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### A Warm Welcome to Stanmore College!

I'm thrilled that you're considering Stanmore College for the next step in your education journey. Choosing the right college is a big decision, and I'm grateful for your interest in what we have to offer. Your time in education is priceless, and at Stanmore, we're committed to making sure it's time well spent. We focus on high-quality teaching, an extensive range of courses, and building a strong, connected community where you can thrive.

Stanmore College has been shaping futures since 1987, and today we offer a variety of courses designed to open doors to further education, exciting careers, and real world experience. We're always expanding and reviewing our programs to keep them relevant, offering pathways into a wide range of industries through higher education, apprenticeships, and work placements.

I'm also excited to share that Stanmore is evolving! We're currently redeveloping our facilities into state-of-the-art, sustainable buildings. While this project is happening over the next few years, we'll continue delivering our curriculum uninterrupted, so you'll be learning in a dynamic environment, with even more to look forward to.

Stanmore College takes pride in its diverse, multicultural student community, which brings a wealth of perspectives and experiences. Our inclusive environment fosters collaboration, growth, and mutual support, ensuring a rewarding experience for all.

We also partner with top facilities across London, including Crystal Palace, Bannisters, Richings Park, and Welling, to deliver our Chelsea sports programs. Additionally, our strong employer network provides valuable work placements, allowing students to gain hands on experience alongside their studies. Employers actively engage with our curriculum to ensure that both the academic and practical learning are relevant and complementary.

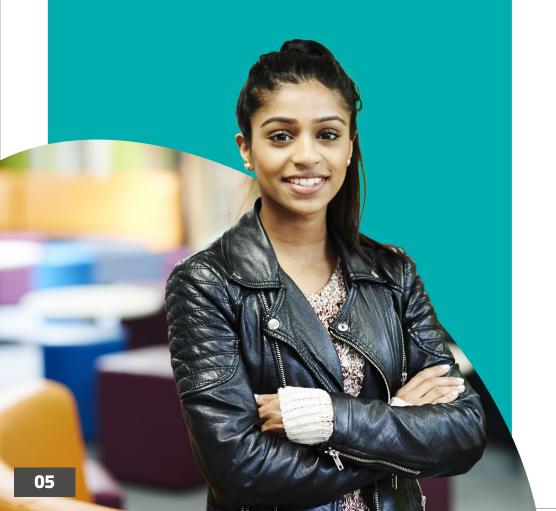
If you choose Stanmore, exciting times are ahead! You'll benefit from quality teaching, supportive staff, and a safe, positive space to achieve your goals. Let us help you build a solid foundation for your future success.

We look forward to meeting you at the College very soon. Annette Cast Principal



## **Our Mission**

To use innovative and high-quality teaching and learning to provide learners with the skills they need to succeed and achieve their full potential in an ever-changing world.



### **Our Vision & Values**

Our vision is to ensure that all learners will develop the skills and knowledge they need to achieve qualifications and progress into higher level courses or employment.

### **INCLUSIVE**

We value all people regardless of race, gender, disability, medical or other need, opportunities open to all, no barriers.

#### **SUPPORTIVE**

We encourage and support each other.

### RESPECTFUL

We show consideration for others, politeness, listening, helpful, appreciative, don't make excuses, let go of anger.

### **INNOVATIVE**

We step outside our comfort zone trying things in new ways, learning new things and engaging in new ways of working and new ideas.

### **HONEST**

We tell the truth and do not try to deceive people.

### **ASPIRATIONAL**

We want to do our best to achieve a high level of success.

### SAFEGUARDING

We believe in protecting people's health, wellbeing and human rights so they can live free from harm, abuse and neglect.



## Why Stanmore

Stanmore College is a lively and friendly place, with a great atmosphere and exciting opportunities. The College offers a wide range of study programmes with a skills passport that will future-proof students for employment.

Here are the reasons why students choose our college:

### Safe and Happy Environment:

You'll feel right at home in our college, where safety and a positive atmosphere are top priorities.

### **Pathway to Success:**

Over 78% of our students (who applied through UCAS) have moved on to higher education, including Russell Group universities. Many also secure apprenticeships or jobs, thanks to excellent teaching and support. We're committed to helping you achieve your goals.

