

The Stanway Standard

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STANWAY SCHOOL

A Message from Mr Bland

I don't know if it's just me getting older, but the years seem to be going faster than ever before - we have just passed the halfway point of the academic year, and with the Winter behind us (almost) and Spring beginning to show its green shoots, it's good to look back at what's been achieved and what we still plan and hope for ahead in the next few months.

There are some people for which we're more than half way through the year: our Year 11 students. It's strange to think that having just got their mock results from the Autumn exams that we're looking at just 10 school weeks until the GCSE exams start! Time really does move quickly.

I am inspired by the Year 11 students' work ethic; they are focused in lessons, attending revision classes and coming to Masterclasses. It has reminded me of a year where I decided to also study a GCSE - a GCSE in Astronomy - but later that year, Covid hit and work became very different, and the idea got lost altogether. This was the year my eldest was starting his GCSE courses; he's now 20 years old! As we approach the 5-year anniversary of the Covid-19 restrictions, I've been reminded of that dream of mine to study that GCSE subject and how easy it is to lose sight of things we want to do when life takes over.

And so yesterday I ordered the textbook book for GCSE Astronomy to reignite that 5-year-old idea to study again, being inspired by the Year 11's attitude to their own studies.

Perhaps at the halfway point of the year or, perhaps, as we approach 5 years from the first lockdown, it's good to firstly look back and reflect on what's already been achieved and then to plan ahead for what can still yet be achieved.

I hope you enjoy the half term break with your young people. I'll see you all again as Spring sets in again and the expectation of another Summer becomes closer in our minds than the cold of Winter!

Take care,

Mr Bland

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Introducing Our School Council

The 31st of January played host to the 2025 School Council election for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. This, however, did not tell the full story, as the hard work began on the 14th of January, as those selected from Year 7 through to Year 10, after expressions of interest, met for the first time. For Year 10, only two students expressed an interest, and therefore were 'elected' straight away - congratulations to Oscar, particularly for his re-election for a second term, and Biba.

In this meeting the nuts and bolts of planning a campaign to achieve the most votes from their year group was delivered. A daunting task lay ahead, with many hours required to plan and deliver a campaign that needed to capture the heart and minds of their peers. The candidates approached this with steely professionalism, and worked tirelessly to produce resources that even Labour and the Tories would be proud of.

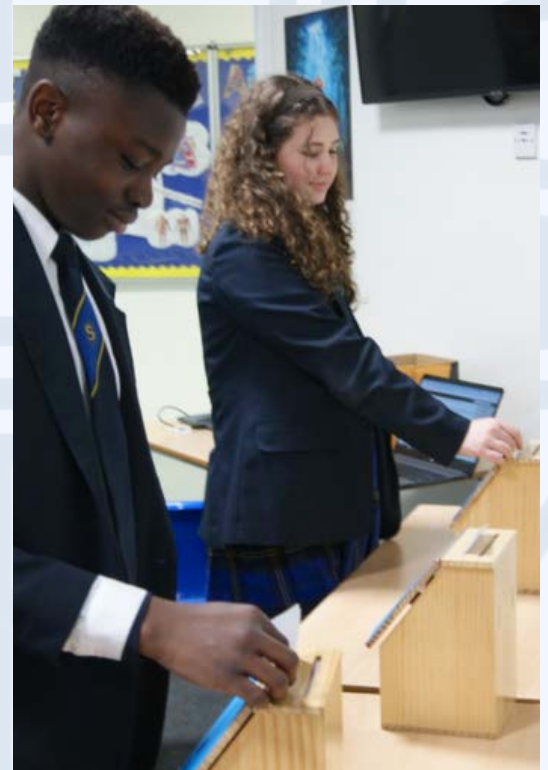
The main events included every candidate visiting each of the form groups of students in their year group. Over 5 school days, it was here where the candidates delivered their key issues, how they would implement meaningful change, and used a plethora of persuasive techniques to encourage their peers to vote for them. These visits were received well by staff and students, and created a real buzz ahead of the election day.

Additionally, candidates were required to design a board with an interactive element to show in the Atrium on the 30th of January at the School Council marketplace. Students approached this with a curious mind; coming along at break and lunch to ask questions of the candidates and support their favoured candidates.

