

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

As temperatures rise, we have now moved to our summer dress code. See over the page for details and the announcements on Class Charts from earlier this week. We want our students to stay comfortable while still maintaining a neat and appropriate appearance that reflects the high standards of our school. Our Year 7 students start their end-of-year assessments next week, which is their first time in a secondary school setting. These exams are an important milestone, helping students consolidate their learning and build the skills and resilience they will need as they progress through school. For these students and students at the other end of the school now well into their GCSE and A level exams, we are proud of how they have approached their studies, and we encourage them to continue doing their best while also remembering to look after their wellbeing. Thank you to all our families for the encouragement and calm environment they provide at home to support students.

Headteacher's Commendations

Favour Ogunbadewa Yr.7 for having a piece of written work published by 'Young Writers'.

Grace Boville, Yr.7 for volunteering to umpire at all of the primary Netball fixtures and the recent Netball tournament.

Jasper Pearce, Sienna Maher, Josie Whitehead, Sophie Smith and Bethany Stephens, Yr.7 for winning the Geography Easter Egg Hunt 2025.

Emmanuel Nelson, Yr.7 for achieving first place in the 100 meters final of an athletics club competition.

Bella Harris, Yr.7 for passing her three star stage in Skiing while on holiday in Courchevel.

Denis Fufi, Yr.8 for achieving a black belt in Karate.

Daisy Boville, Yr.9 for volunteering to umpire at all of the primary Netball fixtures and the recent Netball tournament.

Astrid Palfreeman and Daisy Solomon, Yr.9 for excellent support during the recent Music Aptitude Information Evening.

Emelia Hickey, Maja Hoss and Harry Temple, Yr.10 for excellent support during the recent Music Aptitude Information Evening.

Frank Brocklesby Sum, Yr.11 for excellent support during the recent Music Aptitude Information Evening.

Lucas Blanaru, Ty Williams, Jan Strozewski, Ihsan Uddin, Sophie Mossman, Jamie Merrill, Tahmid Halal, Joachim Morona and Chennai Avery, Yr.12 for excellent support during the recent Music Aptitude Information Evening.



Quote of the week:

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are studying." **Pelé**

Wish you a restful weekend. Mrs John



Headteacher Commendations





Top 10 ATL Students, Spring Term 2025

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

Year 8



Student Name	Form	ATL Score
Sadie Newton	8BM	3.70
Oscar Kirk	8BM	3.68
Elsie Reding	8BP	3.68
Bethany Redmond	8SE	3.65
Kyan Shah	8HC	3.65
Sophie Lawson	8HC	3.62
Ethan Squires	8HM	3.59
Luke Johnson	8BP	3.59
Lucas Gomes	8BM	3.56
Zac Poulos	8HM	3.56

Year 12



Student Name	Form	ATL Score
Martha Flint	12B	4.00
Lutzia Holbourns	12H	4.00
Luisa Iliso	12K	4.00
Oliver Kyriacou	12S	4.00
Zara Printer	12B	4.00
Hafiza Malik	12H	3.75
Hannah Parkins	12K	3.75
Aeron Senaratne	12S	3.75
Milan Barbour	12S	3.67
Lucas Blanaru	12B	3.67
Gracie Francis	12K	3.67
Esther Large	12B	3.67
Andreas Michael	12S	3.67
Johan Jermaine Morona	12B	3.67
Vashek Parisi	12H	3.67
Reinas Paulionka	12H	3.67
Mia Perry	12H	3.67
Jiya Shah	12K	3.67
Ella Williams	12K	3.67

Forthcoming Events

19th – 23rd May

Week B

19 th – 23 rd May	Year 7 Internal Exams in Classes
19 th	House Dance Rehearsals, 3-4.30pm
20 th	Year 9 Florence Trip Parent Meeting, 5.30pm
22 nd	Year 7 PGL Trip Parent Meeting, 5pm
26 th – 30 th	Half Term

Summer Dress Code

As the weather is looking promising we are now moving to our summer dress code.

- Students do not need to wear blazers, ties or have their top buttons on.
- If choosing to wear a tie, students **MUST** ensure that their top button remains fastened. If they do not choose to wear their tie, they are permitted to undo their top button.
- Shirts **MUST** be tucked in if not a strike will be issued on the uniform card.
- Their uniform card will need to be kept safely **in their pencil case**. Failure to have this card will result in a detention.



SUMMER UNIFORM UPDATE!

Get Ready for Sunshine – Summer Dress Code Starts TODAY

Effective from: 14th May

Summer Uniform Guidelines:

1. No Blazers, No Ties, No Top Buttons Needed
2. BUT...If you wear a tie: Your top button **MUST** stay fastened
3. Uniform Card = Must-Have
Always keep your uniform card safe in your pencil case
No card = Detention
Let's stay cool and look smart this summer!



Student Success

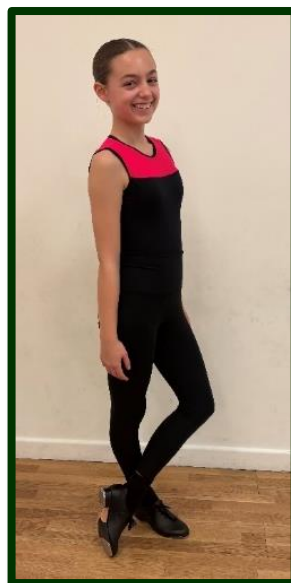
Olamide, 7SE, has had his piece selected as part of works to be published in the next issue of the Young Writers' publication.

Summer, 7KK, achieved her Grade 4 Tap Exam in which she obtained a distinction in with a mark of 90!

Jessica, 7KL, has succeeded in passing her Grade 3 Modern exam and won a bronze medal at a recent dance competition.