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### **Course Variety:**

Our college offers a wide range of full-time (16-18) and part-time (adult) courses tailored to your interests and goals. For 16-18 learners we offer more vocational options than sixth forms and programs such as T Levels that include work experience, you're sure to find something that

### **Learning Environment:**

At Stanmore, you're treated like an adult, with the freedom to wear your own clothes. You'll also get to call your teachers by their first names, creating a relaxed atmosphere that helps all students feel comfortable and focused.



### **Experienced Teachers:**

At Stanmore, our teachers are experts in education and are passionate about what they do. They genuinely enjoy working with students and are always approachable, supportive, and committed to helping you succeed.



### **Student Services:**

You'll receive exceptional support at Stanmore. Set your own goals with our guidance, and regularly review your progress with a dedicated progress coach.



## Exciting Opportunities for 16-18:

Get involved in our Student
Parliament, representing the
student voice. Every year, you can
take part in educational trips and
events that make learning more
engaging and fun! Plus, gain
real-world experience
through work

placements via our strong

employer connections!

### **Enrichment for 16-18:**

There is something for everyone to get involved in including film, online games, coding and anime clubs.
Receive self-improvement tips and participate in sports such as table tennis, badminton, basketball and many more.

### **Additional Support:**

We offer tailored advice and support for students with learning difficulties or disabilities, ensuring everyone has the resources they need to succeed.

### **Amazing Area & Facilities:**

Our modern campus includes a sports hall, gym, media suite, study centre, and more. Set in a scenic green belt, we offer a personal touch with small classes and a close-knit community. Plus, you'll have easy access to nearby shops and cafes during breaks.





## **Open Events**

Ready to take the next step in your journey? Come to one of our Open Events and get the inside scoop on what our College is all about!



- Discover the wide range of vocational courses we offer.
- Learn about our now and upcoming modernised facilities.
- Get personalised advice on choosing the right courses for you.
- Meet the teachers who will guide your learning.
- Chat with our student ambassadors and get the real deal on college life.



## **Schools Liaison**

Our School Liaison Officer works closely with local high schools, students, and organisations to ensure you're well prepared for the next step. We:

- Visit local schools to share information about our courses.
- Assist with the application process.
- Organise campus visits to give you an inside look at college life.
- Explore Your Future at Open Events.

### **Experience College Life with Taster Days**

Curious about what it's like to study at Stanmore College? Our exciting Taster Days let you try it out! Whether you're interested in arts, business, beauty, or media, these sessions provide a sneak peek into our courses and campus life. Connect with students and teachers while gaining a better understanding of your potential journey with us.



## **Facilities: Investing in our students**

We're committed to enhancing our facilities, so you always have access to the best equipment and resources.

### **Learning Resource Centre**

Access a range of physical and digital resources, along with the latest software, to support your learning.

### Lounge

A relaxed space where students can unwind and take a break and catch up with friends and peers.

### **Access Facilities**

Our college is disability-friendly, featuring fully accessible toilets and well-trained staff to support students with additional needs.

### The Kitchen at Stanmore

Enjoy a variety of hot and cold meals catering to all cultures and dietary needs. Plus, grab a snack from our vending machines or enjoy a coffee from Costa!

### **Art and Design Studio**

A creative hub where students can display their artistic talents and showcase their work.

### **Partner Facilities**

We partner with top facilities across London, including Crystal Palace, Bannisters, Richings Park, and Welling, to deliver our Chelsea sports programs.

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### **Stanmore Studios**

Brand new Media facilities with the latest equipment and top cutting-edge resources including a newly renovated sound booth and 360 green screen setup and much more.

### **Sports Hall & Gym**

Stay active with our modern sports hall and gym, equipped for a variety of fitness activities and team sports. Whether you're hitting the gym or joining a game, our facilities support a healthy and active lifestyle.





### **New Build**

## Transforming Our Future: £60 Million College Redevelopment

As an FE College established in 1987, we are excited to share that we have received approval for a £60 million redevelopment investment from the Department of Further Education and Harrow Council. This ambitious project will transform our campus into a modern, sustainable learning environment that benefits our 16-18-year-old learners, adult students, and the wider community.

## Ongoing Commitment to Education

Throughout the redevelopment, the College will remain fully operational. Classes and learning will continue without interruption, with enrolments open for summer courses, evening classes, and the upcoming academic year. We are committed to delivering our full curriculum and ensuring students receive the high-quality education even during this exciting transition.