The big day arrived on the 31st of January. A polling station was set up in the Breakout Area and all students from Year 7 to Year 9 came down, out of their lessons, and cast their vote. Students learnt about the key aspects of an election as they queued up; accompanied by some tension-building music to add to the occasion. The votes were cast and counted over the first hours of the school day, with the results being announced at the end of period 5. The 2 students from each year group with the highest number of votes were elected into a year's term on the School Council.

I would like to say a big congratulations to the following students for captivating their year groups and winning the vote:

- Year 7: Yash & Bobby
- Year 8: Maisey & Max
- Year 9: Luke & Alfie
- Year 10: Oscar & Biba



KS4 Poetry Live Trip

On January 22nd, a group of Year 10 and 11 students had the unique opportunity to experience the magic of poetry firsthand at the prestigious Poetry Live event in Ipswich.

This exclusive gathering offered a rare chance to hear from celebrated poets including those studied at GCSE: Imtiaz Dharker, John Agard, Carol Ann Duffy, and Simon Armitage. The event provided a captivating platform for these literary giants to discuss their work, share their insights, and engage in insightful conversations. Our students were treated to a captivating blend of readings, discussions, and performances, leaving them inspired and enriched. This experience undoubtedly broadened our students' horizons and supported their understanding of the GCSE examination skills needed to succeed.

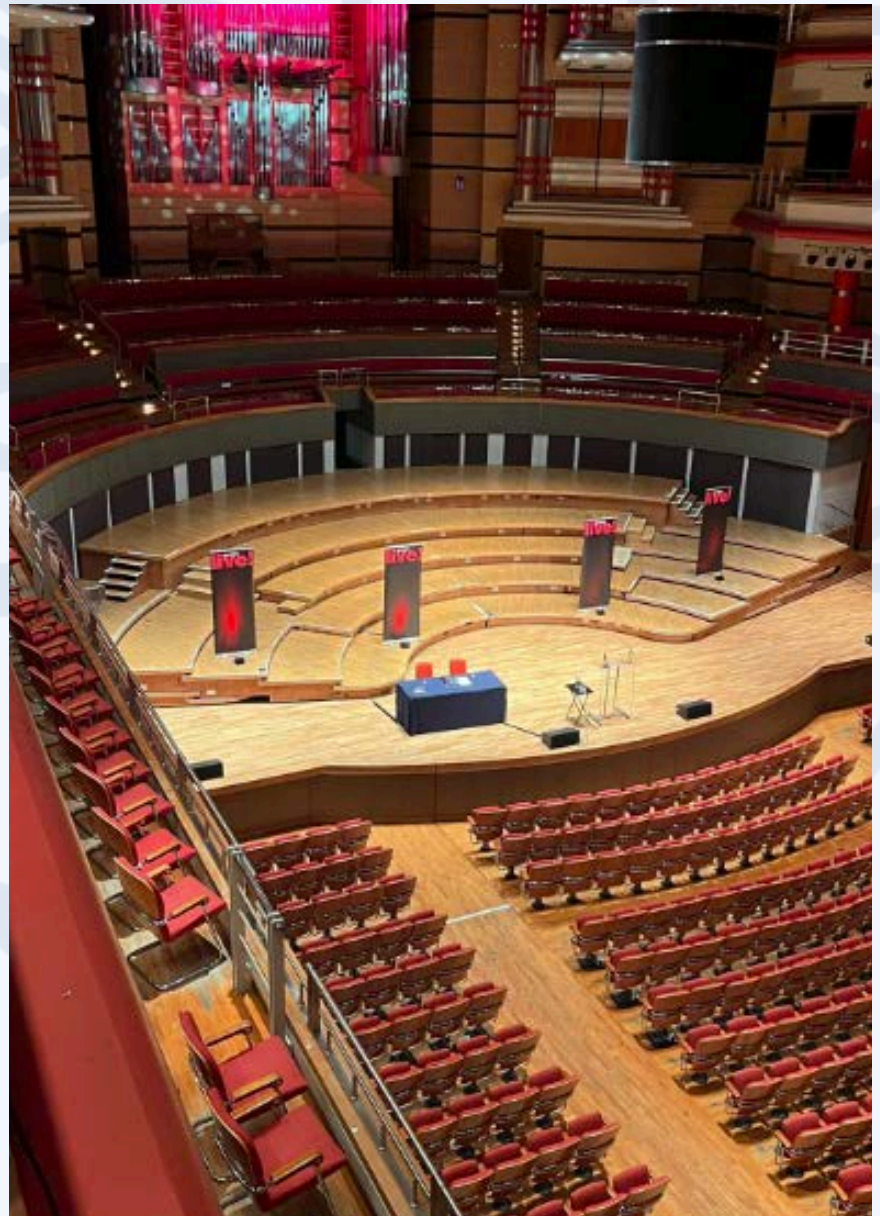
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Simon Armitage



