

Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

As we reach the end of our summer term and conclude the academic year 2024/25, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we've achieved together as a school community. Each term has brought its own challenges, successes, and moments of celebration, none of which would have been possible without the support and dedication of our exceptional teaching and support staff, the partnership of our parents, and the support of our wider school community. Thank you all for playing such an important role in the life of our school. This time of year always comes with mixed emotions as we say farewell to some valued staff members and to our Year 11 and Year 13 students. It has been a joy to watch these young people grow and develop throughout their time with us, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. We wish them the very best as they move on to new and exciting opportunities, and we are especially looking forward to welcoming many of our Year 11s back in September as they begin their A Level journey. Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome our new Year 7 cohort in September. A strong transition programme is in place to help them settle in and begin their secondary school journey with confidence and support.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing our Year 7 and Year 12 students back on Wednesday 3rd September, and the rest of our students returning on Thursday 4th September.



Forthcoming Events

Thursday 14 th August	A Level Results Day
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Thursday 21 st August	GCSE Results Day
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Week A

1 st September	All Staff Work Day - school closed to students
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2 nd	INSET Day – school closed to students
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3 rd	Term Starts for Year 7 & 12 Year 12 Mock Exam Re-sits
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4 th	All students in school P16 Teaching Starts
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Quote of the week:

“And suddenly you know: it’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.” **Meister Eckhart**

Wishing you a wonderful summer break.
Mrs John



Student End of Term Awards

Well done to all our award winners. Awards and certificates were presented to the follow students in their House assembly. Awards were given for Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Top Attitude to Learning, Most Improved Attitude to Learning, Good Behaviour, 100% attendance and the Governors' Citizenship Award.

BROCKET

Favour Adesanya	7BM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Top ATL
Felicity Casey	7BM	Gold Award
Jack Dolton	7BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Madeleine Ellerker	7BM	100% Attendance
Zoe Harrington	7BM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Zavier Humbles	7BM	100% Attendance
Nabeel Ibrahim	7BM	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Eunice Igberaese	7BM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Jessica Lock	7BM	Gold Award, Most Improved ATL
Gary McCrystal	7BM	Maths Challenge
Deon Raci	7BM	100% Attendance
Essie Robinson	7BM	Gold Award
Mia Thackeray	7BM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Scarlett Wake	7BM	Gold Award
Skye Bennett	7BP	100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
James Brooks	7BP	100% Attendance
Bogdan Codrean	7BP	100% Attendance
Violet-Rose Dickens	7BP	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Max Fielder	7BP	Maths Challenge
Charlotte Flin	7BP	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Top ATL
Lucas Hardy	7BP	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Holly Hillier	7BP	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Most Improved ATL
Ashkin Karakashli	7BP	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Emma Laurence	7BP	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Daisy Stride	7BP	Gold Award
Elyse Watt	7BP	100% Attendance
Annie Chunn	8BM	Good Behaviour
Logan Cornish	8BM	Good Behaviour
Tarkan Elmaz	8BM	Gold Award
Leah Elsley	8BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points
Mia Fahmy	8BM	Good Behaviour
Lucas Gomes	8BM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Edward Kane	8BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Highest Reward Points
Oscar Kirk	8BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Michael Lines	8BM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge

Sadie Newton	8BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
David Okoye	8BM	100% Attendance
Macy Ray-Knight	8BM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Pietro Righetti	8BM	100% Attendance
Holly Turner	8BM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Erik Daci	8BP	Maths Challenge
Luke Johnson	8BP	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL, Bookmark Winner
Riyaansh Mathew	8BP	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Oliver Matthews	8BP	100% Attendance
Sophia Muca	8BP	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Zimra Nasir	8BP	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Maddie Page	8BP	Gold Award, Top ATL
Sofia Protic	8BP	Good Behaviour
Elsie Reding	8BP	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Daisy Savine	8BP	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Poppy Smith	8BP	Good Behaviour
Aaron Sofat	8BP	Good Behaviour
Betty Brocklesby Sum	9BM	100% Attendance
Amelie Couling	9BM	Good Behaviour
Evie Lovell	9BM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Oreoluwa Oyedare	9BM	Top ATL
Cailyn Sabau	9BM	100% Attendance
Daisy Solomon	9BM	Highest Reward Points
Damia Wan Faizul	9BM	Good Behaviour, Citizenship Award
Flavius Azoitei	9BP	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Top ATL
Tyra Hammill Fenton	9BP	Good Behaviour
Yakira Lansiquot	9BP	Most Improved ATL
Grace Matthews	9BP	Top ATL
Nola Olson	9BP	100% Attendance, Top ATL
Benjamin Ross	9BP	100% Attendance
Alyssa Shkodra	9BP	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
David Tirca	9BP	100% Attendance
David Antunes	10BM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Scarlett Fowler-Wood	10BM	Good Behaviour
Olivia Jordan	10BM	Good Behaviour, Citizenship Award
Kimberly Ropafadzo Kureya	10BM	100% Attendance
Andrii Lych	10BM	Most Improved ATL
Natalie O'Connor	10BM	Good Behaviour
Oreva Ojo	10BM	Most Improved ATL
Sabeena Satheeskumar	10BM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Tegan Saunders	10BM	Good Behaviour
Olti Skenderi	10BM	Gold Award, Highest Reward Points

Harry Temple	10BM	Highest Reward Points
Andrei Turcu	10BM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
George Walton	10BM	100% Attendance
Maya Wrozynska-Zaman	10BM	Good Behaviour
Barnie Coleman	10BP	100% Attendance
Caolan Fanning	10BP	100% Attendance
Antony Fedorowicz	10BP	Good Behaviour
Ula Kopko	10BP	Most Improved ATL
Michael Lemare North	10BP	Most Improved ATL
Ria Seetaram	10BP	Good Behaviour
Jude Sheppard	10BP	Top ATL
Stiven Spahiu	10BP	100% Attendance
Leon Thomas	10BP	Good Behaviour
Sebastian Wisniewski	10BP	Good Behaviour
Lucas Blanaru	12B	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Kara Chauhan	12B	Good Behaviour
Mubeen Choudhry	12B	Good Behaviour
Martha Flint	12B	Good Behaviour
Denisa Florea	12B	Good Behaviour
Haydn Levesconte	12B	Good Behaviour
William Linger	12B	Good Behaviour
Emily Mann	12B	Citizenship Award
Joachim Jhaylorde Morona	12B	Good Behaviour
Johan Jermaine Morona	12B	Good Behaviour
Sophie Mossman	12B	Good Behaviour
Zara Printer	12B	Good Behaviour
Ollie Thornton	12B	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Shaun Wilson	12B	Good Behaviour

