

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

At the start of each term, it is always a pleasure to spend breaktime with the students from each year group who achieved the top attitude to learning scores from the previous term. I hope they will all keep up the good work! Information about forthcoming careers and apprenticeships have been emailed home this week. These include details about the Generation Welwyn Hatfield careers fair for students in Years 10-13 and information on an event about degree apprenticeships for students in Year 12 and 13, organised by the University of Hertfordshire. Students/parents should contact the organisers directly to register. See the flyers in this newsletter for more information and details about each of these events. For Year 11 students, we are pleased to announce that online application for the Welwyn Hatfield Consortium is now open for 2025 applicants. All students wishing to join Stanborough 6th form in September must complete this form and submit it by 29th January. Please check your email for a link to the Year 12 application form.

Headteacher's Commendations

E Miron and J Carter, Yr.7 for outstanding support and kindness towards other students;

D Dykes, Yr.7 for showing great resilience and hard work during a tough period;

S Walker, Yr.8 for outstanding voluntary work with a special needs Guides class in Welwyn Garden City;

B Brocklesby-Sum, Yr.9 for becoming the U15 Women's Recurve Junior National Indoor Archery champion 2024;

H Guo, Yr.10 for passing her grade 6 vocal exam with distinction;

D Adesanya, S Satheeskumar, E Kalarus,

B Baffour, K Zygmunt, J Sullivan,

T Chitungo, E Shaw, A O'Reilly,

K MnGomba, S Mangwende and A Turcu, Yr.10 for excellent support when mentoring other students.



Quote of the week:

"You cannot change what you are, only what you do." Philip Pullman

Wish you a restful weekend.
Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations



Top 10 ATL Students, Autumn Term 2024

Well done to our top 10 students who secured the highest “Attitude to learning” score in the autumn term. We hope you enjoyed your break time with the Headteacher this week!

Year 9



Student Name	Form	Average ATL
Jimmy Dykes	9KL	3.92
Wojciech Napiorkowski	9HC	3.76
Kolin Varhelyi	9HM	3.73
Flavius Azoitei	9BP	3.59
Betty Brocklesby Sum	9BM	3.57
Oreoluwa Oyedare	9BM	3.57
Zachary Palin	9SE	3.53
Kloe Francis	9KK	3.51
Amy Macdonald	9KK	3.51
Grace Matthews	9BP	3.51
Iris Williams	9BP	3.51

Year 10



Student Name	Form	Average ATL
Maja Hoss	10SE	3.97
Emelia Hickey	10HC	3.84
Phoebe Spanoudakis	10HC	3.83
Ellie Kyriacou	10BP	3.76
Jude Sheppard	10BP	3.76
Cait McIntosh	10SM	3.75
Deborah Adesanya	10HC	3.69
Amrita Das	10KL	3.69
Benedicta Baffour	10SM	3.69
Lisa Hartley	10SE	3.69

Year 11



Student Name	Form	Average ATL
Fraser Macdonald	11KL	3.83
Tami Burgess	11SM	3.81
Rebecca Sanders	11BM	3.79
Oreoluwa Oyedare	11SM	3.76
Zara Millar	11HM	3.75
Isobel Harrington	11SM	3.72
Scarlet Karota	11SM	3.69
Esther Adesanya	11SM	3.66
Isabel Jarvis	11KL	3.66
Whiston Lee Nazara	11BP	3.66

Forthcoming Events

20th – 24th January 2025

Week B

21 st -24 th	Year 11 MFL Oral Mock Exams
22 nd	British Mathematical Olympiad, round 2 Hear2Listen Mentoring, selected Year 11 students Bold Voices Talks, Year 9 & 10 Year 11 Oaklands College Trip, 12.20 – 2.45pm
23 rd	Year 7 Chess Tournament, Semi Finals at Beaumont School St Albans, 2.50 – 4.45pm
28 th	Year 9 Options Evening, 5pm

SOCS



Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher, writes:

We are continuing to use the SOCS system this term for parents to register their child for an extra-curricular club or activity. This system has proved popular, and we would therefore encourage all parents to activate their account, if they haven't already, and see what extra-curricular activities are on offer and sign their 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.