Carol Ann Duffy



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Year 9 Enterprise Day

Earlier this month, our Year 9 students took part in a day of Enterprise, gaining insights into skills such as entrepreneurship, teamwork and financial management.

The students worked in teams to tender for a 'prom catering contract'. Students worked with guests from a range of businesses who gave invaluable insights in the business world.

The day finished with each team delivering their pitches for the catering contract and the winning team from each form progressed to the final which will be held after half term.



Careers Fair

As part of us as a school meeting the statutory requirements for careers here at Stanway that ultimately enable us to ensure that all students are able to gain access to training providers from all settings, as well as employers and professional organisations, we hosted in our school hall our own Careers Fair on Thursday 13th February.

Students were challenged to talk to at least 1 each of - employer, college, a university, an apprenticeship and a training provider. Students collected stars if they had a meaningful encounter but also leaflets, prospectuses and most valuable knowledge about some of the career opportunities and routes into a number of different areas of employment in the future. The sports hall was humming for 2 hours with all of year 9 followed by all of year 10 in attendance. The fair also remained open for the evening until 6.00pm for parents of any year group to attend with their students and have their questions answered also.

The event was a huge success and the exhibitors are already signing up for next year's event due to the students setting such a wonderful impression of us as a school and also for their fabulous engagement with the whole event. The students definitely lived up to our Stanway Standards and are to be commended.

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Year 11 Construction Trip

Construction students in year 11 visiting the site of the former Essex County Hospital in Lexden Road as part of their studies into brownfield developments.

Students were escorted by around the construction site by the project and site management staff, and provided with information about the key stages in the development with the sustainable working practices on site, new build structures and the conservation methods being used on the now grade 2 heritage listed former hospital buildings.

The demolition and clearance of the site has taken four years before the construction of the new build can commence, mainly due to the extensive and meticulous archeological survey and excavations that have taken place. Students were privileged to receive a presentation from Adam Wightman, the fieldwork manager of the Colchester Archeological Trust. He explained the historical significance of the site, and expertly narrated photographs of the archeological finds on the site.

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The site visit provided students with a unique opportunity to gain a more detailed understanding of brownfield development in the historical context of Colchester, and having the opportunity to speak with the site staff.



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Student Band To Make Debut Performance

Students from the school that have formed a band called Panoramic are due to make their first appearance at Colchester Arts Centre on Friday, 14th March 2025.

Part of the Schools Rock Prom 2025 program, the event showcases the talent in local schools and has become quite a lively night in recent years with a record number of bands taking part in 2024.

The band formed in 2022 and consist of 4 student members - Leo as the singer and guitarist, Finn as bassist, Riley as the drummer and a new addition - Josh as the secondary guitarist.

The band formed when Leo and Riley were jamming on their respective instruments and Finn (a drummer at the time) was told to try out at bass - little did they know this would become a much bigger hobby then they first anticipated, with the boys reaching over 40,000 followers on their Tik Tok. They play a variety of styles in and around the genres of rock and grunge, with very diverse band inspirations and idols for each of them.

Tickets are available at the Colchester Arts Centre website - <https://colchesterartscentre.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173655034/events/428656623>

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Year 10 Macbeth Trip

Earlier this term, 100 Year 10 students travelled to watch a live performance of William Shakespeare's bloodiest tragedy 'Macbeth', at West Cliff Theatre in Clacton. The performance provided a traditional rendition that enabled students to consolidate their understanding of the plot, characters and key themes that will be coming up in future exams. This is the second of two performances Year 10 have had the opportunity to watch this week, with an earlier show of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' taking place in school. We are pleased to have been able to offer students the chance to see these GCSE literature texts live in action, in order to support them with the foundational knowledge to write about them successfully in their exams.