HATFIELD

Lola Barrett	7HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Ellie Cast	7HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Peter Clayton	7HC	Gold Award
Mason Hawthorne	7HC	100% Attendance
Nancy Hendry	7HC	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Arjun Mathew	7HC	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Alexander McFadden	7HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Svaniik Modi	7HC	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Olivia Murray	7HC	Good Behaviour
Emmanuel Nelson	7HC	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Aliyah O'Brien	7HC	Gold Award, Highest Reward Points

Favour Ogunbadewa	7HC	100% Attendance
Sophie Painter	7HC	Good Behaviour
Bradley Player	7HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Most Improved ATL
Zara Ramdani	7HC	Gold Award
Remi Sofekun	7HC	100% Attendance
Jenil Vadalía	7HC	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Finn Vickers	7HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Highest Reward Points
Finley Avedian	7HM	Good Behaviour
Riley Brabazon	7HM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Jacob Freeman	7HM	Gold Award
Levente Gaspar	7HM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Samantha Halliwell	7HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Daniel James	7HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Serena Kaila	7HM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Anna Kawka	7HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Sienna Maher	7HM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Elis Miron	7HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Amber Moran	7HM	100% Attendance
Jasper Pearce	7HM	Gold Award, Highest Reward Points
Bethany Proud	7HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Elisha Senaratne	7HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Most Improved ATL
Bethany Stephens	7HM	Gold Award, Highest Reward Points
Mia Turkington	7HM	Gold Award
Ezra Vermeulen	7HM	Good Behaviour
Josie Whitehead	7HM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Lee Zhao	7HM	100% Attendance
Tymek Buglewski	8HC	Maths Challenge
Katie Eason	8HC	Good Behaviour, Citizenship Award
Kaitlin Hawkins	8HC	Good Behaviour
Corey James	8HC	100% Attendance
Teja Kaminskaite	8HC	Good Behaviour
Sophie Lawson	8HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Sophia Neaves	8HC	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Madeleine Waeland	8HC	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Thomas Andrews	8HM	Maths Challenge
Layla Clark	8HM	Most Improved ATL
Imara Fanning	8HM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge, Highest Reward Points
Alexander Garrod	8HM	Maths Challenge
Kieron Keaveney	8HM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance

Gracie Kersey	8HM	Good Behaviour
Brandon Knight	8HM	Maths Challenge
William Madyausiku	8HM	100% Attendance
Bella Potter	8HM	Good Behaviour
Zac Poullos	8HM	Good Behaviour
Ethan Squires	8HM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Kiran Chauhan	9HC	Good Behaviour
Tawana Chavunduka	9HC	100% Attendance
Lashmi Srinithi Kumaragurubaran	9HC	Highest Reward Points
Ellie McHugh	9HC	Gold Award
Wojciech Napiorkowski	9HC	Gold Award, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Ava Newman	9HC	Most Improved ATL
Charlotte Winston	9HC	Good Behaviour, Most improved ATL, Top ATL,
Igor Wolek	9HC	100% Attendance
Juan Yaqub Florez	9HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points
Nicole Da Silva	9HM	Good Behaviour
Mae Hutchison	9HM	100% Attendance
Jazmyne Lawrence	9HM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Most Improved ATL
Noah McQuillen	9HM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Kolin Varhelyi	9HM	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Deborah Adesanya	10HC	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Highest Reward Points
Darcey Brand	10HC	Good Behaviour
Gabriel Carvalho	10HC	100% Attendance
Lily Daley	10HC	Citizenship Award
Birce Esat	10HC	Good Behaviour
Emelia Hickey	10HC	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points
Josh Howlett	10HC	Most Improved ATL
Arrana McConnell	10HC	100% Attendance
Daniel Porter	10HC	100% Attendance
Phoebe Spanoudakis	10HC	Good Behaviour
Olivia Madyausiku	10HM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Seth Morgan	10HM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Minnat Mustafa	10HM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points
Eva Neill	10HM	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL, Top ATL
Oliver Parnham	10HM	Good Behaviour
Charlie Perrott	10HM	Gold Award
Luca Puicar	10HM	Most Improved ATL
Lutzia Holbourns	12H	Good Behaviour
Leah Howe	12H	Good Behaviour
Hafiza Malik	12H	Good Behaviour
Meimuna Mumuni	12H	Good Behaviour

Vashek Parisi	12H	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Samuel Parnham	12H	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Reinas Paulionka	12H	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Mia Perry	12H	Good Behaviour
Kelly Sefa-Boakye	12H	Good Behaviour
Ihsan Uddin	12H	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour

KNEBWORTH

India Brimley	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Most Improved ATL
McKayla Dimgba	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points, Maths Challenge
Mia-Skye Doughty	7KK	Good Behaviour
Jasmine Frewin	7KK	Good Behaviour
Max Holmes	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Top ATL
Kruthi Kasiviswanathan	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Grace Kirby	7KK	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Ruby Lohan	7KK	Good Behaviour
Evelyn Rayner	7KK	100% Attendance
Tamim Shafrik	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Zaid Sounni	7KK	Maths Challenge
Summer Thurgood	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Bella Wan Faizul	7KK	Good Behaviour
Alexander Weston	7KK	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Most Improved ATL
Isabella Williams	7KK	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Thomas Winnie	7KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Most Improved ATL, Top ATL
Rosie Wu	7KK	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Favour Zuakar	7KK	Gold Award
Anirudh Alagappan	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Harriet Arnold	7KL	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Ruby Butcher	7KL	Good Behaviour
Jacob Curtis	7KL	100% Attendance
Teddie Deether	7KL	100% Attendance
Andrew Demetriou	7KL	Highest Reward Points
Olive Frederic	7KL	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Oscar Green	7KL	Maths Challenge
Ashwin Gunarasa	7KL	Gold Award
Maisie Halpin	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Jessica Latter	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Isabel Lee	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Kamaani Monero-Cooper	7KL	Maths Challenge
Tyler Moyo	7KL	100% Attendance