<https://www.socscms.com/login/22134/parent>

Root Word of the Week

W/c 20th January

Stanborough
WB 20th Jan 2025
Ofsted Good School

Root Word of the Week

Subject :Geography:

hydro = water

hydraulic
hydrate

Student Success

Congratulations to Han, 10KK, who passed her grade 6 vocal exam with distinction!



Well done , Oscar, 7KL who has achieved his bronze award in swimming.



National Apprenticeship Week In-person Event, 12th February 2025 for Years 12 & 13

Invitation to an in-person Degree Apprenticeship session: Demystifying the application process, funding and opportunities on offer through the degree apprenticeship route.

For sixth form/college students, parents/guardians, advisers and employers.

Date: Wednesday 12 February

Time: 17:30-19:00

Location: University of Hertfordshire, de Havilland Campus, AL10 9EU

<https://naw.appawards.co.uk/event/cutting-through-the-complexities-of-apprenticeships>



Cutting through the complexities of degree apprenticeships

Whether you are a student exploring learning opportunities after A-levels, a parent, guardian, or employer, this event is designed for you. Our information evening will help you understand all aspects of what degree apprenticeships are, the application process, funding and opportunities on offer through the degree apprenticeship route.

Meet our expert apprenticeship team, programme leaders and employer partners and chat with current apprentices about their learning journeys. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions and learn how a degree apprenticeship could help you or your young person to reach their career goals.

📅 Wednesday 12 February
🕒 17.30-19.00
📍 Weston Auditorium, de Havilland Campus, AL10 9EU

Scan the QR code to register or visit go.herts.ac.uk/naw-cutting-through

University of Hertfordshire **UH** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2025

Generation Welwyn Hatfield Careers Fair, 7th February 2025 for Years 10 - 13

An opportunity to meet local employers at the Generation Welwyn Hatfield Careers fair for Year 10 to 13 students on **Friday 7th February 3.30pm- 5pm** Fielder Centre Hatfield.



GENERATION WELWYN HATFIELD CAREERS FAIR

Friday 7th February 2025

Are you a student in years 10-13. Come and discover the amazing career opportunities available in Welwyn Hatfield and nearby that will feature more than 50 employers.

FREE TO ATTEND—SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
Fielder Centre, Hatfield Avenue Hatfield AL10 9TP
3.30PM-5PM

EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:

TESCO sky studios ELSTREE OAKLANDS COLLEGE **BOWMER KIRKLAND** CATAPULT Call and Care Therapy

H2P Hertfordshire Futures Hertfordshire Careers Hub CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE WELWYN HATFIELD

Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:



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Solve one of the following to earn a **GOLD Award**

Deadline: 22.01.25

Submit your entry by email (smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or on paper (Maths office)

Answers from last week: Higher – 32.1 degrees Foundation – Yes, Total cost = £1562

Higher GCSE Question

It is given that

$$5a + b = a + 4b$$

(a) Find the ratio $a : b$

$$6x^2 = 7xy + 20y^2 \text{ where } x > 0 \text{ and } y > 0$$

(b) Find the ratio $x : y$

Foundation GCSE Question

Zara writes down three numbers a , b and c

$$a : b = 1 : 3$$

$$b : c = 6 : 5$$

(a) (i) Find $a : b : c$

(ii) Express a as a fraction of the total of the three numbers a , b and c

Kayah writes down three numbers m , n and p

$$n = 2m$$

$$p = 5n$$

(b) Find $m : p$

MFL Cartoon Strip

Miss Abbott, Second in MFL, writes:

This week, the MFL department are making some New Year Resolutions.

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.



BONNE ANNÉE!

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CETTE ANNÉE, JE VOUDRAIS LIRE PLUS.

JE VAIS COURIR DEUX FOIS PAR SEMAINE.

EN ÉTÉ, J'ADORAIS PASSER LES VACANCES AU BORD DE LA MER.