### **A Modern, Sustainable Campus**

The redevelopment will deliver state-of-the-art facilities, including eco-friendly buildings, high-quality teaching spaces, and enhanced sports and recreational amenities. Our new campus will set the stage for exceptional learning and personal development, designed with student success and wellbeing in mind.

## Phased Redevelopment for a Successful Transition

The project is divided into phases to ensure seamless continuity of administration and education.
The entire redevelopment is scheduled to take approximately three years, with day-to-day operations carefully managed to ensure a smooth and positive experience for all students and staff throughout this transformation.

Once complete, our new campus will offer:

- Modern classrooms with advanced learning technologies.
- Cutting-edge sports and recreational facilities.
- Eco-friendly, sustainable building designs that reflect our commitment to the environment.

We invite you to join us as we shape a brighter future for our students and community.





## **Student Services**

At Stanmore College, we're committed to ensuring you have the support you need to succeed academically, personally, and professionally. Whether it's coursework, career planning, or personal challenges, our dedicated teams are here to help you achieve your goals.

### **Support and Advice Teams**

Our experienced staff provide assistance across a range of areas, including safeguarding, mental health, welfare, bursaries, enrichment, and career advice. You'll also have access to our student advisor/designated teacher, progress coaches, personal tutors, study coaches, and learning resource advisers who are ready to guide you throughout your journey.

### **Wellbeing Support**

Confidential counselling and one-off support sessions are available whenever you need them. If you have a diagnosed mental health condition, we are dedicated to providing the resources and guidance necessary for your success and wellbeing. Additionally, we work closely with local mental health services, ensuring you have access to external support whenever required.

### **Support for Students with Additional Needs (SEND)**

Our SEND Department offers specialist learning support for students with additional needs, including specific learning difficulties (such as dyslexia), sensory impairments, and physical disabilities.

If you have an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP), our SEND Learning Support Team will work closely with you to provide tailored assistance aligned with your plan.

# "I enjoyed the wide variety of units and was very pleased with my results." Sabiha – BTEC Level 3 **Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Middlesex University** studying a degree in **Pharmaceutical Science**

### **Safeguarding: Your Safety is Our Priority**

At Stanmore College, we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all students, including young people and vulnerable adults, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, language, faith, or sexual orientation. Our commitment to safeguarding encompasses both child protection and a proactive approach to maintaining a secure environment.

Safeguarding at our college includes:

- Health and safety protocols.
- Prevention of bullying, sexual harrassment, and hate crime.
- First aid and emergency response.
- Security measures.
- Support for students with medical conditions.
- Protection from drugs and substance abuse.
- The Prevent Duty to safeguard learners from extremism.

### **Committment to Student Safety and Wellbeing:**

All staff are subject to Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks and staff are trained on how to support and help keep students safe.

Stanmore College is closely linked with the Harrow Local Safeguarding Children's Board and the Harrow Prevent Team.

### **Multi-Faith Rooms**

We offer multi-faith rooms to accommodate and respect the diverse spiritual needs of our students, providing a quiet space for reflection and prayer.





## **Financial Support**

Studying at Stanmore College is an investment in your future. It is essential that attending college remains affordable and that you have access to any eligible financial support. Our Student Services Team can assist with applications for bursaries or additional funding.

Depending on your circumstances and eligibility, support can be available for:

- **Financial Support 16-18**: If your annual gross household income meets the requirement, you may be eligible for a college bursary.
- 16-18 Discretionary Bursary: If you are a student aged 16-18 as of 31st August, then typically you will not pay any tuition fees, If you are 19 in the academic year, you will be supported under the specific 16-19 Discretionary Bursary.
- 16-19 Vulnerable Learner Bursary (Government Scheme): Support for vulnerable students in line with the Government/ESFA guidance. If you are aged 16-19 on 31 August of an academic year, you could be eligible for an award to help you towards college related expenses.
- Free College Meals: These are offered to you if you are 16-18 on 31st August, or if you are 19+ student continuing because you started your course when 16-18, or if you have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).
- Oyster Cards: Available for within London and outside London depending on your age and criteria as per TFL's rules.
- Financial Support for +19/Adults: Students aged 19 and over on 31st August will normally pay registration, tuition, exam fees, as well as costs for kits, books, activities, or excursions.
- 19+ Discretionary Bursary: The 19+ Bursary is for learners studying
  a Level 1, Level 2 or a first full Level 3 qualification. To be eligible you
  must be aged 19 or over on 31st August, and meet the minimum income
  requirements.
- Advanced Learner Loan: You can apply for a government Advanced Learning Loan if you are aged +19/Adult studying an eligible Level 3 or above course, such as Access to Higher Education (HE).