Elishka Parisi	7KL	Gold Award
Seren Powers-Small	7KL	Gold Award
Sebastian Quinn	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Most Improved ATL
Amelia Roberts	7KL	Gold Award
Isha Samad	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Poppy Wentford-Hall	7KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award
Alexander Calderwood	8KK	Maths Challenge
Isabelle Curtis	8KK	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Logan Humbles	8KK	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge, Highest Reward Points
Sidney Hurkett	8KK	Good Behaviour
Arwen Jones Massana	8KK	100% Attendance
Maliha Khan	8KK	Maths Challenge
Oscar O'Connell	8KK	Most Improved ATL
Kome Ojo	8KK	Most Improved ATL
Sonny Robertson	8KK	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Ella Taylor	8KK	Good Behaviour
Iliana Aquilina	8KL	Good Behaviour
Holly Berridge	8KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Highest Reward Points, Most Improved ATL
Diana Darocz	8KL	Good Behaviour
Alexis Hennessey	8KL	Most Improved ATL
Teddy Munday	8KL	Maths Challenge
Bethany Murray	8KL	Good Behaviour
Leo Wilding	8KL	Most Improved ATL
Kloe Francis	9KK	Top ATL
Amy Macdonald	9KK	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Samuel Rellos	9KK	Good Behaviour
Robert Clayton	9KL	Good Behaviour
Walter Chan	9KL	100% Attendance
Jimmy Dykes	9KL	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Lucas Gough	9KL	Good Behaviour
Mahir Joshi	9KL	100% Attendance
Elkie Lowe	9KL	Gold Award
Savannah Luong	9KL	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Max Mossman	9KL	100% Attendance
Laila Nelson	9KL	Good Behaviour
Ruby Baker	10KK	Good Behaviour
Tandie Chitungo	10KK	Good Behaviour
Ariel Choy	10KK	Good Behaviour
Nicky Iliev	10KK	100% Attendance
Daniel Martin	10KK	Good Behaviour

Amy O'Reilly	10KK	Good Behaviour
Anna Pennell	10KK	Good Behaviour
Erin Quinlan	10KK	Good Behaviour
Jenna Roberts	10KK	Good Behaviour
Violet Stokes	10KK	Good Behaviour
Aleksandra Zygmunt	10KK	Most Improved ATL
Amrita Das	10KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points, Most Improved ATL, Top ATL
Aidan Hawkins	10KL	100% Attendance
King Harold Owusu	10KL	Gold Award
Omar Refaat	10KL	Good Behaviour
Emma Shaw	10KL	Good Behaviour
Robert Winnie	10KL	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Top ATL
Nadine Benhacene	12K	Good Behaviour
Summer Daley	12K	Good Behaviour
Gracie Francis	12K	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Ruby Gibbons	12K	Good Behaviour
Tahmid Halal	12K	Good Behaviour
Luisa Iliso	12K	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Taira Kumar	12K	Good Behaviour
Ryan Makombe	12K	Good Behaviour
Jamie Merrill	12K	Good Behaviour
Hannah Parkins	12K	Good Behaviour
Willow Sanderson-Boyce	12K	Good Behaviour
Jiya Shah	12K	Good Behaviour
Kathryn Stanley	12K	Good Behaviour
Tamara Tarakci	12K	Good Behaviour
Neave Thackeray	12K	Good Behaviour
Ella Williams	12K	Good Behaviour
Qasim Yunus	12K	Good Behaviour

SOPWELL

Poppy Allen	7SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Top ATL
Keyaan Alom	7SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Highest Reward Points, Maths Challenge
Olamide Aregbesola	7SE	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Bolu Ayeni	7SE	Gold Award
Isabella Bernasconi	7SE	Gold Award
Spencer Bothick	7SE	Gold Award
Grace Boville	7SE	Gold Award, Maths Challenge
Olly Cox	7SE	Gold Award

Cruz Davies	7SE	Gold Award
Roman Dines	7SE	Gold Award
Sebastian Gledstone	7SE	Gold Award
Livia Gorelli Simone	7SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Darius Kovacs	7SE	Gold Award
Alex Krainski	7SE	Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Most Improved ATL
Romesa Krivenjeva	7SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points
Woody Legood	7SE	Gold Award
Freddie Matthews	7SE	Gold Award
Harry McKenzie	7SE	Gold Award
Hannah Nelson	7SE	Gold Award
Zachary O'Brien	7SE	Gold Award
Dominik Oliwa	7SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Marta Paterska	7SE	Gold Award, Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance, Highest Reward Points
Amelia Reeves	7SE	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Lottie Rostron	7SE	Gold Award
Annabel Sharp	7SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Top ATL
Darcy Sheppard	7SE	Gold Award
Mel Suba	7SE	Gold Award
Luke Whitehead	7SE	Gold Award
Aliyah Wood	7SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Christina Zagka	7SE	Gold Award
Kerry-Anne Addai Manu	7SM	Gold Award
Sophia Bescoby	7SM	Good Behaviour, Most Improved ATL
Helena-Joanne Chalkley	7SM	Good Behaviour
Tise Dare-Solarin	7SM	Maths Challenge
Della Dykes	7SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Citizenship Award, Top ATL
Baxter Fitzgerald	7SM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Molly Gavrielides	7SM	Gold Award
Dante Goncalves Low	7SM	100% Attendance
Max Gough	7SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Maths Challenge
Bella Harris	7SM	Maths Challenge
Ella Kirby	7SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance, Top ATL, Accelerated Reader Award
Elodie Powers-Small	7SM	Gold Award
Sila Rashleigh	7SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Imogen Wright	7SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Olivia Baron	8SE	Good Behaviour
Holly Barratt	8SE	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
Lila Child	8SE	Good Behaviour
Rocco Clark	8SE	Good Behaviour
Ewan Davidson	8SE	Good Behaviour

Eyob Ephrem	8SE	Most Improved ATL
Kaiden Gamble	8SE	Good Behaviour
Holly Hunt	8SE	Most Improved ATL
Nadir Memishaj	8SE	100% Attendance
James Pett	8SE	100% Attendance
Bethany Redmond	8SE	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Maths Challenge, Top ATL
Zofia Strozewska	8SE	Maths Challenge
Ella Wilson	8SE	Good Behaviour
Lillie Clifford	8SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Jonah Cook	8SM	Gold Award
Isabella Dart	8SM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Jack Eley	8SM	Good Behaviour
William Gardner	8SM	Good Behaviour
Olivia Hanson	8SM	Good Behaviour
Annalise Horner	8SM	Good Behaviour
Demetrius Jude	8SM	Maths Challenge
Huxley Lewis	8SM	Maths Challenge
Anna Mikulin	8SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Theo Onn	8SM	Gold Award
Maddison Payne	8SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Cory Vilka	8SM	100% Attendance
Alban Wadley	8SM	Good Behaviour, Maths Challenge
Vanessa Fedorov	9SE	Gold Award
Kate Kirby	9SE	100% Attendance
Laura Murray	9SE	Top ATL
Zachary Palin	9SE	Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
George Potter	9SE	Gold Award, Highest Reward Points
Nick Rashleigh	9SE	Good Behaviour
Davina Adepoju	9SM	Most Improved ATL
Harry Collins	9SM	Good Behaviour
Beau Dale	9SM	Most Improved ATL
Ava Garrod	9SM	Most Improved ATL
Amelia Knight	9SM	Most Improved ATL
Riley Russell	9SM	Gold Award
Daniel Ssebayiga	9SM	100% Attendance
Natalie Vlad	9SM	100% Attendance
Oliwier Barcikowski	10SE	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Nicholas Cook	10SE	100% Attendance
Priya Flack	10SE	Good Behaviour
Mason Harper	10SE	100% Attendance
Lisa Hartley	10SE	Good Behaviour
Maja Hoss	10SE	Good Behaviour, Top ATL
George Jones	10SE	100% Attendance, Highest Reward Points

