

# Holywell Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## Welcome Back

Since school started on Wednesday, classes have been focussed and pupils have been hard at work and getting to know their new class friends and teachers. All pupils this week wrote a letter to their teacher explaining what they have done over the school holidays and what they hope to achieve this year. We are looking forward to the end results at the end of the academic year in July.

## Collection of children after school

We would like to remind all parents that children need to be collected by an adult. If your child is to be collected by someone unfamiliar to their class teacher please inform either the class teacher in the morning or the school office. If children are being collected by teenagers then they need to be over the age of 16. The school will not allow pupils to be collected by teenagers under the age of 16.

## Holywell School Uniform

Please find below our school uniform expectations -

Maroon Sweatshirt – with school logo

White Polo Shirt

Grey Trousers/Grey Skirt

Sensible black school shoes (no sandals or trainers)

Red Check Dress/Smart Grey Trousers Shorts (Summer term only)

### PE Kit

White T-Shirt with school logo

Maroon shorts

Plimsolls/trainers

All pupils are expected to adhere to these requirements including the PE kit, as stated above.

## Mobile Telephones

We would like to remind parents that we do not allow pupils to bring mobile phones into school. Any mobile phones will be confiscated and parents will have to come into school to collect them.

### **Parking**

We have already had a complaint from a local resident about parents' inconsiderate parking. Parents are reminded there is plenty of parking at the community centre by King George V's playing fields. Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking around the school.

### **Family Support**

Sam Ward, our Family Worker for nearly 4 years, is moving on and we wish her all the best in her future career. We will be joined by Baljit Chhina who will now be hosting the parent information sessions/coffee mornings on Tuesday mornings and Debbie Greenfield will be our new Family Worker.

Our first session will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 9:00 am. During this session, we will discuss Transition with parents of the new Year 6 children. The aim is to provide advice on secondary school selection and other transition queries/worries they may have in an informal chat. Sam Ward will attend this meeting and hand over to Baljit at this time.

### **School Dinners**

We would like to remind parents that school dinners are now £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week. The School Money system is having a few problems rolling over into the new academic year and we are working with School Money to resolve the issues. Parents are asked to make sure they pay the correct amount in advance each week.

### **Meet the Teacher**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 we will host our Meet the Teacher Evening. During this meeting, parents will get an opportunity to find out about the different routines for their child this year as well as what they will be learning about. It is a good opportunity to meet your child's new Class Teacher and answer questions you might have. We will host two sessions for parents with more than one child. The first session will start at 3:30pm and the second session will start at 4:15pm.

### **Clubs**

We would like to remind you that there are no morning or afternoon clubs next week, they will recommence from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019. More information will follow shortly.



## **Bank Holiday – change of date!**

Please note a small change to the term dates for 2019/2020. As a result of the national announcement about VE Day, the Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday to Friday.

**The new Bank Holiday date is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

## ENRICHMENT DAYS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Roald Dahl Day  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Jeans for Genes Day  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - International Day of Peace (21<sup>st</sup> September 2019)  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – European Languages Day  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – Black History Month starts  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 – Walk to School Day  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – World Space Week begins  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - National Braille Week  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – World Mental Health Day  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – World Food Day  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Anti Slavery Day  
 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Diwali  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – Halloween  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Bonfire Night  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – World Science Day  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Remembrance Day  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Anti Bullying Week  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Road safety Week  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Universal Children’s Days – UN  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – St Andrews Day  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

### Class Assembly - Olympic Hall at 9:10am

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 13th September	Year 6 Elm	Roald Dahl
Friday 20th September	Year 6 Rowan	International Peace
Friday 27th September	Year 6 Birch	Harvest Assembly
Friday 4th October	Year 5 Chestnut	Black History
Friday 11th October	Year 5 Elder	6R Reflection
Friday 18th October	Year 4 Mulberry	Anti-Slavery Day
Friday 25th October	Year 4 Cedar	Diwali
Friday 8th November	Year 3 Pine	Bon Fire Night
Friday 15th November	Year 3 Aspen	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 22nd November	Year 2 Hawthorn	Road Safety
Friday 29th November	Year 2 Hazel	St Andrew
Friday 6th December	Year 1 Sycamore	Hanukah
Friday 13th December	Year 1 Maple	Human Rights Day