More information is available on the website, scan the QR code to see more info.





## **Careers and Employability**

Stanmore College is proud to hold Matrix accreditation, a mark of excellence for information, advice, and guidance services.

## The Gatsby Benchmarks are embedded into the curriculum at Stanmore College:

- A stable Careers Programme.
- Addressing the needs of each pupil.
- Learning from Career and Labour Market Information.
- Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers.
- Encounters with Employers & Employees.
- Experiences of Workplaces.
- Encounters with Further & Higher Education.
- Personal Guidance.



### Careers Advice

As a student, you can access confidential, professional career advice through drop-in sessions or scheduled appointments to help you achieve your goals and aspirations. Additionally, current students can utilise Careers and Employability resources available on StudySpace (information and resource portal for Stanmore students).

### **Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers**

Students can enhance their employability skills and explore educational and career options through events like the Higher Education (HE) and Careers Fair, as well as university and employer presentations.

### **Engagement with Higher Education**

We offer guidance on the UCAS application process, researching universities, writing personal statements, and preparing for interviews.



Accountant
Animation
Architecture
Banker
Biomedical
Business ownership

Carer

**Childcare Worker** 

Consulting

**Criminologist** 

**Designer Engineer** 

**Financial Consultant** 

**Fine Artist** 

**Forensic Science** 

**Games Design** 

**General management** 

**HR Advisor** 

**Journalist** 

**Leisure Manager** 

**Marketing** 

Media Neuroscience Nurse **Nursery Manager Nutritionist Occupational Therapist Personal Trainer Photography Product Design Psychologist Public Health** Radiographer Scientist **Social Worker Sports** Surveyor Teacher **Toxicologist** TV & Film Web developer Youth Worker and many more!



## **Companies working with our students**





































## **Enrichment**

Being a 16-18 student at Stanmore College means more than just lessons and coursework. You'll have opportunities to make friends, explore new hobbies, contribute to the community, and enjoy a variety of activities and events.

### **Enrichment Activities**

Get involved in a range of activities to pursue new interests, build confidence, and develop social skills. Our comprehensive induction and annual Freshers' Fair provide opportunities to explore extracurricular activities, meet students and staff, sign up for sports and clubs, and learn about available support. You can participate in a range of activities like basketball, badminton, table tennis, football, PS5 gaming, board games, gym sessions (mixed sessions and female only sessions are available), a games club, boxing and much more. There's something for everyone!

### **Enriching Your Experience**

Participating in a variety of experiences and opportunities will make your time at Stanmore more enjoyable. You'll meet new people and enhance your CV, which will be valuable for university and job applications.

## **Student Opportunities for 16-18**

### **Student Union**

The Student Union, run by students, works to enhance college life by organising activities, peer support, and volunteering. It advocates for student interests and offers insight into the learner experience. You can run for a position to represent your peers and make a difference during your time at college.

## National Union of Students (NUS)

As a member of the National Union of Students (NUS), the Stanmore College Student Union offers access to the exclusive Totum card. This card provides students with discounts on shopping, stationery, travel, insurance, and more, both in-store and online.

### **Student Governor**

Become a student governor and play a key role in ensuring that students are central to the college's decision-making process.

### **Student Ambassador**

As a student ambassador, you'll collaborate with the Curriculum, Admissions, and Marketing Teams to support various events and activities across the College.





# Universities our Students Progressed to

### (including Russell Group universities)

University of Aberdeen **Anglia Ruskin University AECC University College Arts University Bournemouth** Aston University, Birmingham **University of Bath Bath Spa University University of Bedfordshire** Birkbeck, University of London **Birmingham City University University of Birmingham University College Birmingham** Bishop Grosseteste University **University of Bolton Bournemouth University BPP University University of Bradford University of Brighton University of Bristol** Bristol, University of the West of England **Brunel University London University of Buckingham Buckinghamshire New University** University of Cambridge **Canterbury Christ Church University Cardiff University University of Central Lancashire University of Chester** University of Chichester City, University of London Courtauld Institute of Art, **University of London Coventry University University for the Creative Arts De Montfort University University of Derby** University of East Anglia UEA **University of East London University of Essex** University of Edinburgh University of Hertfordshire **University of Huddersfield** Imperial College London **Keele University** University of Kent King's College London,