Selma Mangwende	10SE	Good Behaviour
Marsilda Memishaj	10SE	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Noah Paddick	10SE	Most Improved ATL
Raphael Sevillano	10SE	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Kornelia Zygmunt	10SE	Good Behaviour
Benedicta Baffour	10SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Noah Cash	10SM	Good Behaviour
Fraser Gibbs	10SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Oliver Hope	10SM	Good Behaviour, 100% Attendance
Cecily Judge	10SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Top ATL
Cait McIntosh	10SM	Good Behaviour, Gold Award, Highest Reward Points, Top ATL
Henry Paterson	10SM	Good Behaviour
Jasper Robinson	10SM	Good Behaviour, Highest Reward Points, 100% Attendance
Tiona Shulemaja	10SM	Top ATL
Sophie Ward	10SM	Gold Award, 100% Attendance
Chennai Avery	12S	Highest Reward Points, Good Behaviour
Harry Brand	12S	Good Behaviour
Chiamaka Ekwebelem	12S	Good Behaviour
Matthew Humbles	12S	Good Behaviour
Chidera Isiguzo	12S	Good Behaviour
Chloe Kanangwe	12S	Good Behaviour
Menna Khalil	12S	Good Behaviour
Zaara Khan	12S	Good Behaviour
Oliver Kyriacou	12S	Good Behaviour
Andreas Michael	12S	Good Behaviour
Karol Musialik	12S	Good Behaviour
Josh Pick	12S	Good Behaviour
Jan Strozewski	12S	Highest Reward Points, Gold Award, Good Behaviour

Congratulations to our Summer Presentation Award Winners

Headteacher Awards 2024/2025



Year 7Year 8Year 9Year 10Year 12

Year Leader Awards 2024/2025



Year 7Year 8Year 9



Year 10Year 12







Introducing Our Year 11 Prefects for 2025/26



Farewell

Mr Braybrook, Deputy Headteacher

Mrs John, Headteacher, writes:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Braybrook the very best as he steps down from the Senior Leadership Team although he will retain his role as our dedicated sixth form Economics teacher. I have had the pleasure of working alongside Mr Braybrook for the past seven years. He has been an incredible support to me, not only within the areas of his leadership remit but also as a personal rock as I developed the grit and resilience needed to lead Stanborough.

We must also recognise his 30 years of teaching here at Stanborough, starting in 1995 as Curriculum Leader for Geography, then three years later moving on to Head of Humanities. He joined the Senior Leadership Team in 2001 as an Assistant Headteacher and in 2012 was promoted to Deputy Headteacher as well as teaching Economics to our Post 16 students. For a significant period, he also took on the role of Acting Headteacher during challenging times. This was an extremely difficult time for the staff and the leadership team, but Mr Braybrook stepped up to keep the school moving forward.

Mr Braybrook is not only an outstanding teacher and leader but also a valued colleague to so many within our staff body. There are too many staff to mention who look to him for support, advice and encouragement daily.

On a personal note, he has checked in with me almost daily over the past seven years to ensure I remained mentally resilient in leading the school forward. That, to me, is the mark of a true gentleman and a loyal Deputy Headteacher.

Thank you, Mr Braybrook, you will be missed.



Mr Fraser, Teacher of Geography

Mr Norris, Curriculum Leader: Humanities, writes:

We are sad to bid farewell to our enthusiastic Head of Geography, Mr Fraser, who is moving on to be course leader of the Geography department at Luton Sixth Form College. We would like to thank him for the fresh ideas he brought to the department when he joined in September 2019 and for his leadership in guiding the team to becoming one of the highest performing departments in the school. The faculty will miss his humour and baking enormously!

Mrs Choudhury, Teacher of Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics & Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Mrs. Choudhury returned to Stanborough School in the summer term to cover Ms. Prockova's maternity leave. Over the whole term, she worked really hard in her planning of maths lessons, and she proved to be a valuable member of the maths team. During our breaks, Mrs Choudhury would entertain us with the stories of her travels to various continents. Mrs. Choudhury is a teacher who is full of energy and always ready to support the members of the maths team. The maths team will miss her, and we wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

Ms Osindero, Teacher of Art

Mrs Pearson, curriculum Leader: ADT, writes:

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms Osindero for her contribution to the Art Department during her long-term supply role. Stepping into a department mid-year is no small task, and Ms Osindero approached the role with admirable dedication and creativity. She not only upheld high standards but also brought her own unique energy, enthusiasm, and artistic insight to the classroom. Throughout her time with us, Ms Osindero has been a supportive colleague and a valued member of the ADT team. On behalf of myself and the faculty, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for her hard work and commitment and wish her every success and happiness in her next venture.

Mr Woodward, HLTA

Mrs Stratton, Assistant SENDCo, writes:

Mr Woodward has been a huge support in year 8, especially in maths and science. He has run our numeracy group for KS3 and supported a 1:1 student and also helped with extra-curricular activities, which we know all students are grateful for. His encouragement in all his lessons will be missed. We wish him well in his teacher training next year.

Miss Crout, HLTA: Foundation Pathway Lead

Mrs Stratton, Assistant SENDCo, writes:

Miss Crout ran our Nest, enrichment group, supported 1:1 students and worked closely with year 7. She has built up some amazing rapports with students and is a valuable member of the team. Her patience and kindness will be missed by staff and students. Good luck in your new teaching adventure.

Miss Jenkinson, TA

Mrs Stratton, Assistant SENDCo, writes:

Miss Jenkinson leaves us to return to her studies. She has supported our year 7 students with warmth, care, and encouragement. Students and staff will miss her gentle approach in the classroom.

Miss Minaoui, HLTA

Mrs Stratton, Assistant SENDCo, writes:

Miss Minaoui has been supporting our year 7 students. Her patience, softness, and encouraging nature will be missed. She ran our pre teaching group and covered many interventions if needed and we are thankful for her for support. Good luck with your teaching training.

Ms Tomic, HLTA AR Lead

Mrs Stratton, Assistant SENDCo, writes:

Ms Tomic supported our Accelerated Reader programme alongside Ms Wilson and helped in some year 7 classes. She was always happy to help with any task and her considerate personality was clear to see in the classroom and was always wanting to know how to support our students more. Good luck in your new teaching role next year.

Mrs Englebright, Cover and Staff Absence Assistant

Mr Green, Assistant Headteacher, writes:

Farewell to Mrs Englebright who is leaving us at the end of this term. She is one of the very first staff members at work each day, organising cover arrangements for classes and ensuring that students learning continues uninterrupted. Mrs Englebright has enjoyed working as part of the Stanborough community and is taking on a new role in another school as Exams Officer! Best wishes Mrs Englebright and good luck in your new post.

