encouraged to think about and prepare for life beyond Year 11. As part of this process, we would like to invite you to our Stanborough Post-16 Information Evening. The purpose of this evening is to inform all our year 11 students, and their parents, about the opportunities that Stanborough School's Post-16 provision has to offer, along with other pathways they may investigate as potential Post 16 pathways. We will have both Oaklands College and Services for Young People present, who will be able to talk to our students and their parents about the application process for pathways other than Stanborough 6<sup>th</sup> form. We do always encourage our students to keep their options open at this stage.

The evening will consist of a presentation in the hall from the Deputy Headteacher and Head of 6th Form. Following this, subject leaders will be available in classrooms to discuss various subject specific questions you may have.

Another important aspect that we will cover during the evening is how Stanborough operates as part of the wider Welwyn Hatfield Consortium. Some of our post-16 pupils study a subject off site if it is a subject that we do not deliver here. There are some considerable benefits to being part of a wider consortium, namely having all the benefits of Stanborough as a home site whilst opening the post 16 offer to an even broader range of subject choice.

This year, each consortium school will open its doors on its information evening to students who are considering studying a subject away from their home site. It will give yourself and your child the opportunity to talk to subject teachers directly from different consortium schools. You will find details of these evenings and the arrival times alongside this letter.

Information about subjects on offer at the other Welwyn and Hatfield schools can be found on the Welwyn and Hatfield Consortium website at:

<https://www.welwynhatfieldconsortium.org.uk/subject-information>

The Welwyn and Hatfield Consortium website also contains information about the application process.

The blocking and subject entry criteria for 2025 will be updated on the Welwyn and Hatfield Consortium website by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

As a consortium, we use an online application form, which is due to be submitted by 18th January 2025. However, as a school we will be interviewing all Year 11 students in the weeks following the Christmas holidays, so we will not be releasing the application form to our students until after this point. In the short term, we will be providing the students with an online form to fill in which indicates their initial choices.

This will then support the interview process after Christmas.

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The link for this form can be found here:

[Post 16 Initial Expression of Interest 2024 2025](#)

Should you have any questions pertaining to this information, please do not hesitate to make contact with Mr Whelan Hind in the first instance.

We look forward to seeing you at this important event.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Z Armitage  
Deputy Headteacher



Mr M Whelan Hind  
Post 16 Leader

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