Years 8 & 9 NEMO Competition

It's that time of the year again! Last week we took eight Year 9 students to take part in our Maths NEMO event which was held at the Thomas Lord Audley School. The event consisted of Stanway competing against other schools both within and outside of the Trust answering many different Maths questions in order to score the highest points.

There were three separate rounds ranging in topics. The first round consisted of a puzzle in a similar style of Sudoku where the students had to input the correct numbers into the empty spaces to make sure each line added to the right amount. The second round, the students had to construct many different sized triangles and then cut them out and organise them all to fit together and create a square. Finally the third round was a mixture of many different questions where the teams had to work together to answer as many questions as possible in the given time frame.

All students worked incredibly hard and we as a Maths department, as well as a whole community, are very proud of each and every one of them. Congratulations to Nathan, Evie, Molly, Tomiwa, Noah, Dinula, Matilda, Abigail and Matilda!

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Out of School Success

Rally Driving

Year 8 student Jay is currently training to compete in next years UK and Irish Rally Drivers Junior Championship.

In February half term he has been invited with this years Championship drivers to go to Sweden for an ice driving course where he will be driving various cars on Ice.

Jay has been driving since the age of 8 and will pair up with fellow junior drivers to take to the ice for 2 days and self teach driving on a frozen lake. He will drive a mix of cars ranging from front wheel drive, rear wheel drive and also the possibility of super cars! Jay is super excited for this training and his future in Rallying and we wish him well and look forward to hearing more about it next half term.



Australian Jamboree

Year 8 student Lilah recently attended the Australian Jamboree and had this to say about the experience:

“Over the course of four weeks, I went to Kuala Lumpur and Australia where I made many memories and learned loads of new things. I went with Essex Scouts and we traveled all across Australia together and attended the Australian Jamboree 2025 with Scouts from all over the world. We left on Boxing Day then boarded the longest flight ever, 13 hours of boredom. I at least got to sit with my friends; I was a bit nervous traveling to the other side of the world without my family. When we got to Kuala Lumpur we went to the mall and finally got something edible to eat. The rooms were the nicest place ever and breakfasts were delicious. We went to Genting Skyworld, a theme park which was literally above the clouds. One of my favourite parts of the trip was the Great Barrier Reef where I got to swim with sea turtles and see loads of fish. It was the most beautiful place I have ever been. This was near Cairns. When we arrived at the Jamboree after a 22 hour train ride, we were beyond tired. We met the Australians we were camping with, got all set up and then finally got to go to sleep. The activities were really fun but due to the mass amount of rain, the whole site was a complete swap. The mud run was the absolute best part, I got covered from head to toe. We also toured the Sydney Opera House on a massive jet ski before heading home. My memories are the best and I went away with many life skills and lifelong friends. It was the best trip of my life. I’m not sure my mum liked washing my clothes after 25 days away!”

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Year 7:

Seth played for Stanway Villa and won a tournament and received medals.

Toyosi's football team, Stanway Rovers, are competing in the Colchester cup on the 16th of February

Alice competed for Essex County swimming and swam in the Olympic pool! She was in the top twenty-eight for her age group for Essex!

Year 8:

Faye passed her Medical Training in Army Cadets

Max achieved brown belt in kickboxing

Oliver scored 7 goals in 10 games for his football team


Year 9:

Robin received a Bronze Leadership award in Cadets




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**Essex Fire Museum
Open Days**



**Tuesday 18 and
Sunday 23 February
2025** **10:30AM
To
4:00PM**

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now 

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

**RIDE FOR
HELEN 2025**
SUNDAY 11TH MAY

Join us for breathtaking ride starting and ending at The Crix in Hatfield Peverel.
Choose your distance!
Support people living with cancer as you pedal through the stunning countryside of Essex and Hertfordshire.



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6 Miles Ed's 15 Miles 30 Miles 50 Miles 65 Miles 100 Miles

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YOU**



The Stanway School
for supporting Colchester Foodbank.