J'AIMERAI APPRENDRE À CONDUIRE UNE MOTO.

QU'EST-CE QUE TU VAS FAIRE CETTE ANNÉE?

JE VOUDRAIS FAIRE PLUS D'ACTIVITÉS CULTURELLES.

Cette année, j'ai UNE bonne résolution
Jarrête den pronas

¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

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VOY A CORRER DOS VECES CADA SEMANA.

EN VERANO, ME ENCANTARÍA IR DE VACACIONES A LA COSTA.

ESTE AÑO, VOY A LEER MÁS.

ME GUSTARÍA APRENDER A CONDUCIR UNA MOTO.

¿QUÉ VAS A HACER ESTE AÑO?

ME ENCANTARÍA HACER MÁS ACTIVIDADES CULTURALES.

IDEAS PARA RESOLUCIONES

- QUERERTE MÁS
- PONER TUS SUEÑOS COMO PRIORIDAD
- LIMPIAR TU ESPACIO MÁS A MENUDO
- VIAJAR A UN LUGAR NUEVO
- NO COMPRAR COSAS QUE NO NECESITES
- PERDONAR

Clubs and Activities Spring Term 2025

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
	Culture & Change Society	All Years	G1	Miss Davies & Mr Torindo
Tuesday	KS3 French	KS3 A	G17	Jeanne
	Language Leaders (invite only)	Year 7	G19	Miss Abbott
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	TBC
	Script Writing Club	Year 9+	C4	Mrs Buist
	Geography Club	KS3	F10	Mrs MacDonald & Sixth Form 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

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



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
	Geography Documentaries Club	All Years	3-4pm	F18	Miss Andrews
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
	Robot Rumble & VEX Club	By invitation	3-5pm	C1	MBDA Ambassadors & Mr Brown
	Lego Robotics Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	C1/C5	Mr Brown
	Breakdancing Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	Gym	Mr Martinelli
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
	Chess Club	All Years	3-4pm	LRC	Miss Wilson
Friday	Maths Enrichment	All Years	3.30-4.30pm	C3	Mrs Coldwell
	Debate Club	All Years	3-4.30pm	F16	Mr Collinson
	Coding Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	C1	Mr Brown

* 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>

Breaking

Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15

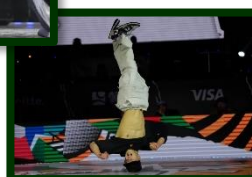
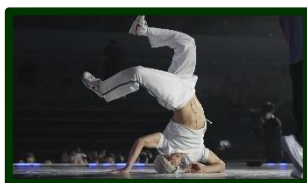
In the Gym

Led by Mr Martinelli

All Year groups welcome,

Experienced or non-experienced

Wear comfortable clothes; joggers, t-shirt, trainers



Stanborough School PE Department - Extra Curricular Clubs

	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	Basketball	Year 7 - 10	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Netball <i>(until Feb half term)</i>	Year 8-11	Sports Hall	Mrs Harris, Miss Newman & Miss Novelli
Wednesday	Volleyball	Year 11 & 6 th Form	Sports Hall	Mr Foster & Mr Harris
	Table Tennis	All Years	3-4pm	Mr Woodward
	Girls Football	All Years	Sports Hall & Field	Miss Novelli, Mr Walker & Miss Newman
Thursday	Football	Year 8, 9 &10	Field	Mr Minion, Mr Harris & Mr Foster
	Netball <i>(until Feb half term)</i>	Year 7	Sports Hall	Ms Cheal
	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	Mr Hughes
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.

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
Music GCSE Drop-in	Year 10 & 11 Music Students	Monday	1.30-2pm	MD3	Miss Naylor
Spanish Support	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
KS3 Maths	Year 7, 8 & 9	Monday	1.20-2pm	G9	Mr McEwan
			3-4pm		
3D Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
Hospitality & Catering Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A1	Miss Hagan
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
3D Catch-up	KS3/KS4	Thursday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
MFL Homework Club	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

[Spring Term Clubs and Activities Booklet](#)