

12th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Online Learning Environments for Mathematics

At Stanborough, we continually strive to provide the very best learning opportunities for our students, both inside and outside the classroom. As part of this ongoing commitment, the Mathematics Department are investing in high-quality **Virtual Learning Environments (VLE)** that will significantly enrich your child's mathematical educational experience.

These platforms offer a wide range of **independent learning tools**, **homework support**, **and enrichment opportunities**, which can be tailored to different students' needs and abilities by their class teacher. From interactive activities, helpful video clips and revision resources that link to both our KS3 and KS4 curriculum, the use of VLEs is an invaluable tool in helping students **develop their mathematical confidence**, **deepen their understanding**, and take ownership of their learning journey.

To help us continue offering access to these excellent resources, we are kindly requesting a **one-off voluntary contribution of £3 per student**. This contribution will go directly towards the licensing and maintenance of these platforms, ensuring every student can benefit from them throughout the 2025-2026 academic year.

While this contribution is entirely voluntary, your support makes a real difference in allowing us to provide the very best for our students. If you are in a position to help, payment can now be made via Arbor, School Shop. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept cash or cheque payments. If you have forgotten your Arbor login, please follow this link to reset, https://login.arbor.sc./auth/resetpassword

I greatly appreciate your continued support of our department, the school and of your child's education. If there are any queries regarding this contribution, please do not hesitate to contact me on SMasterson@stanborough.herts.sch.uk.

Kindest regards,

Miss Masterson

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