Miss Seabrook, Science Technician

Ms Mabbs, Curriculum Leader: Science, writes:

The science department is very sad to be saying goodbye to Ms Seabrook. She has been a real asset to the department. Ms Seabrook is a valued member of the team and is always accommodating and polite even when faced with last minute requests! She has worked hard and developed many new skills, and her new school will be lucky to have her.







House Points 2024/25

Mr Foster, House Leader

House Dance

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st			1000
2nd			900
3rd			800
			800

Easter Egg Hunt

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st			200
2nd			180
3rd			160

Year 9 Table Tennis

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st			200
2nd			180
3rd			160

Year 10 Table Tennis

Medals towards Medal Competition








Points towards Trophy

1st			200
2nd			180
3rd			160

Year 12 House Rounders

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st			200
2nd			180
3rd			160
4th			140

House Writing

Medals towards Medal Competition




Points towards Trophy

1st			200
2nd			180
3rd			160

Sports Day

Medals towards Medal Competition

Points towards Trophy

1st			1000
2nd			900
3rd			800
4th			700

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House Medal Cup 2024/25



1st	SOPWELL 			
2nd	KNEBWORTH 	8	3	6
3rd	HATFIELD 	7	7	6
4th	BROCKET 	6	7	7
		5	6	9

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Stanborough House Trophy 2024/25



1st	6780	HATFIELD 
2nd	6450	KNEBWORTH 
3rd	6200	SOPWELL 
4th	5980	BROCKET 

Literacy Review of the School Year : 2024-2025

With 2026 having been declared the National Year of Reading by the Government, Stanborough stands steadfast in its unwavering commitment to provide our students with only the very best opportunities to shine at reading, writing and oracy.

Competitions Autumn 2024 - Summer 2025

(i) UK Young Writers Competitions

Stanborough's association with the web-based UK Young Writers' competition has been ongoing since 2021 and offers our students continued opportunities to see their work in print and practise planning and creative writing skills worth 25% at English GCSE. Students selected receive certificates, bookmarks, literacy silver awards, House points and the opportunity to purchase their work in print. For our students, this is a fantastic opportunity to have their voices heard and their hard work acknowledged. We are immensely proud of them all.

Competition 1 *Mission Chaos* Jul 2024

45 students were successful in the above competition with prizes arriving October 2024. What a lovely way to begin the new academic year!



45 certificates ready for distribution

Competition 2 *The Beautiful Truth* - Oct 2024

Arriving just in time for Christmas, those very books with our students' work now published for posterity arrived the day before the end of term and were delivered the next day. How excited Santa was to announce to their tutor group, "Jack! Jena! Very many congratulations! You're now a published writer!"



Competition 3 *The Fight or Flight* – Nov 2024

Safely tucked in Santa's sack, another epic ream of 130 Yr 7 short story entries posted on the last day of term.

Many thanks to Ms Wilson for delivering this wonderful opportunity at accelerated reading time.



Competition 4 *The Fright Club* – Dec 2024

Selected Yr 8 English groups trialled the above competition during the autumn term with some truly frightening entries completed. There really was quite a buzz about the activity, particularly as they'd just finished a unit on gothic writing, so they had plenty of ideas, plus the opportunity to complete their entry over Christmas.

Competition 5 Poetry Escape - Jan 2025

With both Yrs 7 and 8 studying poetry in their spring term English classes and the assessment task to create their own poem, our competition provided excellent topical links to support school work and enhance students' outcomes.



(ii) The Reading Journey Competition October 2024

Our annual reading journey distributed to our new Yr 7 students at the end of Year 6 supports with their transition to secondary school. Each student achieved a bronze award for submitting their reading journey. Our lucky winners were also rewarded with books, certificates, literacy awards and House points, Congratulations!!



Yr 7 Reading Journey Winners November 2024



A HUGE Congratulations !!! to our Yr 7 students who have won :

- A Literacy Gold Award
- A Literacy Badge
- A Headteacher's Commendation
- A Vending Machine Golden Coin



Equal First Prize : Film Poster

- Emma Bounsall (7HC)
- Bradley Player (7HC)

Top 6

- Zoe Harrington (7BM)
- Arjun Mathew (7HC)
- Amber Moran (7HM)
- Aliyah O' Brien-Tshuma (7HC)
- Sila Rashleigh (7SM)
- Bethany Stephens (7HM)

(iii) The Great Stanborough Spelling Bee December 2024



We congratulated our new Great Stanborough Spelling Bee Winner 2024 : Edward, 8SM, following a nail-biting grand finale in early December. The entire process takes two weeks to complete, with each Yr 7-10 student participating in tutor groups (Week 1) and winning tutees competing against each other in the semi-finals (Week 2) culminating in the grand finale on the last day. It really is a whole school effort! Warmest congratulations to runners up Finley Avedian (7SM); Nick Rashleigh (9SE); Sabeena Satheeskumar (10BM).



Whole-School Literacy

(i) The Daily Read

With a whole school focus on enhancing students' reading and extending vocabulary, our Friday daily read at tutor time, launched in September 2024, is now a regular feature of school life. A rich, varied range of current topics are chosen to engage students' interest. Tutors read aloud the article displayed on the white board to model reading fluency and explain new vocab. Students consider a reading question whilst listening, then discuss key points in pairs. This process is enhancing our students' reading, listening and oracy skills ensuring better outcomes for all.

The Daily Read Friday September 20th 2024

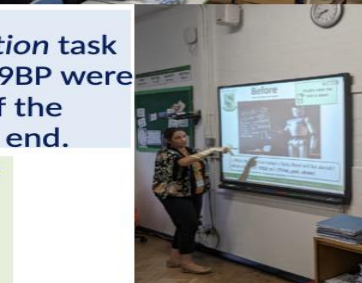
It was really inspiring visiting English Department colleagues this morning as all pupils across KS3 and KS4 engaged effectively with the article, *AI Teachers In The Classroom*.



Mrs Charles' 7SM tutees were keen to engage with the *Before : Prediction* task as a forest of eager hands went up to share ideas. Mrs Bailey-Gaskin's 9BP were equally fascinated, with one student commenting on the complexity of the equation in the image and the ominous drawing of a 'hangman' at the end.



Meanwhile, KS4 students in both Mr O' Connor's 10BP and Mr Maden's 11BM tutor groups recorded ideas on mini white-boards whilst listening to tutors reading the article aloud with great fluency and prosody. A fascinating Yr 11 discussion took place regarding the issue of safeguarding in the AI classroom, ending with a final vote which thankfully confirmed that human teachers are still the majority choice.