We are extremely grateful for your amazing
Christmas 2024 donation
Of 282 kgs

This will make a **BIG** difference to local individuals,
children and families who face food and financial crisis at

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Firstsite Holiday Fun

February Half-term 2025
Tue 18 Feb - Sat 22 Feb

Colchester

Activities take place at:
Firstsite
Lewis Gardens, High St
Colchester, Essex
CO1 1JH

FREE

Make
Free creative art activities
10:00am - 2:30pm

Move
Free fun sports activities
10:45am - 11:45am
& 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Canteen
Free freshly made hot meals for all the family
11:45am & 1:00pm

Our Holiday Fun activities are for families facing economic challenges or who require additional support during the school holidays including those that qualify for benefit-based free school meals.

- Advanced booking is essential
- Activities most suitable for 4-11 years, but all ages welcome
- Caregivers are required to stay on site throughout the activities
- Menus and lists of activities available at www.firstsite.uk

Delivered in partnership with:

How to book

Early bird tickets will be available from 9am Tue 4 Feb.

More tickets will be released three days in advance of each session.

Limited spaces available, offered on a first come first served basis.

If you can no longer attend your booking, please let us know as soon as possible by calling 01206 713700. If you contact us 24 hours before the event your space can be made available for another family.

Thank you!

Book online at firstsite.uk or call 01206 713700

Scan the QR code to book

How to find us

Firstsite, Lewis Gardens
High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH

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CHAPEL ROAD
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AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS IN THE LOBBY PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

10.30am-12.30pm
MON 17TH - FRI 21ST FEBRUARY

Stanway Parish Council LOCAL NEWS

JANSMA PARK public open space survey

HAVE YOUR SAY NOW

scan the QR Code to complete online

How to get INVOLVED

- Complete the survey in Stanway Life Magazine - Share your thoughts on park features, facilities, and environmental initiatives.
- Attend consultation events - Discuss plans and give direct feedback.
- Stay informed - Follow updates on our website and social media

Jansma Park, located next to the Westside Centre on London Road, CO3 8LR, is a newly acquired greenfield site. Stanway Parish Council wants to ensure it serves the needs of the community

www.facebook.com/stanwayparish
www.stanway-pc.gov.uk/

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NHS Foundation Trust

School Vaccination Catch up Clinics

Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running local catch up clinics for their routine teenage vaccinations. **

Your nearest clinics are:

Room RA-08, Fryatt Hospital, Harwich CO12 4EX
10am to 2:30pm
• Saturday 15 March

**Greenstead Children's Centre, Hawthorn Avenue,
Colchester CO4 3QE**
10am to 3pm
• Tuesday 18 February (half term)

**Clough Road Clinic, 16/17 Clough Road,
Colchester CO4 9QS**
10am to 3pm
• Wednesday 19 February (half term)
• Saturday 1 March

**It's easy to catch up, book your nearest
clinic NOW on 0300 790 0597.**

For information on school aged vaccinations
please visit our website:
eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccines

**HPV (from Year 8)
DTP & Meningitis (from Year 9)

#GetWinterStrong



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Banter or Bullying?

IT'S NOT BANTER IF...

- 1** You would be upset if someone said it to you.
- 2** It's hurtful.
- 3** You're not friends.
- 4** Someone's asked you to stop.
- 5** The target isn't laughing.
- 6** It focuses on someone's insecurities.

SPEAK UP!

STOP DISCRIMINATION

No matter our |
**AGE, RACE, GENDER, COLOUR, SEXUALITY,
RELIGION, ABILITY**

WE'RE ALL HUMANS!

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS
These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODers. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

PUBLIC SERVERS
Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

IN-APP PURCHASES
Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS
Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING
Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS
If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING
If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS
At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert
Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

Sources: <https://www.theverge.com/2020/12/23/333433/roblox-over-half-of-us-kids-are-playing-virtual-parties-for-life>
<https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>

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Correspondence Sent Out This Week

- Sports Newsletter - All Years (10th February)
- Danbury Medical Forms - Year 7 (11th February)
- Vaccination Catch Up Clinics - Years 9, 10 & 11 (12th February)
- Careers Fair Details - Years 9 & 10 (12th February)
- Ski Trip 2025 - Nut Allergy Reminder - Year 11 (12th February)
- Football Tour to Holland 2026 Reminder - Years 9, 10 & 11 (12th February)
- Essex County Council Message on Road Improvements - All Years (13th February)

Revision Classes:

Monday Lunch

- Art Exam Drop In (Year 11 only)