University of London

**Kingston University** The University of Law **University of Leeds Leeds Trinity University Leeds Beckett University University of Leicester** University of Lincoln University of Liverpool **London College ARU London London Metropolitan University** London School of Economics and Political Sci (UOL) **London South Bank University** Loughborough College Loughborough University University of Manchester Manchester Metropolitan University Medway School of Pharmacy Middlesex University Newman University, Birmingham University of Northampton **Norwich University of the Arts** North Hertfordshire College **Northumbria University University of Nottingham Nottingham Trent University Oxford Brookes University** University of Plymouth **University of Portsmouth** Queen Mary University of London **Ravensbourne University London University of Reading University of Roehampton** Royal Holloway, University of London Royal Veterinary College, University of Londonwich University of Salford **SOAS** University of London University of Sheffield **Sheffield Hallam University** University of Southampton **Solent University** 

St George's, University of London

St Mary's University, Twickenham

Staffordshire University

University of Sunderland

**University of Suffolk** 

**University of Surrey University of Sussex** Swansea University **UCFB Ulster University** University of the Arts London UCL (University College London) **University of South Wales University of West London** University of Warwick **University of Westminster University of Wolverhampton University of Winchester University of Worcester University of York** 

## **Vocational Study Programme**

When you enrol at Stanmore College, you'll join a program designed to enhance your technical and professional skills. Our study programs are tailored to your achievements and future goals, offering more than just a qualification. They include essential elements that prepare you for apprenticeships, university, or employment.

### **Key areas covered:**

- English and Maths lessons (unless you already have GCSE grade 4 or above in these subjects).
- Tutorial lessons.
- Employability / Careers Support to help you with your UCAS applications and finding higher level courses and employment.
- A Work placement with a relevant company.
- Enrichment opportunities including industry-led projects, national competitions or represent the Student Union.

To complete your qualification, you must pass all components of the program. Former students have reported that universities and employers valued their in-depth knowledge and soft skills gained through work experience. Stanmore College is Matrix accredited, reflecting our commitment to high quality career and educational support. We also offer higher level education accredited by the University of West London.





## **Courses we offer**

We offer a wide range of vocational and Further Education (FE) courses. Our courses are designed to meet the varied needs of our learners. From Entry Levels to Level 1, 2, and 3 to Foundation courses that provide extra support. We also offer T Levels that provide valuable hands-on experience.

Access

**Accounting** 

**Art & Design** 

**Beauty and Hairdressing** 

**Business** 

**Early Years** 

**Engineering** 

**English** 

**ESOL** 

**Foundation Studies** 

**GCSE Retake Package** 

**Health & Social Care** 

**Higher Education** 

**IT & Computing** 

**Leisure and Community** 

Maths

Media

**Science** 

**Sport** 

**T Levels** 

**Teacher Training** 

**Uniformed Public Services** 



Engineering, Health & Social Care, IT & Computing, and Science.

T Levels area.

combination of academic and practical learning, exposing

the student to the working world within their chosen

We offer T Levels in: Accounting, Business, Early Years,

# **Entry Requirements and Types of Qualifications**



We offer a large range of courses at varying levels and the level you study will depend on your previous achievements and qualifications. The following will help you understand which level is correct for you. If you are still unsure on your level, don't worry, apply for what you think is correct. We will invite you to attend an interview where we will have a discussion with you and identify where you need to get started!

### Entry Level (1, 2, 3 and Pre-Entry)

- Gain essential skills for life and progression.
- Entry requirements: No formal entry requirements.
- **Progression:** Continue to improve your skills with higher entry level study, move on to Level 1 or find employment.

### Level 1

- Get the core knowledge and skills you need for success at College and in your chosen career.
- Entry requirements: Depending on the course, as a guide you may need 2
   GCSEs at grades 1-2 or a suitable Entry Level qualification.
- Progression: Join a Level 2 course, find an intermediate apprenticeship or junior level employment.
- Examples of Level 1 qualifications: GCSE grades 3-1 (D-G), functional skills Level 1, Level 1 diploma.

