

# Welcome

Dear Candidate

Thank you for expressing an interest in working at Stanborough School.

We are keen to recruit high calibre staff with a passion for leading student learning and supporting the strong whole-school ethos of achievement and inclusion. If successful, you would be joining an exceptional team of staff, dedicated to challenging students to 'Go beyond their best' and follow the high expectations of the school.

Stanborough is a Good school, moving towards Outstanding and we value our students as individuals, each with a contribution to make, pushing their talents to the highest level and supporting the overall success of the school at the same time. Please view our website and read our weekly newsletter "The Stanborough Times" to see the breadth and quality of our work reflected back through our students' achievements.

From September 2017 we became a 7 form entry school, raising our intake numbers is a reflection of the success and popularity of Stanborough School in the local area.

If you are passionate about education and really feel you can make a positive difference to students' lives then we look forward to receiving your application to join us at Stanborough.

Peter Brown  
Headteacher



# Stanborough School

Stanborough School is an 11-18 co-educational Academy that sits on the southern fringe of Welwyn Garden City. The school currently has 1096 students and has recently increased its student numbers to become a seven form entry school, this is due to parental demand for places at the school.

In December 2014, the school was judged by Ofsted to be 'Good'. We are working hard to continue our journey to become an Outstanding school in all respects. We pride ourselves in being a fully inclusive school that serves our local community and on being a school that does its best for each individual student so they can achieve their potential during their time at Stanborough.

Stanborough is proud of its community involvement. We work closely with the four other local Secondary Schools as part of the Welwyn-Hatfield 16-19 Consortium. We also take a leading role in hosting and developing a number of other key community developments such as the Handside Schools Partnership with a local special school and primary school.

The school boasts excellent facilities including our first-rate IT resources, a legacy of our Specialist Computing Status. With a dedicated Technology block, Sports Hall, Sixth Form Centre and recently refurbished outdoor sports facilities, the students enjoy some outstanding resources. Our hair salon and garage also show our commitment to giving students a wide variety of curricular opportunities.

Our greatest asset at the school however is our staff. We want the best educators for our students and through exceptional retention we have a stable staff with very low turn-over. A number of staff who started at the school as NQTs now find themselves in senior positions at the school.

## Exam Results—2017

### GCSE

Maths 4+ 69%

English 4+ 78%

### A Level

48% of grades were at A\* - B level





# Welwyn Garden City

Welwyn Garden City is a town in Hertfordshire with a population of just under 50,000 people. Welwyn Garden City was the second Garden City to be built, founded in 1920 and it exemplifies the physical, cultural, social and planning ideals of the time it was built.

## Location and Transport Links

Welwyn Garden City enjoys superb communication links. Stanborough School sits five minutes from the A1(M) and approximately 10 minutes from the M25. The M1 is only a 30 minute drive away. The train station in Welwyn Garden City is on the main East Coast Line linking Scotland to London and Kings Cross station is a 30 minutes train journey.

Luton Airport is less than 30 minutes away and both Heathrow and Stanstead Airports are less than an hour's drive away. The town is also a central hub for local bus services which link it to the rest of Hertfordshire.

## Facilities and Amenities

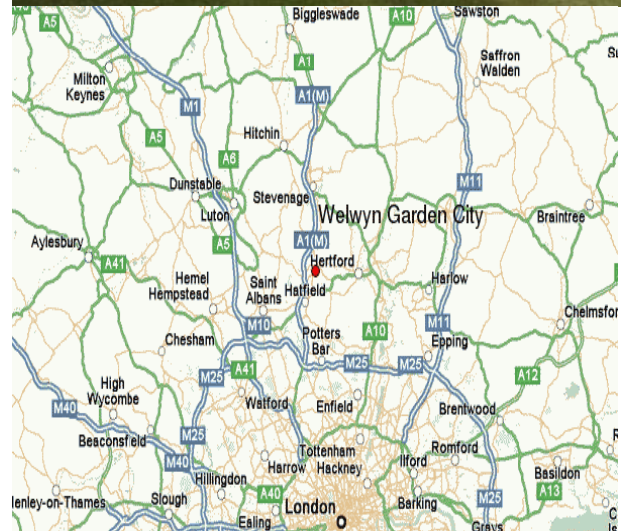
Stanborough School is a two minute walk from the Gosling Sports Park and is only a short car/bus journey to the University of Hertfordshire Sports Village in Hatfield. A range of shops, bars, restaurants and cafes can be found in the Town Centre as well as in the local Galleria shopping centre. St Albans, Hitchin and Hertford are all around 30 minutes away and all offer a range of retail and leisure experiences.

The town also has the QEII Hospital, a theatre, cinema and numerous other cultural and leisure facilities. Stanborough School lies at the southern edge of the town and the school grounds back onto the Stanborough Lakes Country Park.

## Housing and Accommodation

A range of accommodation options are available in the local area and there is a thriving rental market. The excellent transport links allow many staff at the school to live in other parts of Hertfordshire as well as North London.

Help and advice can be given by the school if accommodation is required.



# How to apply and the Selection Process

**Thursday 11th January to  
Monday 22nd January 2018**

## **Application Window**

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the school and arrange a visit if they wish to.

**Monday 22nd January 2018  
(1 p.m.)**

## **Deadline for applications**

Applications should be sent to **[sdelaney@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sdelaney@stanborough.herts.sch.uk)**

All candidates will be contacted by email, both those shortlisted and those not successful. Details about date and time of final interviews will be given to successful candidates. Candidates will also be given a topic to prepare for their lesson observation prior to interview.

## **Date to be confirmed**

## **Formal interview at the school**

Candidates will be asked to teach a lesson as part of the interview process. Details of this will be sent out in advance.

All candidates will be contacted following the interviews.