Monday Afterschool

- Child Development (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All Students)
- German (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)
- Business Studies (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - Students aiming for L2D - invite only)
- Geography (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)
- Graphics (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)
- Technology (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)
- Music (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)

Tuesday Lunch

- Computer Science (All students)
- Geography (All Students)

Tuesday Afterschool

- French (3.10 pm to 4.00 pm - specific classes)
- Child Development (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)
- Business Studies (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)
- Technology (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)
- BPE (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)
- Drama (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)
- H&S Care (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)

Wednesday Lunch

- Art (All students)
- Business Studies (Year 10/11 Resit identified students)
- History (All students)

Wednesday Afterschool

- Art (3.10 pm to 4.30 pm - All students)
- BTEC Dance (3.10 pm - 4.10 pm - All students)
- English (3.10 pm - 4.10 pm - All students)
- Drama (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)
- GCSE PE (3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - All students)
- History (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)
- Citizenship (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)
- Graphics (3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - All students)
- Big 5 Masterclasses

Thursday Lunch

- English (Grade 7-9 Students)

Friday Afterschool

- Science - General Revision - Science Department Rooms

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Clubs:

Monday Lunch

- Year 7 Drop In - B0:05
- All Years - Creative Writing Club - Room: B1.14
- Welfare Hub - Room: C0.02
- Years 7 & 8 - Film Club - Room: Break Out Space
- Taking English Further - Room: B107
- Magic Gathering Club - Room: C1:09

Monday Afterschool

- Years 9, 10 & 11 - Trampolining
- Years 7 & 10 - Boys Football

Tuesday Lunch

- Year 7 Drop In - B0:05
- Welfare Hub - Room: C0.02
- Years 7 & 8 - Film Club - Room: Break Out Space
- Years 7 & 8 - Drama Club - Room: B004

Tuesday Afterschool

- VEX Club - Room: C1.09
- Year 8 Family Food Club - Room: C009
- Stanway ESports Game Developers - Room: B106
- Technology/Construction Club - Room: C004
- Year 11 - Netball

Wednesday Lunch

- Year 7 Drop In - B0:05
- Welfare Hub - Room: C0.02
- Years 7 & 8 - Film Club - Room: Break Out Space

Wednesday Afterschool

- STEM Club - Room: C1:09
- Cycle Maintenance - Room: C006
- Years 9 & 10 - Netball
- Year 9 - Boys Football
- All Years - Girls Football

Thursday Lunch

- Year 7 Drop In - B0:05
- Welfare Hub - Room: C0.02
- Years 7 & 8 - Film Club - Room: Break Out Space
- Dungeons & Dragons - Room: B105
- Book Club - LRC
- Debate Club - Room: B207
- Year 9 Drama & Theatre - Room: B003

Friday Lunch

- Year 7 Drop In - B0:05
- Welfare Hub - Room: C0.02
- Years 7 & 8 - Film Club - Room: Break Out Space
- Amnesty International - Room: B215
- Maths Games Club - Room: B203
- Young Enterprise - Room: B002
- Dungeons & Dragons - Room: B107

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Reporting Student Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school i.e. illness/appointment etc. please report this on Arbor -

Press:  → Attendance → Summary → Log absence (Green Button at the top)

or via:- Email: student.absence@stanway.school

Parental Support

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS have recorded a number of webinars aimed at offering help and advice for parents. Topics include how to support your child with Anxiety and Low Mood as well as Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/psychology-in-schools-team-nsft-32627846273>

We recently put out a Google Form asking you to let us know what support you would like, and how you would like it delivered, and we are working on putting a programme together. Thank you to all who completed the form.

Menu

Monday:

Meatballs with Cream Sauce and Mashed Potato
Quorn Sausage and Mashed Potato

Tuesday:

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice and Naan Bread
Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread

Wednesday:

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables
Vegetable filled Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes

Thursday:

Hunters Chicken with Jacket Wedges
Mac n Cheese with Garlic Bread

Friday:

Cheeseburger in a Bun with Chips
Spicy Beanburger in a Bun with Chips
Chicken Goujons with Chips

All main meals include fresh potatoes, vegetables or salad.

POLITE REMINDER - ALLERGY AWARENESS - NO NUTS OR FISH-RELATED FOOD ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL PLEASE

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