# Dates for your Diary

## AUTUMN TERM

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons commence  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Rocksteady  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm and 4:15pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Governors meeting – 6:30pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – All clubs restart  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Harvest collection starts  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Rocksteady  
Friday 20<sup>st</sup> September 2019 – Last day for Harvest collections  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 4 Trip to Cassiobury Park  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Rocksteady

### OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – Wizard Theatre starts  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 - Black History Month – Bigfoot Theatre  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 – Year 6 Health Screening  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 - Rocksteady  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Wizard Theatre  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Wizard Theatre  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Year 1 trip to London Museum  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Rocksteady  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Festival of Learning week  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 – Parents Evening – 3:30pm to 6:00pm  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 – Wizard Theatre  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Rocksteady  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Parents Evening 5:00pm to 7:30pm  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 – Half term  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – Secondary School Applications for September 2020 – Close



# Dates for your Diary

## AUTUMN TERM – Continued...

### NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Year 1 Assessments start  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Reception Applications for September 2020 open  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Poppy appeal starts  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Wizard Theatre  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Wizard Theatre Pantomime  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Governors Meeting – 6:30pm  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Big Foot Black History workshops – KS1 and KS2  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Big Foot Black History workshops – KS1 and KS2  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Year 4 Cedar Swimming  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Rocksteady  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Whole School Assessment Week  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Big Foot – Anti Bullying Workshops – KS1 and KS2  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Big Foot – Anti Bullying Workshops – KS1 and KS2  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Wizard Theatre  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Big Foot – Anti Bullying Workshops – KS1 and KS2  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – School Photographer - Individual and family photographs  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Rocksteady  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Year 4 Cedar Swimming  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – School Nurse to meet Year 6 and complete online questionnaires  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Governors Meeting – 6:30pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Reception 2020 Open Day – 9:15am – to be confirmed  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 – Year 4 Cedar Swimming  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 - Rocksteady  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Flu Immunisations – Reception to Year 6  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Year 4 Cedar Swimming  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Non Uniform Day – Sweets  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Christmas Decoration Day

### DECEMBER 2019

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – Christmas Tree Decoration Day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Reception 2020 Open Day – 2:00pm – to be confirmed  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Year 4 Cedar Swimming  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Non Uniform Day – Chocolate and drinks bottles  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Non uniform Day – Cakes  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Year 4 Cedar Swimming  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Rocksteady  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Christmas Jumper Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Christmas Fete - 3:30pm to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Governors meeting – 6:30pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Early Year Christmas performance – 11:15am  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Early Years Christmas performance – 9:30am  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Key Stage 1 Concert to parents - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Christmas Dinner Day  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Presentation Assembly  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Key Stage 1 Christmas concert to Key Stage 1 parents - 10:00am  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Key Stage 1 Christmas concert to Key Stage 2 parents - 2:00pm  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Nursery AM only. Closes at 12:00 midday

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Christmas break**

# Moving On 2020

## School open events and key dates for secondary / upper transfer

Information for parents with children in year 5 at primary/junior schools and year 7 at middle schools.

Further information about moving to secondary or upper school in September 2020 will be available at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

### Important Dates

The timetable below gives you an idea of what will happen over the next few months.

<b>First week of September 2019</b>	Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download
<b>Monday 2 September 2019</b>	Online application system opens and the "Moving On" leaflet is distributed via children's current school
<b>July, September and October 2019</b>	Schools hold their open events
<b>Thursday 31 October 2019</b>	Closing date for applications (online and paper)

### Open Events at secondary and upper schools

The following pages give details of open events at secondary and upper schools which take place at the end of the summer term and start of the autumn term. Schools are listed in alphabetical order. If you have any queries about this information, please contact the schools direct.

### Aptitude / academic testing

Some details have been provided under individual school entries, but please see the school websites for full details of their aptitude and academic testing arrangements.

