

13 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to provide details regarding the early closures for the Year 8 Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 26th March, and for the end of term on Friday 27th March.

Please note that there are slight adjustments to the timings from previous early closures. These changes allow for a slightly extended break time for students, a 10-minute tutor time and maintaining the five 50-minute lessons as per previous early closures. The revised schedule affects only the end of day finish time.

School begins 8:35am
School ends 1:15pm

Double Non-Uniform days

Due to the high number of student requests and the success of last terms non-uniform days, we are pleased to confirm that the next Double Non-Uniform Day will take place on **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th March**. Students may attend in non-uniform on both days for a £2 contribution, which should be made via Vericool no later than 10am on Wednesday 25th February. Please find

[VeriCool SwiftPay Payment Portal](#)

Students who have paid will be issued with a wristband during tutor time to indicate their participation.

Please be reminded that non-uniform must be appropriate for a school setting. Any student not participating in the event is expected to attend in full and correct school uniform.

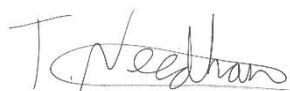
This is made possible due to the consistently high standards of uniform across the academy and the way in which students continue to uphold our core academy values. We are proud of their commitment and conduct.

All proceeds will go towards supporting the Academy Rewards Programme, which includes Carnival Week, the Reward Store, Caught You Being Good, Flash Rewards, Proms, and Academy Colours which are all designed to recognise and celebrate student achievement and engagement.

The Stanground Academy is part of the Greenwood Academies Trust

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Needham', written in a cursive style.

Mr Needham
Assistant Principal: Enrichment & Rewards