### Level 2

- You'll concentrate on your preferred subject and cover all the essentials to progress to employment or next-level study.
- **Entry requirements:** Depending on the course, generally you'll need 3 GCSEs grades 3/D or above at GCSE or an appropriate Level 1 qualification.
- **Progression:** Step up to Level 3 courses, begin an advanced apprenticeship or find employment/further training.
- Examples of Level 2 qualifications: GCSEs grade 9-4 (A-C), Level 2 certificate, diploma, award, pre-entry Access, functional skills Level 2.

### Level 3

- These courses can provide you with advanced level skills and combine both practical and theoretical specialist knowledge. This level is ideal for those who wish to progress to university or higher level employment.
- Entry requirements: Depending on the course, generally you'll need 4 GCSEs grades 9-4/A-C or a suitable Level 2 qualification. Most level 3 courses require English language and maths Level 2 qualifications.
- Progression: Choose from employment, an advanced or degree apprenticeship or university.
- Examples of Level 3 qualifications: A levels, Level 3 certificate, diploma, award, T Levels, Access, International Baccalaureate (IB), Scottish Highers.
   (NB: T Levels, Access courses, Extended diplomas, IBs, and Scottish Highers are considered equivalent to 3 x A levels and often satisfy university entry requirements, depending on the course)

### **International qualifications**

If you have any qualifications from abroad, please tell us about them. We are often able to compare what your qualifications are equivalent to here, and this will help us decide which is the right level for you.



## How to apply

### It's quick and easy, here's how you can apply:

Simply scan the QR code and click the 'Apply Now' button on our website at stanmore.ac.uk. Fill in your details on the form, submit it, and look out for a confirmation email from us with further information.





## **Our Location & Getting Here**

Stanmore College is in a suburban area of northwest London, in the London Borough of Harrow. It's easy to get to with great transport links, and the nearby high street is packed with plenty of shops and places to eat.

**Address:** Elm Park, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 4BQ. *Main entrance is via Old Church Lane.* 

### By Car

Within easy reach of the M1 (junction 4), A1(M) and M25. Nearby to Watford, Hatch End, Queensbury, Belmont and Edgware.

### **Parking**

There is parking available around the side streets of the College.

### By Bus

The following buses stop near the main College site:

**142** From Watford, Bushey, Edgware, Brent Cross, Burnt Oak and Hendon. **Nearest Bus stop:** Stanmore Broadway is a 15 minute walk from the College.

**340** From Harrow, Harrow Weald, Canons Park and Edgware. **Nearest Bus stop:** Stanmore Broadway, is a 15 minute walk from the College.

**324** From Queensbury, Kingsbury, Hendon, Brent Cross (past Park High School)

Nearest Bus stop: Stanmore College (no bus stop stand).

**H12** From Harrow Weald, Pinner, Hatch End, Rayners Lane and South Harrow (past Hatch End School).

Nearest Bus stop: Stanmore Hill is a 10 minute walk from the College.

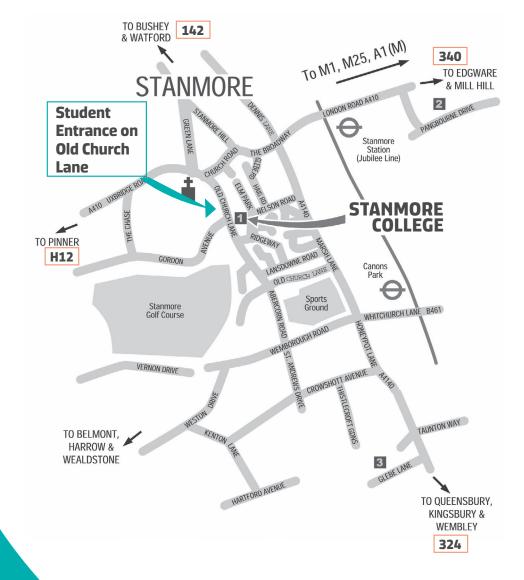
### **By British Rail**

Get to Harrow and Wealdstone station. Take Bus **340** from nearby Stop K station to Bowls Close or Stanmore Broadway. Both stops are a short walk to the College.



### **By Tube**

Stanmore Station is on the Jubilee line. Take Bus **142** or **H12** to Stanmore Broadway (15 minute walk to the College) or, a 20 minute walk direct from Stanmore Station.



Check our courses on the website and apply



Stanmore College Elm Park HA7 4BQ

Main Entrance via Old Church Lane

www.stanmore.ac.uk