### Apply online at:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

Application deadline 31 October 2019



**Roundwood Park - Harpenden**  
Eve: Thursday 26 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. The Headteacher will address parents at 5.45pm. 5.30pm and 7.15pm. Tickets will be available on the evening. Daytime tours can be booked after Open Evening. There will be limited parking on site.

**Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans**  
Eve: 26th September - 18.00 - 21.00. Open Mornings: Mon 30th Sept, Weds 2nd October and Friday 4th October 9.15 - 10.15. Mon 7th October, Weds 8th October and Friday 11th October 9.15 - 10.15.

**Sandringham - St Albans**  
Open morning tours: Wednesday 18 September, Friday 20 September, Monday 30 September and Tuesday 1 October. Times: 9.00am - 10.45am. Appointments must be booked in advance.

**Sele (Trie) - Hertford**  
Morning: Saturday 6 October. Time: 9.00am - 12.30pm. Headteacher's talk: 10.00am and 11.00am. Tours during school hours, by appointment in October. Please telephone the school to arrange - 01992 581455.

**Simon Ballie All-through School - Hertford**  
Morning: Saturday 28th September 8.30am-12.30pm. The Headteacher's first speech starts at 9am which will be repeated twice during the morning. Please see the school website for full details: [www.simonballie.herts.sch.uk](http://www.simonballie.herts.sch.uk)

**Sir John Lawes - Harpenden**  
Eve: Wednesday 2 October 2019 at 6pm.

**St Albans Girls' - St Albans**  
Eve: Thursday 3 October 2019. Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Tickets for which will be distributed on arrival. Following the event we welcome Working Day Tours by arrangement. Call the school to book. Please see [www.stags.herts.sch.uk](http://www.stags.herts.sch.uk) for details.

**St Clement Danes - Chorleywood**  
Morning: Saturday 28 September. Time: 9.00-12.00 noon. Headteacher's talks: 9.45am, 10.30am & 11.30am. Morning tours by arrangement following the Open Morning. Further information is available on the school website [www.stclementdanes.org.uk](http://www.stclementdanes.org.uk)

**St George's Day and Boarding School - Harpenden**  
Eve: Friday 4th October 6.00-8.30pm. Both the school and the Boarding Houses will be open. The Headmistress will speak at 6.00, 6.45, 7.30 and 8.00pm with tickets available on the night. Day tours on Tuesday 8th October at 8.00 or 11.30am and guided by a Prefect, can be booked at Reception.

**St Joan of Arc Catholic School - Rickmansworth**  
Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019. 6.00-9.00pm. Open Morning: Friday 4th October 2019. 9.00 - 11.30am. There are no parking facilities at the school, please park in the town centre.

**St Mary's Catholic - Bishop's Stortford**  
Eve: Wednesday 26 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm.

**St Mary's CE High School - Chestnut**  
Eve: Tuesday 17 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Morning tours 9/10/11/16/17/19/23/24/25/30 September and 1/2 October, 9.00-10.30am. Call 01992 629124 to book morning tours.

**St Michael's Catholic High - Watford**  
Eve: 18th September 2019 from 6pm till 9pm. Addresses by Mr Conroy 7pm and 8pm. Open Morning: 19, 20th September 2019 from 9am till 11am with limited places. Bookable through [commissions@stmic.co.uk](mailto:commissions@stmic.co.uk). This will include a talk from Mr Conroy and a limited tour of the school.

**Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City**  
Eve: Thursday 26th September. Open Mornings - Monday 30th September, Wednesday 2nd October & Tuesday 8th October.

**Thomas Alleyne (Trie) - Stevenage**  
Eve: Thursday 18th September 2019 6-9pm. Head's speeches at 6.15pm, 7pm and 7.45pm. Year 6 tours to take place 7th-18th October, please book with reception.

**Townsend C of E (VA) - St Albans**  
Eve: Wednesday 25th September. Time: 6.00-8.45pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm and 7.15pm by ticket on arrival.

Tours by appointment to see the school at work: 30th September - 11th October. Call the school to book a visit on 01727 853047. More details from [www.townsend.herts.sch.uk](http://www.townsend.herts.sch.uk)

**Tring School - Tring**  
Eve: Tuesday 24 September 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talk: 5.45 & 7.00pm. Open Morning: Thursday 26 September 9.00 - 11.00am. Guided tours for parents only. Book in advance through the school.