Jess also had her poem printed in Fight or Flight and she is now a million word reader as of last week's Accelerated Reader lesson!

Well done, Jessica



**Root Word
of the Week**
W/c 19th May 2025

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: Maths

sect = cut

**bisect
intersect** 

VE Day Bunting competition

Ms Wilson, LRC Manager, writes:

For VE Day, students at Stanborough created bunting to celebrate this historic occasion. Each design reflects themes of unity and remembrance. The students used various materials, including coloured paper, fabric and paints, to enhance the visual impact. The winning designs feature a striking blend of vintage and contemporary styles, honouring the spirit of 1945.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the bunting display task.

Runner up designs created by
Sophie Lawson, Tamim Shafrik,
Holly Barratt and Ruby Butcher.



Winning VE day bunting design
By Sienna Mahi



Clubs and Activities Summer 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.

[Clubs & Activities Summer Term Booklet](#)

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
Thursday	Music Theory Club	All Years	MD3	Miss Naylor
	KS3 Spanish	KS3	G17	Julia
	LGBTQ+ Group	All Years	F6	Ms Butcher
	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	Mr Mollison
	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
	House Dance Rehearsals	All Years	3-4.15pm	Gym	Miss Novelli
	3D Design Club	All Years	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
Tuesday	Nature & Eco Club	All Years	3-4.15pm	Meet in S10	Dr Jolly
	Keyboard Club	Year 7 - 9	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
	Lego Robotics Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	C1/C5	Mr Brown
Wednesday	Table Tennis	All Years	3-4pm	Gym	Mr Woodward
	Book Club	Year 11-13	3-4pm	F5	Ms Tomic
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
	3D Design Club	All Years	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
	Coding Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	C1	Mr Brown

Sports & PE Extra Curricular Clubs

The SOCS Sports Calendar is now available on our website under What's On/Sports Calendar, [Stanborough School, Welwyn Garden City | Sports Home](#)

	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	Softball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Foster
Tuesday	Cricket	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Harris
	Athletics	All Years	Sports Hall	PE Staff
Wednesday	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	Mr Woodward
Thursday	Rounders	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Cheal, Miss Novelli & Miss Newman
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	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	3-4pm	G9	Mr McEwan & Mr Woodward
3D Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
Hospitality & Catering Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5	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
GCSE Further Maths	Year 10 & 11	Thursday	3-4pm	G9	Mr McEwan & Mr Woodward
MFL Homework Club	All Years	Thursday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
Maths Revision KS5	Year 12/13	Friday	1.20-2pm	G7	Mrs Coldwell

Youth Council Event Collaboration

WH Youth council are looking for Year 9 students to get involved with their youth council.

REACH OUT

A programme of one-to-one and groupwork support for young people at risk of exploitation and abuse, helping them to make informed choices about safe and healthy relationships.

POSITIVE PATHWAYS

A programme of one-to-one support and groupwork for young people involved in or at risk of involvement in crime and antisocial behaviour.

WELWYN GARDEN CITY YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE

Information, advice and support on a range of issues, including mental, emotional and physical health, healthy relationships, sexual health (including free condoms), personal safety, benefits and finances, alcohol and drug use, smoking and vaping and, for those not at school or college, help finding a course, job or apprenticeship.


Welwyn Garden City Young People's Centre Oaklands College,
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH

Tuesdays and Thursdays
11am-5pm
For young people aged 11-18,
up to 25 for care leavers and
those with SEND

Hertfordshire County Council Services for Young People

WELWYN HATFIELD

YOUTH WORK PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE






SUMMER TERM 2025



Enabling young people to succeed

Area Service Manager: Mark Hughes
Youth Work Practice Manager: Natalie Campbell

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EMOTIONAL WELLBEING PROJECT

Breaks Manor
Link Drive
Hatfield AL10 8TP

Mondays 3.15pm-5.15pm
For young people aged 11-17 to
develop strategies and techniques
to reduce stress and anxiety

WELWYN HATFIELD YOUTH COUNCIL

Breaks Manor
Link Drive
Hatfield AL10 8TP

Thursdays 5.30pm-7.30pm
For young people aged 11-17 who
want to make a difference in their
community

GIRLS' AND YOUNG WOMEN'S PROJECT

Focolare Centre
69 Parkway
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6JG

Tuesdays 3.30pm-5.30pm
For girls and young women
aged 11-17

BREAKOUT SEND PROJECT

Breaks Manor
Link Drive
Hatfield AL10 8TP

Thursdays 7pm-9pm
For young people aged 13-17
with SEND

RAISING ASPIRATIONS PROJECT

WGC Young People's Centre
Oaklands College
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH

Wednesdays 1.30pm-3.30pm
For young people who are home
educated aged 13-16

WOODHALL FRIDAY PROJECT

Woodhall Community Centre
Mill Green Road,
Welwyn Garden City AL7 3XD

Fridays 7pm-9pm
For young people aged 11-17

SEND YOUTH COUNCIL

WGC Young People's Centre
Oaklands College
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH

Wednesdays 6pm-8pm
For young adults aged 11-25 with
SEND who want to make a
difference in their community

HATFIELD FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT

Breaks Manor
Link Drive
Hatfield AL10 8TP

Fridays 7pm-9pm
For young people aged 11-17

BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S PROJECT

Breaks Manor
Link Drive
Hatfield AL10 8TP

Thursdays 3.15pm-5.15pm
For boys and young men
aged 11-17

SERENITY LGBT+ PROJECT

Phone 01992 588220 or email
sfyp.welwynhatfield@hertfordshire.gov.uk
for details and venue.

For LGBT+ young people aged
13-17

Before a young person can attend a youth work project, a referral must be made via the SfYP website: www.servicesforyoungpeople.org.