

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are approaching the end of the first term, I would like to share with you important information about the Year 8 exams.

Exams will run from **5.5.2025 – 16.5.2025**, please see the attached timetable for each teaching group.

This is an ideal time for us to formally assess students on what they have studied in terms 1 and 2 and ensure support is provided to students in their transition to Year 9, when they will select their option subjects for GCSE.

These exams will be taken in normal lessons under formal exam conditions. This is to provide the opportunity for students to become acquainted with the rules and expectations of public exams.

Students will be preparing for these exams in lesson, during tutor time but also during regular, independent study time at home. Students are encouraged to incorporate a revision timetable into the homework timetable.

In terms of revision materials, I suggest the following:

- Mathswatch for Maths
- Reading a range of books and newspaper articles for English
- Memrise and Duolingo for French/Spanish
- BBC Bitesize website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv>) which has a range of subject information, tasks and revision quizzes to prepare students for the remaining subjects.

Please note that students will not be provided with specific topic revision lists. Students are tested on all the topics studied between September 2024 and April 2025. A copy of the curriculum map and learning journey for each subject, which list all topics studied and in which order, is available on our website: <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/subjects/>.

Results of these exams will be formally shared in the Progress Update 3 report at the end of the academic year, although teachers will share results with students prior to this in lessons, once all exams for a subject have been marked and moderated.

We recognise that the exam period can be worrying and stressful for students and your child's wellbeing is our main priority. Please contact your child's tutor or year team if you have any concerns.

I hope these exams will be a valuable experience for your child and I wish them every success.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Persand
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YEAR 8 EXAM TIMETABLE 2025

8x1	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1			Maths		Science Paper 1				English	
2		History				Art				
3										
4									RPE	Science Paper 2
5				IT			French	Geography		
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

8x2	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1					French		Maths			
2				History				IT	Science Paper 2	English
3		Art								
4										
5			Science Paper 1		Geography	RPE				
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

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8x3	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1						Maths				
2		English	Geography					Spanish		Science Paper 2
3									IT	
4					History					
5				Science Paper 1		Art	RPE			
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

8y1	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1			Science Paper 1							
2				RPE		Geography				English
3		French								
4					IT			Science Paper 2	Maths	
5			Art				History			
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

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8y2	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1								French		Maths
2		Art		Science Paper 1					Science Paper 2	
3							English			
4			RPE							
5					History	Geography			IT	
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

8y3	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1					English		RPE		Science Paper 2	Maths
2				Science Paper 1		Spanish				
3										
4		History						IT		
5			Geography						Art	
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

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8z1	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1			IT				Art			
2				Science Paper 1						
3					History				Science Paper 2	
4		Maths								RPE
5			French			Geography		English		
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

8z2	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1				Geography				RPE		
2									History	
3										English
4			Maths			Science Paper 2				
5		Science Paper 1		IT	Art		Spanish			
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

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8z3	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri
1			Spanish							
2				Science Paper 1					Science Paper 2	RPE
3						Art		IT		
4							Maths			
5		History	English		Geography					
	BH	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	9.5.25	12.5.25	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	16.5.25

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