**Verulam - St Albans**  
Morning: Saturday 28th September. Time: 9.00am - 12 noon. Headteacher's talks: 9.15am, 10.00am, 10.45am and 11.30am. Open for tours during mornings: 1st October to 18th October. Call school to book a tour.

**Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford**  
Morning: Saturday 5th October 2019. 9am to 12 noon. Tours of the school will be available during the event and there is no need to register. The Headmaster will speak at 9.15am, 10.15am and 11.15am.

**Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford**  
Eve: Thursday 10th October. 8.00-9.00pm. Headmistress talks at 8.00pm, 8.50pm, 7.30pm and 8.05pm.

**Westfield Academy - Watford**  
Please contact the school directly for details.

**Yavneh College - Borehamwood**  
Eve: Tuesday 24 September 2019 5.30pm-8.30pm. Headteacher's speeches: 5.45, 6.25 or 7.05pm. Open Mornings: Monday 7 October and Thursday 17 October 8.45-10.30am. Online booking at [www.yavnehcollege.org](http://www.yavnehcollege.org) is mandatory for security.

### Middle Schools

**Edwinstre C of E Middle School - Buntingford**  
Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019. Time: 6.15 - 8pm. Open Morning: Tuesday 8th October 2019 10.30 - 11.30am.

**Genewey (Trie) - Royston (King James Academy Royston from Sept 2019)**  
Open visits: From Monday 21st October to Wednesday 23rd October 0900-1030. Open evening: Thursday 24th October. 6.00pm - 8.00pm with Headteacher's address at 6pm and 7pm.

**Rapit Sadler School - Puckridge**  
Eve: Thursday 26/09/19 at 5.45 pm - 8.00 pm Headteacher Talk: 6.00 pm.

Open Mornings: October - Wednesday 09/10/19 at 10.45 am - 12.15 pm. November - Wednesday 27/11/19 at 10.45 am - 12.15 pm. January - Wednesday 06/01/20 at 10.45 am - 12.15 pm.

