



Stanchester Academy

13 January 2023

New School Library

This week the School Library opened its doors to students.

A super-star team of student librarians have been assisting Mrs Lawn in the setting up and running of the new library. The crew of year 8s, 9s and 10s have been busily sorting and shelving all the books, getting them ready for students to borrow.

Students are able to browse and reserve books as well as writing and sharing reviews with their peers.

Rewards Round Up

This week our assemblies have focussed on rewards, celebrating the positive behaviour of many Stanchester students. We had: -

89 Students with 100% attendance

228 Students with attendance over 96%

197 Students with zero behaviour points in the last half term

Year 9 were awarded with a non school uniform day (Tuesday 17th Jan)

140 Students nominated for awards by their subject teachers

Head of Year awards:

Y7 - Rachel Coombe

Y8 - Fleur Roche

Y9 - George Waters

Y10 - Ellen Blaney

Y11 - Kurt Kusay



Term Dates and Holidays 2023-2024

September 2023	October 2023	November 2023
M 1 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tu 5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
W 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29
Th 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30
F 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	10 17 24
Sa 2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	11 18 25
Su 3 10 17 24	8 15 22 29	12 19 26
December 2023	January 2024	February 2024
M 4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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Stanchester Academy Term dates 2023/24 are now available on the website, or click [here](#).

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www.mygetahead.org

Does your son or daughter:

- need help with schoolwork?
- want to improve their grades?

Get Ahead is here to help ...

Find out more by watching our video



Years 7 and 8

18.00-18.45

Mon: English

Tue: Science

Wed: Maths

Years 9, 10 and 11

18.00-19.00

Mon: Science

Tue: Maths

Wed: English

Thu: Geography/History/Spanish

Welcome to our online learning community
Visit www.mygetahead.org for more details

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Dates

18 January - Y9 Options Evening

24 January - Stanchester Academy Vision and Values Workshop

6 February - Drama students, Octagon Theatre backstage tour

8 February - Y9 Parents Evening

13 - 17 February - Half Term Break

20 February - Back to school

Southern Sinfonia
The Chamber Orchestra of Southern England

QUEEN'S COLLEGE TAUNTON

Orchestral Festival

Save The Date:
Sunday 26th March 2023
10am-4pm

- A fabulous day for young musicians up to 18 and from Grade 3 upwards
- A fun day of sectional rehearsals led by professionals
- Featuring sectional rehearsals with specialist music teachers and leads from the Southern Sinfonia and their Artistic Director Simon Chalk
- Concert to end the day for all family and friends
- Completely free, including brunch and refreshments

For further details please contact Ed Jenkins, Director of Music at edj@queenscollege.org.uk

Extra Curricular Clubs - Spring Term 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Home Learning Space – Mrs Orchard – M1 – Lunchtime	All years football – field - 3-4pm - Mr Howchin/Mr Dabinett	Maths Homework Club – Mrs Sunder- land – E7 – Lunchtime	Military Students Club – Mrs Hendry – M17 – Lunchtime	Games with Brains – Mr Bar- row – E4 – Lunchtime
Year 7 and 8 Choir – Mrs Fontanals – W6 – Lunchtime	All years netball – sports hall – 3-4pm – MCL and JGe	KS3/4 Music Tech Club – Mrs Fontanals – W6 – Lunchtime	Home Learning Space – Mrs Orchard – M1 – Lunchtime	V-Club: Learn how to harness your hormones – Mrs Wells – W10 – Lunchtime WEEK
KS3 Coding Club – Mrs Hyde – WW4 – Lunchtime WEEK A	All years Netball - 3- 4pm - Miss Clark/Mrs Geldenhuys (PE kit needed)	Fashion and Textiles Club – Ms Logan – M14 – Lunchtime	Musical Theatre Club – Lunchtime WEEK A	
Yr10 Netball – sports hall – lunch time with MCL	KS3 basketball – sports hall – lunchtime - CD	World Challenge Team – Mrs Hendry – M17 – Lunchtime	KS3 Art – Ms Sayer – M8 - Lunchtime	
KS4 CS/iMedia Catch Up – Mrs Hyde – WW4 – Lunchtime WEEK B	Ukulele Club – Mrs Fontanals – W6 – Lunchtime WEEK A	Year 7 & 8 Drama Club – Led by Year 10 – Lunchtime	Year 10/11 sport studies catch up and home learning club – Mr Dabinett and Miss Clark – After school 3 -4pm	
GCSE Drama 'Get Ahead' (GCSE Dra- ma students only) – Lunchtime (1320- 1345)	Band Club – Mrs Fontanals – W6 – Lunchtime WEEK B	KS4 Art – Mrs Barton – M9 – Lunchtime WEEK B	KS4 3D – Mrs Barton – M13 – Lunchtime WEEK A	
	Photography Club – Ms Logan – E1 – Lunchtime	KS4 - Sports Studies catch up and home learning - Miss Clark - LZ2 - Lunchtime	KS4 Art and Photog- raphy – Ms Sayer – M8 – Afterschool	
	Christian Union – Rev Nick Clarke & Mr Young – W1 – Lunchtime		KS4 basketball – sports hall – lunchtime – TH	
	Stage Design & Tech Club – Lunchtime (1320-1345) WEEK B		Yr10/11 BTEC Club – lunchtime with Mrs Fontanals – W6	

Table Tennis available for all years every lunchtime. See Mrs Perrin.

Coffee Mornings @ All Saints Hall, Stoke sub Hamdon



January 14th
February 11th
March 11th

9.30-11.30 am

Hosted by students of Stanchester Academy, to
raise money for World Challenge Morocco 2024