(ii) Subject Specialist Root Word of the Week

At Stanborough, we love our root words! They're the building blocks of language, can feature in hundreds of individual words so learning them successfully boosts our students' vocabulary range. This academic year, we've made our weekly root words subject-based each half term so students can appreciate the different academic contexts in which Root Words work.



Special Literacy Events

(i) Visit To Hatfield Manor Care Home : Gaining Confidence In Oracy

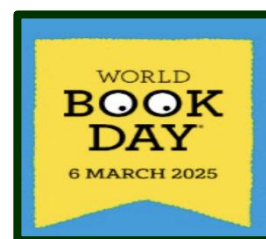
To build greater links with our wider community members, promote diversity and give our students opportunities to present and enhance Oracy skills, our Culture and Change Society members put on a wonderful itinerary of individual performances to bring some Christmas cheer to the older members of our community.

Our visit to Hatfield Manor Care Home (12th Dec 2024) accompanied by Mrs Armitage and Mr Torindo, gave students opportunities to recite self- penned poetry; read aloud stories celebrating different cultures and entertain with music and song. Reflecting on the day, students were unanimous in their agreement that this opportunity had boosted their confidence in speaking in front of a live audience .. so much so that many went on to collaborate with the sixth form, presenting on the stage details of the forthcoming CultureFest in assembly.



(ii) World Book Day : Celebrating All Thinks Reading!

Students enjoyed a multitude of competitions on this one-day event celebrating the magic of reading including a free book raffle, character dress-up and staff dress-up competition. It was lovely to see so many staff members enjoying the day too, arriving to school in a breath-taking variety of character dress and promoting the joy of reading within our Stanborough community.



Literacy Interventions & Inspiration Across All Abilities

(i) The Reader Leader Intervention Programme

Our year-long Reader Leader intervention programme continues to provide our younger, less reluctant Year 7 and 8 readers with the opportunity to receive excellent mentoring under the expert guidance of our superb Year 9 and 10 reading mentees, all of whom receive training and ongoing support to ensure success. We continue to see remarkable progress, with some readers increasing their RA (Reading Age) by a whole year in just one term!

Below, some of our Year 9 (left) and Year 10 (right) Reader Leaders enjoy their well-deserved, end-of-year celebration, receiving certificates, badges and a treat bag as a huge Thank You! for their generous gifts of time, patience and support. Congratulations to all involved!



(ii) KS3 Writing Workshop

New this term, our KS3 Writing Workshop was actually created by our students themselves, a group of whom from Year 7 having already been meeting in the LRC to share their own writing ideas after school. Passionate about writing, they took the initiative to approach Ms Wilson, Chartered Librarian, to ask if Stanborough could start a writing club and the literacy team were only too happy to help. This summer term, students have been grouping together researching the web for suitable writing competitions and have already submitted their entries to a number of different ones. We wish them luck! Look out for the launch of our brand new Wizards' Whizzy Writing Workshop coming to you in September!

STOP PRESS!!!

***** *My Year At Stanborough*, article writing competition *****

We are thrilled to announce the School winners are :

- 1st Mahir Joshi (9KL)**
- 2nd Wojciech Napiórkowski (9HC)**
- 3rd Summer Thurgood (7KK)**

The two winners being considered for publication in *Welwyn Hatfield Times* as selected by Deputy Mayor Michal Siewniak are :

Summer Thurgood (7KK)
Wojciech Napiórkowski (9HC)

Many congratulations!

You all receive a Headteacher's Commendation; certificate; badge and Gold Literacy Award.
Good luck! *And what a wonderful way to end the School year!!*

Bookmark Design winner for 2025

Ms Wilson, LRC Manager, writes:

Congratulations to Luke Johnson 8BP

We had some amazing entries
thank you all for taking part.



A great year for the environment!

Dr Jolly, Eco-Schools Coordinator, writes:

Our Eco Ambassadors and the Nature and Eco Club have both been very busy this year and we are very proud of all our achievements. We have expanded into the local community, building good relationships with several external organisations including Welwyn Garden City Rotary Club, WHBC, The Woodland Trust, Maydencroft and Hatfield Men's Shed. Projects have included:

- 420 trees planted on Stanborough Road just beyond our boundary
- 420 trees planted on the school site allowing meadow grasses and wildflowers to also flourish in the area
- Introduction of compost bins and new raised beds
- Onions grown over winter and harvested late spring
- Six bird boxes built to be used on the school site
- Further development of the butterfly-friendly kaleidoscope garden with the appearance of caterpillars of the Large White butterfly on our nasturtiums, which were grown from seed harvested from last year's plants
- A successful trial for plastic bottle recycling in the dining hall and quad areas, which will be rolled out across the school site next year
- Introduction of a whiteboard pen recycling scheme for staff and students through Edding

Thank you to Mr Braybrook for his strategic leadership and huge support provided over the last couple of years. We are looking forward to working with Mr Modi next year and are hoping to proceed with our plans for a pond as well as planting further trees.



Student Success

Congratulations Esme, 10HM, on your success this weekend at the National Youth Omnium Finals, held at Lee Valley Velodrome. Esme competed in 4 x qualifying rounds to secure a place at the final, where she competed against the top 24 x U16 female riders in the country. The event consisted of a kilo, scratch, elimination, match sprint and points race. As a first year u16 she put in an amazing performance to secure second place overall. A fantastic result, well done!



Over the past two weeks, Woody 7SE and Mac 7KK and their band 'Rodent' have performed in three concerts, one in Hatfield, one in Woolmer Green and separately at Stanfest!



Mac, 7KK, has been busy the past few weeks musically with both band and solo performances including Stanfest and at the Hertfordshire young musician's workshop



Well done to Poppy, 8BP who has achieved her girl guiding gold award!



Language Leaders Visit

Miss H Abbott, Curriculum Lead: MFL, writes:

On Monday 14th July, some of our Year 7 Language Leaders went to help out at Commonswood Primary School's French Day. Students acted as waiters and waitresses in the French café. The Language Leaders asked all of the Year 5 and 6 students what they would like in French and served them their requested food and drink. Our students then helped Years 5 and 6 to answer a French themed quiz, which also tested their own knowledge! The Language Leaders represented the school and the MFL department fantastically and Commonswood Primary commented on how well the students conducted themselves and how well they engaged with their students. A big thank you to the following students for their hard work: Amelia, Essie, Jack, Baxter, Aliyah, Max and Keyaan.



Student Lockers 2025/26

See the letter below for an opportunity to rent a locker for your child for 2025/26.



Dear Parent



RML provides lockers for Stanborough School students. Students will only be able to use these lockers before school, at break and lunch and after school. Students will not have access to lockers in-between lessons.

The lockers are owned by RML and are available for students to rent on an annual basis. Rental costs are £48 per year allowing use from September through to July.

Please note all bookings terminate at the end of the school year in July. We apologise but there is no discount for lockers booked late in the year.

The locker size is as follows:

Height: 600mm

Width: 300mm

Depth: 450mm

To guarantee a locker please book online at our website www.rentmylocker.co.uk

Lockers for September 2025 – July 2026 will be available online from **12pm** on **July 10th**.

Lockers are subject to availability please book early to avoid height/location disappointment.

All available lockers are shown online.

All rentals are subject to our terms and conditions which are available during the booking process.

Please note we are a separate entity from the school and all dealings will be directly with ourselves.

Yours Sincerely,

The Rent-My-Locker team

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Email: sales@rentmylocker.co.uk web: www.rentmylocker.co.uk

Year 10 Get Work Ready Day

Mrs Stamp, Careers Leader, writes:

On Monday 14th July Stanborough hosted a Careers event with several employers coming in to run workshops with all of our Year 10 students developing their employability skills. The eight employer led interactive sessions on product marketing, business use of social media, personal branding and some team challenges offered real insights into the world of work and the skills required. All students also prepared for and undertook a mock interview in the Gym. Students could choose to wear smart interview clothes or school uniform as normal and looked very smart and business like! It was so pleasing to hear the comments made by employers and other volunteers about our Year 10 students. Well done Year 10 you clearly made quite an impression! Thank you so much to the generosity of some parents who gave up their time to interview our students. We couldn't have done it without you!



"We got to talk to lots of different employers and it showed us the wide range of job opportunities there are.

We also got to practice interviewing skills which made interviews a lot less daunting." **Emelia**

"There were so many different people with different types of jobs that I got an insight into. It also gave me experience talking to more people" **Sabeena**

"You were able to speak to people who have experienced real jobs and get true feedback on things to consider when deciding on a future career path." **Amy**

Missing your Spanish lessons? Want to experience some Spanish culture?

Miss Abbott, Curriculum Leader: MFL, writes:

On Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th July, the Spanish festival, Feria de Londres is taking place at Wembley Park in London. There is a large market area full of stalls, activities and authentic Spanish food and drink. There is also a stage where you can see flamenco performances, rappers, singers and musicians perform. Entry to the market area is **FREE** however, some of the performances on the stage are ticketed and you would need to buy a ticket in advance (costs about £15).

If you want to find out more, you can visit: <https://www.latinolife.co.uk/event/spanish-festival-feria-de-londres-returns-london-29th-and-30th-july>

If you attend, please take photos and send them to Miss Abbott (habbott@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)

¡Disfruta!

Clubs and Activities Autumn 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.

Here is a list of clubs and activities confirmed for Autumn Term.
Keep an eye out in September as more may be added!

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	Mr Torindo
Tuesday	Whizzy Wizard's Writing Workshop	Year 7 - 9	F5	Miss Davies
Wednesday	Concert Band (Woodwind & Brass)	All Years	MD4	Miss Naylor
Thursday	Music Theory Club	All Years	MD3	Miss Naylor
	LGBTQ+ Group	All Years	F6	Ms Butcher
	Script Writing Club	Year 9+	C4	Mrs Buist
Friday	Discover Club	All Years	MR2	Beth Ann
	Music Technology Club	Year 10 & 11	MD3	Mr Mollison

After School

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time	Location	Member of staff responsible
Monday	Chorus	All Years	3-4pm	MD3	Miss Naylor & Mr Mollison
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
Thursday	Sound and Light Team	All Years	3-4pm	MD2	Mr Mollison
	Chess Club	All Years	3-4pm	LRC	Miss Wilson
	Coding Club	All Years	3.15-4.15pm	C1	Mr Brown
Friday	Maths Enrichment	All Years	3.30-4.30pm	C3	Mrs Coldwell

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

LinkedIn

- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/stanborough-school/>



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 (1.20-1.55pm)	Year	Location	Teacher in charge
Monday	Basketball	Year 10 & 11	Sports hall	Mr Minion
Tuesday	Basketball Dance	Year 7,8 & 9 All Years	Sports hall Gym	Mr Harris Miss Novelli
Wednesday	Volleyball	All Years	Sports hall	Mr Foster
Thursday	Girls Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Novelli
Friday	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Harris

	Afterschool (3.00-4.15pm)	Year	Location	Teacher in charge
Monday	Girls Football Boys Football	All Years Year 7	Field Field	Miss Novelli & Mrs Harris Mr Foster
Tuesday	Netball Boys Football	Year 8 Year 8, 9 & 10	Courts Field	Mrs Harris Mr Harris, Mr Foster, Mr Minion
Wednesday	Netball Volleyball	Year 10 & 11 Year 11	Courts Sports hall	Miss Novelli Mr Harris, Mr Foster, Mr Minion
Thursday	Netball Basketball	Year 7 & 9 Year 9 & 10	Courts Sports hall	Miss Cheal Mr Harris
Monday	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.

Woodrow Holiday Camps and Summer Swimming Lessons

For further information see
their website,
www.woodrowhighhouse.org



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Wild Woodrow Day Camps!

Join us for an action packed Summer filled with activities. From Archery to Bushcraft or the Leap of Faith to Mountain Biking, we have lots to offer this Summer!

- Suitable for ages 8-11 years
- We accept childcare vouchers
- Book via the Woodrow Website
- Running Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 5.30pm.

Find out more
woodrowhighhouse.org

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	C2	Mrs Stratton,
Year 7 -11	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	3-4pm	C2	Mrs Stratton

Subject	Year Group	Day	Time	Location	Staff Member
Music GCSE Drop-in	Year 10 & 11 Music Students	Monday	1.30-2pm	MD3	Miss Naylor
KS3 Maths	Year 7, 8 & 9	Monday	3-4pm	G9	Mr McEwan
3D Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A4	Mr Beevor
Hospitality & Catering Catch-up	KS4	Monday	3-4pm	A5	Miss Hagan
Art Catch-up	KS4	Tuesday	3-4pm	A1	Mrs Pearson
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
MFL Homework Club	All Years	Thursday	3-4pm	G19	Miss Abbott
Maths Revision KS5	Year 12/13	Friday	1.20-2pm	G8	Mrs Coldwell

Inclusive Summer Drama Workshops

Herts Inclusive Theatre

Two-day Summer Drama workshop in August for young people aged 12-18 at Trestle Arts Base, St Albans.

The workshops are Pay What You Decide- there is no minimum or maximum. Any amount given is considered a donation to us.

When? 18th and 19th August 10am-3pm

Where? Trestle Arts Base, St Albans

Tickets can be booked via Ticketsource [here](#)



Parenting Support

Talking Anxiety in Teens - online:

Tuesday evenings 16th September to 21 October

Talking Teens - online:

Tuesday evenings 16th September to 21 October

Talking Additional Needs - Online:

Wednesday mornings 17th September to 22nd October


Talking Dads & Talking Families - both online:

Wednesday evenings 17th September to 22nd October


Talking Families - online:

Thursday mornings 18th September to 23rd October

Parent & Carer Support TALKING ASD & ADHD Workshops Autumn 2025



Promoting Strong Family Relationships



Workshops are FREE to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire of children aged 2-25yrs with suspected or diagnosed Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Eventbrite Page

RESPONDING to ANGER

- Healthy & unhealthy anger.
- How to spot the signs early.
- Our own and our children's triggers.
- Techniques that stop angry and aggressive behaviour escalating and when to use them.
- How to respond to our child in meltdown, keeping ourselves, our child and siblings safe.

Tuesday 23rd September, 9.30-11.15am
Workshop SL781 book via Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/asd-adhd-responding-to-anger-781-for-parents-carers-in-herts-registration-1413258727899?aff=oddtcreator>

THE TEENAGE YEARS

- Teenage brain development and how it affects a child with ASD/ADHD.
- Reducing conflict by learning how to respond effectively to difficult situations.
- How to agree appropriate boundaries and teach risk assessment.
- Help teens develop independence skills.

Monday 13th October, 7.30-9.15pm
Workshop SL782 book via Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-the-teenage-years-782-for-parents-carers-in-herts-registration-1417375895449?aff=oddtcreator>

SCHOOL AVOIDANCE




- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance and is this what your child is experiencing?
- Common causes and triggers of school avoidance.
- How EBSA is affecting you and your family.
- Practical steps you can take to support your child and look after yourself.
- How to work with your school in your child's best interests.

Monday 10th November, 7.30-9.15pm
Workshop SL783 book via Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-school-avoidance-783-for-parents-carers-in-herts-registration-1417463965879?aff=oddtcreator>


TECH USE

- Keep your child safe online.
- Help your child to switch their device off.
- Support behaviour difficulties when playing.
- The effect of using devices as a reward or consequence.
- Teach children to develop their own methods of regulating device use and staying safe.

Monday 24th November, 7.30-9.15pm
Workshop SL784 book via Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-tech-use-784-for-parents-carers-in-herts-registration-1417436894909?aff=oddtcreator>


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Parent & Carer Support Autumn Term 2025



Promoting Strong Family Relationships

FREE to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire

TALKING TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **12-19**, covering:

- The Teen Brain: physical and emotional changes taking place and why behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understand risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate and reduce conflict.

Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
16th Sep - 21st Oct
Online Course: ID 778

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
6th Nov - 11th Dec
Online Course: ID 777

TALKING ANGER in TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **11-19**, supporting you to:

- Understand why children & adults get angry.
- Develop strategies to handle anger in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anger.
- Reduce conflict and arguments.
- Encourage positive behaviour.

Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.30pm
4th Nov - 9th Dec
Online Course: ID 775

TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS

A 6-week group for parents and carers of children **2-19**, with any additional need. Your child does not need a diagnosis.

- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Develop strategies that really work.
- Reduce conflict.
- Improve emotional regulation.
- Explore sensory needs.
- Increase your child's resilience.
- Manage different needs in your family.

Wednesdays 7pm - 9pm
5th Nov - 10th Dec
Course ID 774
Reddings Family Centre, Bushey, WD23 3PE

Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.15am
17th Sep - 22nd Oct
Course ID 770

TALKING FAMILIES

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **0-12** sharing tips on:

- Managing challenging behaviour with consistency.
- Encouraging positive behaviour.
- Building your child's self-esteem.
- Setting and maintaining boundaries.
- Responding to tantrums and difficult feelings in children.
- Developing a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future.

Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm
17th Sep - 22nd Oct
Online Course ID 774

Thursdays 9.45 - 11.15am
18th Sep - 23rd Oct
Online Course ID 772

Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm
4th Nov - 9th Dec
Online Course ID 773

TALKING ANXIETY in TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children **11-19**, supporting you to:

- Understand why young people and adults get anxious.
- Develop strategies to handle anxiety in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anxiety.
- Reduce stress and tension.
- Encourage resilient behaviour.

Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.30pm
16th Sep - 21st Oct
Online Course ID 776

TALKING DADS

6, weekly sessions for dads & male carers of children **0-19**, sharing information on:

- Improved listening and communication skills.
- A healthy dad-child relationship now and for the future.
- Effective strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- How to enforce boundaries.
- Being the dad, you want to be.

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
17th Sep - 22nd Oct
Online Course: ID 779

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
5th Nov - 10th Dec
Online Course: ID 780

Booking essential. Please Quote the Course ID

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on: 07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

These courses are provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund. Information taken on booking will be used to process your booking, check your eligibility, identify any access needs and will be stored in accordance with our GDPR policy which is available on request

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Knife Angel sculpture, Welwyn Garden City town centre, 1st-30th October 2025



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Invitation to Schools

Knife Angel coming to Hertfordshire in October 2025

The spectacular [Knife Angel](#) sculpture is coming to Welwyn Garden City town centre (close to the train station) between 1st-30th October 2025.

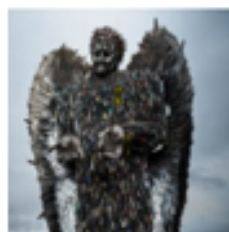
The sculpture, made from over 100,000 seized blades, was specifically created to highlight the negative effects of violent behaviour whilst solidifying our critical need for social change. Not only does the Angel act as a catalyst for turning the tide on violent and aggressive behaviour, but it is also acts as a beautiful memorial designed to celebrate those lives who have been lost through these violent and thoughtless actions.

It is the focal point of a month long campaign of activities to raise awareness of anti-violence across the whole of Hertfordshire.

A critical part of the campaign is engagement with school children and so we need your involvement by visiting the Knife Angel and activities, and for pupils to become anti-violence ambassadors.

In addition to the sculpture itself there will be lots of free activities to promote anti-knife crime/violence such as:

- Anti-knife crime theatre group performance
- 'Lives not knives' Events with lived experience speakers.
- Stevenage Football Club will be running sessions
- First Aid sessions
- Workshops
- Knife Amnesty
- and lots more!



As part of the Knife Angel Campaign we are delighted to be able to offer Hertfordshire Schools 3 options for funded school trips (all that schools will need to provide is transport)

- 1) Visit to The Knife Angel, 1 hour Anti Knife crime theatre production at Welwyn Cinema followed by a first aid workshop. (Approx 3-4 hours total) Yr 7+**
- 2) Visit to the Knife Angel followed by a first aid workshop (Approx 1.5 hours total) Yr 8+**
- 3) Visit to the Knife Angel with police interaction (Time as schools see fit) No age restrictions**

We will write with further details, but in the meantime if you have any queries please contact:

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