

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 after 1st September 2019.

Important Dates

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

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

Application deadline 31 October 2019



Hertfordshire

Thomas Alleyne (The) – Stevenage
Eve: Thursday 19th 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 - 1st October. Call the school to book a visit on 01727 853047. More details from 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 16th 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, 6:00-9:00pm.

Headmistress' talks at 6:05pm, 6:50pm, 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 is mandatory for security.

Middle Schools

Edwinstreet 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.

Greynway (The) - 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

Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge

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 08/01/20 at 10.45 am - 12.15 pm.

Roundwood Park - Harpenden
Eve: Thursday 26 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. The Headteacher will address parents at 5.45pm, 6.30pm 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.

Sole (The) - Hertford
Morning: Saturday 5 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 587455.

Simon Balfe 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.simonbalfe.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 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

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 9.00 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 25 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 Conway at 7pm and 8pm. Open Morning, 20th September 2019 from 9am till 11am with limited places bookable through admissions@stmchs.co.uk. This will include a talk from Mr Conway 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.

Secondary / Upper schools

Adeyfield - Hemel Hempstead
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.

Ashlyns - Berkhamsted
Eve: Thursday 3 October, Time: 5:30 - 8:30pm. Headteacher's talks: 5:45pm & 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.
www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Astley Cooper (The) - Hemel Hempstead
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.

Barclay (The) - Stevenage
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

Barwell - Stevenage
Eve: Tuesday 17th September 6:00-9:00pm. Headteacher's talks: 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.

Beaumont - St Albans
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.

Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford
Eve: Thursday 3 October, 4:30 - 8:00pm. Principals talks at 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00pm.

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' - Hatfield
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, 11:10am and 1:45pm. Please call the school to book. See school website for further details.

Bishop's Stortford High (The) - Bishop's Stortford
Eve: Thursday 26 September, Time: 5:30-8:45pm. Headteacher Presentations: 5:45pm, 6:35pm, 7:25pm & 8:15pm. Aptitude tests: Music: 12 October 2019, Sport: 15 October 2019.

Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne
Eve: Tuesday 10 September 5:30pm to 9:00pm. Head talks 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.

Bushey Academy (The) - Bushey
Eve: Tuesday 17 September 2019: 5:30pm and 8:30pm. Mr J Hellethwaite, Principal, will speak at 5:45pm, 6:30pm and 7:15pm.

Bushey Meads - Bushey
Eve: 19th September 2019 from 18:30. Please note there is no parking on site.

Chancellor's - Brookmans Park
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.

Chauncy (The) - Ware
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.

Croxley Danes School - Croxley Green
Eve: Tuesday 24 September, two sessions 6pm and 8pm to be held at St Clement Danes School, Chorleywood. There will also be a Croxley Danes information stand at the main St Clement Danes Open Day on Saturday 28 September, 9am-12pm.

Dame Alice Owen's - Potters Bar
Thursday 18th July 2 - 4:30 pm. 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)

Fearnhill School - Letchworth
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.

Francis Combe Academy - Garston
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.

Freman College - Buntingford
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.

Goffs Academy - Cheshunt
Eve: Thursday 19 September 2019, Time: 5:00-8:30pm. Principals 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.

Goffs-Churchgate Academy - Cheshunt
Eve: Thursday 26 September 2019, Time: 5:00-8:30pm. Principals talks: 5:15pm & 6:15pm. Arrive at 5:00pm for first speech. School in Action Tours: 2-4 October: 9:00am & 10am. Call 01992 624375 to book.

Haileybury Turnford - Cheshunt
Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019, 5:30pm-8:00pm. Principal talks 5:45pm & 6:30pm. Sixth Form Open Evening 21st November, 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Hemel Hempstead (The) - Hemel Hempstead
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.

Hertfordshire & Essex High School and Science College (The) - Bishop's Stortford
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 www.hertsand Essex.herts.sch.uk

Hertswood Academy - Borehamwood
Eve: Tuesday 24th September 5:30pm - 9pm. Headteacher's Talks at 6pm and 7pm. Tours are available during the school days after Open Evening for a limited time; please call the academy for further details.

Highfield (The) - Letchworth
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.

Hitchin Boys' - Hitchin
Morning: Wednesday 25 September, Time: 9:15am 12:30pm. Tours with students. Eve: Wednesday 25 September, Time: 6:00-8:30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6:30 and 7:00. Morning: Friday 27 September, Time: 9:15am 12:30pm - tours with students.

Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin
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.

Hockell Anglo-European College (Boarding and Day places) - Bishop's Stortford
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 www.hockell.com

John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead
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.

John Henry Newman RC - Stevenage
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.

John Warner (The) - Hoddeston
Eve: Thursday, 5 September from 6:00-9:00pm. