

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

18th May 2026

Dear Year 7 and Year 8 Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

My name is Esther-Tofi Williams, and I joined the school in February as a Teaching Assistant working with Year 7 and Year 8. I am passionate about public speaking and strongly believe it equips young people with valuable lifelong skills. I have completed all eight LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) qualifications, achieving within the top 3% at each level, and have delivered speeches at schools, conferences, and a range of other events. I am keen to share this experience with students here at Stanborough School.

After the May half-term, Stanborough School will offer students the opportunity to take part in a weekly public speaking programme, held on Thursday lunchtimes.

This programme will provide a supportive and engaging space for students to develop and express their ideas about the world around them. They will explore a range of stimulating topics within a positive, collaborative environment, while building key skills such as research, presentation, and memorisation. Students will also develop their delivery techniques, including pace, projection, body language, and eye contact. By the end of the term, each student will present a short talk to their peers, and recordings can be provided upon request. Silver Literacy Awards will be awarded for each session attended.

This is an excellent opportunity to build your child's confidence, communication skills, and independence. It also supports the development of social skills both within and beyond the school environment and helps to prepare students for future experiences such as interviews for further education or employment.

The programme is scheduled to begin on Thursday 4th June and will run throughout the remainder of the term. Sessions will take place at lunchtime in G6, led by myself and Miss Davies. Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch or collect food from the Dining Hall.

If your child would like to take part, please ask them to speak with or email Miss Davies in the first instance.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

Miss Williams
Teaching Assistant

Ms Davies
Literacy Co-ordinator

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