## Secondary / Upper schools

<b>Adcroftfield - Hemel Hempstead</b> Eve: Thursday 10 October, 6.00pm - 8.30pm (Principal will speak at 6.15pm and 7.15pm) Open mornings will be held on Friday 11 October and Monday 14 October at 10.00am	<b>Ashlins - Berkhamsted</b> Eve: Thursday 3 October: Time: 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm. Tickets available upon arrival. Morning and afternoon tours w/c 7 October. Please see the school website for details of how to book a tour place. <a href="http://www.ashlins.net/school">www.ashlins.net/school</a>	<b>Astley Cooper (The) - Hemel Hempstead</b> Eve: Thursday 3 October 6.45pm - 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 7.00pm and 7.45pm. Open mornings: Tuesday 8 October and Friday 11 October 10.00am - 11.00am. Please call the school office on 01442 394 141 to book.	<b>Barclay (The) - Stevenage</b> Tuesday 1st October 08.45 - 10.00 - Presentation & Tours Wednesday 2nd October 08.45 - 10.00 - Presentation & Tours Thursday 3rd October 17.00 - 19.00 - Open Evening	<b>Barnwell - Stevenage</b> Eve: Tuesday 17th September 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talk: 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Tours of the school will be running week commencing 7th October. If you cannot make our open evening, please contact the school to arrange.	<b>Beaumont - St Albans</b> Eve: Weds 2 October: Time: 5.45pm-8.45pm. Head's talks: 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm & 8.00pm in the Hall by ticket on arrival. Please walk as parking is limited and use the new school entrance in Austen Way, off Hatfield Road, AL4 0XG. Morning tours available on 4, 7 and 8 October 2019.	<b>Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford</b> Eve: Thursday 3 October: 4.30 - 8.00pm. Principals talks at 5.00, 6.00 & 7.00pm.	<b>Bishop's Hatfield Girls' - Hatfield</b> Eve: Tuesday 1 October: Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. School tours will run throughout the evening. Working Day Tours: Monday 7 October-Friday 11 October at 9.10am, 11.00am and 1.45pm. Please call the school to book. See school website for further details.	<b>Bishop's Stortford High (The) - Bishop's Stortford</b> Eve: Thursday 28 September: Time: 5.30-8.45pm. Headteacher Presentation: 5.45pm, 6.35pm, 7.25pm & 8.15pm. Aptitude tests: Music: 12 October 2019. Sport: 16 October 2019.	<b>Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne</b> Eve: Tuesday 10 September 5.30pm to 9.00pm. Head takes 6.30pm and 7.30pm. In the two weeks after open eve, working day group tours are available, please telephone the school to make an appointment. Aptitude test: Saturday 28 September. Deadline for Aptitude Test - Weds 18 September 4pm.	<b>Buseley Academy (The) - Buseley</b> Eve: Tuesday 17 September 2019: 5.30pm and 8.30pm. Mr J Hebblethwaite, Principal, will speak at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.	<b>Bushey Meads - Bushey</b> Eve: 18th September 2019 from 18.30. Please note there is no parking on site.	<b>Chancellor's - Broxbourne Park</b> Eve: Thursday 19 September: Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.10pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. Open morning tours w/c 23 September. Call school office on 01707 650702 to book.	<b>Chauncy (The) - Ware</b> Eve: Wednesday 9th October 2019, 6.15pm - 9.15pm. You are invited to meet students, staff and governors to see work in progress and on display. Dennis O'Sullivan will speak at 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Refreshments and parking will be available.
<b>Croxley Danes School - Croxley Green</b> Eve: Tuesday 24 September. Two sessions 6pm and 8pm to be held at St Clement Danes School, Croxleywood. There will also be a Croxley Danes Information stand at the main St Clement Danes Open Day on Saturday 28 September, 9am-12pm.	<b>Dane Alice Owen's - Potters Bar</b> Thursday 18th July 2 - 4.30pm. Open Afternoon - Tours of the school - the Head will speak at 2.30 and 3.30pm. Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th October - 9am introduction - 45 minute tours of the school during a normal school morning (last tour at 9.30 am)	<b>Fearnhill School - Letchworth</b> Eve: Thursday 19th September: Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks at 6.30 and 7.30pm. Open Mornings: Friday 20 September, Monday 23 through to Friday 27 September 9.00 - 10.15am.	<b>Francis Combe Academy - Garston</b> Eve: Thursday 10th October 2019, 5.00pm to 8.30pm. Principal Mrs Deborah Warwick will speak to parents at 5.15pm, 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Daytime tours of the Academy will take place during October 2019, please contact the Academy directly to arrange a day tour.	<b>Fremam College - Buntingford</b> Eve: Thursday 19th September 2019, Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm. The Headteacher's talk will be at 8:00pm in the hall. Please contact the office for a tour during the school day.	<b>Gofts Academy - Chestnut</b> Eve: Thursday 19 September 2019, Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Principal's talks: 5.15pm & 6.15pm. School in Action Tours: 23-27 September: 9.00am & 10am. Call 01992 424200 to book. Language Aptitude Test: Saturday 5 October: 8.30am. See website for details.	<b>Gofts-Christchurch Academy - Chestnut</b> Eve: Thursday 26 September 2019, Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Principal's talks: 5.15pm & 6.15pm. Arrive at 5.00pm for first school Open Action Tours: 2-4 October: 9.00am & 10am. Call 01992 624375 to book.	<b>Halebury Turnford - Chestnut</b> Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019, 5.30pm-8.00pm. Principal talks 6.45pm & 6.30pm. Sixth Form Open Evening 21st November, 5.30pm-7.30pm.	<b>Hemel Hempstead (The) - Hemel Hempstead</b> Day: Saturday 5 October 2019, 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. Headteacher talks and student guided school tours. Open mornings: Wednesday 9 and Friday 11 October, 9 - 11 am with student guided school tours. Please telephone the school to make an appointment for 9 and 11 October.	<b>Hertfordshire &amp; Essex High School and Science College (The) - Bishop's Stortford</b> Eve: Thursday 26 September: Time: 5.30 - 8.30 pm. Information: Q & A sessions with Headteacher: Monday 30 September, 5.45 pm; Wednesday 2 October, 5.45 pm. Limited places. Aptitude tests: Music and Sport: Saturday 12 October. Further information can be found at <a href="http://www.hertsdessex.net/school">www.hertsdessex.net/school</a>	<b>Hertwood Academy - Broxbourne</b> Eve: Tuesday 24th September 5.30pm - 8pm. Headteacher's Talks at 6pm and 7pm. Cars are available during the school days after Open Evening for a limited time, please call the academy for further details.	<b>Higfield (The) - Letchworth</b> Monday 30th September, 6.00pm - 8.30pm and Tuesday 1st October, 9.00am - 10.40am. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm, 7pm and 7.30pm on Monday and 9am and 10am on Tuesday.	<b>Hitchin Boys - Hitchin</b> Morning: Wednesday 25 September: Time: 9.15am 12.30pm. Tours with students. Eve: Wednesday 25 September: Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Headteacher talks: 6.30 and 7.00. Morning: Friday 27 September: Time: 9.15am 12.30pm - tours with students.	

<b>Hitchin Girls - Hitchin</b> Open Eve: Tuesday 24 September, from 5.30-8.00pm. Headteacher talks at 6.30 & 7.30pm - no booking required. Open Mornings: Thursday 26 September and Wednesday 2 October, from 9.30-11.30am.	<b>Hockley Anglo-European College (Boarding and Day places) - Bishop's Stortford</b> Morning: Sat 28 September: Time: 08.45-12.00 Presentation: 09.00, 10.00 & 11.00; Tours run until 11.30am. Language & Music: Aptitude tests for day places: Sat 5 October. Aptitude test registration accessed via <a href="http://www.hockley.ac.uk">www.hockley.ac.uk</a>	<b>John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead</b> Eve: Tuesday 1st October 2019 from 6.30 to 9pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm and 8pm. Morning: Wednesday 9th October at 9.30am, the Headteacher will speak at 9.30am followed by a school tour.	<b>John Henry Newman RC - Stevenage</b> Eve: Thursday 26 September: Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm. School open for tours: 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Last tour: 7.00pm. Headteacher's address: 7.30pm. Open Mornings: Monday 30 September - Friday 4 October: Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm.	<b>John Warner (The) - Hoddesdon</b> Eve: Thursday, 5 September from 6.00-9.00pm. Speeches at 6pm and 7pm by Mr Scott. Headteacher.	<b>Katherine Watlington School - Harpenden</b> Saturday 5th October: Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm.	<b>Kings Langley - Kings Langley</b> Eve: Wednesday 2nd October 2019 from 6.50pm-8.30pm. Morning Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 11.15am (By appointment only). Morning Thursday 10th October 2019 at 11.15am (By appointment only).	<b>Knights Templar (The) - Baldock</b> Morning: Thursday 3 October and Friday 4 October: Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 9.30am to 10.30am. Guided tours of the school: 9.30am & 10.15am. Please call the school to book any other working days.	<b>Laureate Academy - Hemel Hempstead</b> Morning: Tuesday 24 September: Time: 8.45 - 10.00 Wednesday 25 September: Time: 8.45 - 10.00 Thursday 26 September: Time: 17.00 - 19.00	<b>Lewtropho - Sawbridgeworth</b> Eve: Thursday 18th September 2019 from 6.00pm. Mr Malcolm Whyte, Headteacher, will address parents at 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm and 8.00pm.	<b>Longdun - Hemel Hempstead</b> Eve: Monday 7 October 2019 - 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Headteacher talks will take place at 6.15 pm & 7.15 pm. Mornings: Wednesday 9 October 2019, Thursday 10 October 2019 and Friday 11 October 2019 - 8.45am start (arrival from 9.30am onward) 11.00am finish.	<b>Loretto College - St Albans</b> Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019 from 6pm to 9pm. Tours during the school day will take place between 30th September and 11th October (by appointment only).	<b>Marlborough - St Albans</b> Eve: Thursday 19 September, 6.30-8.30pm. The Headteacher's and Heads of School talks are at 5.45pm, 6.45pm and 7.45pm. Tours of the school will take place on Mondays and Wednesday 9.15-10am, from 23 September-23 October, to be booked in advance on 01727 856874 or during our Open Eve.	<b>Marlotts - Stevenage</b> Eve: Tuesday 1 October: Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm, guided tours available. Parents and students welcome during school hours by appointment w/c 7 October. Book in advance 01438 726899 or on the night. Please note parking is limited.	<b>Meridian (The) - Royston (King James Academy Royston from Sept 2019)</b> Open visits: Monday, 16th September to Friday 20th September Open evening: Thursday 19th October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm with Headteacher's address at 6pm
<b>Monks Walk - Welwyn Garden City</b> Eve: Thursday 3 October 5.00-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm. Tickets available on arrival. School tours run during evening. School in Action buses (one hour duration): Monday 7-11 October 9.00am prompt.	<b>Mount Grace - Potters Bar</b> Eve: Wednesday 18th September: Time: 5.00 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Open Mornings by appointment only: Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th September 9.00-10.30am. Please contact the school on 01707 656512 to book.	<b>Nicholas Breakspeare Catholic - St Albans</b> Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019 5.30pm - 8.30pm Headteacher Address at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.	<b>Nobel School (The) - Stevenage</b> Eve: Tuesday 24th September: Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's address: 6.15pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm. Mornings: Wednesday 9 October (am only) and Tuesday 15 October (am only), there will be an opportunity for bookable tours with limited spaces.	<b>Onslow St Andrews School - Hatfield</b> Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019, 6.00pm - 9.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Open mornings will be held from Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October, starting at 9.15am (by appointment).	<b>Parmer's - Garston</b> Eve: Thursday 25 September: Time: 4-8.30pm. Headmaster's talks: 4.15, 5.15, 6.00, 6.45 & 7.30pm. School open for visits during October: call reception to book.	<b>Prestables - Ware</b> Eve: Thursday 17 October: 5.30-8.30 pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm (tickets available on arrival). Visits during the school day are by appointment only. Please see the school website for available dates and times.	<b>Priory (The) - Hitchin</b> Eve: Thursday 10 October: Time: 5.30 - 9.00pm. Headteacher talks: 6pm-6.30pm / 6.50pm-7.20pm / 7.40pm-8.10pm (tickets available on arrival). Morning tours: 15th October - 22nd October: 9am - 11.30am (tours can be booked on line via the school website)	<b>Queens - Watford</b> Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019 4pm-8.30pm. The Headteacher will be making his presentation to parents at 4.15pm, 5.15pm, 6.00pm, 6.45pm and 7pm, 8th Form Open Evening 21st October 2019. Please check the school website for timings.	<b>Reach Free School (The) - Rickmansworth</b> Morning: Saturday 21st September 2019 from 10.00am until 1.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm.	<b>Richard Hale - Hertford</b> Eve: Mon 14 Oct 6.00 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talk at 8.00pm. Tues 15 Oct 4.00-6.30pm. Talk at 6.00pm. Please note no wheelchair access other than to Main Hall. Additional parking at County Hall. Daytime visits 16-18 & 22-24 Oct available by appointment. Please see school website for more information.	<b>Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth</b> Eve: Thursday 26 September 2019, Time: 5.45pm, 6.30pm, 7.15pm, 8.00pm and 8.45pm. The school will be open to all those applying for entry in September 2020. The Headteacher will speak at 6.45pm, 6.50pm, 7.15pm, 8.00pm and 8.45pm.	<b>Ridgeway Academy - Welwyn Garden City</b> Eve: Thursday 19 September 2019, 6.00pm to 8.30pm Headteacher will speak at 6.15pm and 7.15pm. Open mornings: Monday 23 September - Friday 27 September 2019	<b>Robert Barclay Academy - Hoddesdon</b> Eve: Thursday 12th September 2019. Doors open 5.30pm. Headteacher's Talks: 5.45pm & 6.45pm.	





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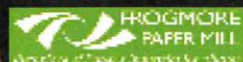
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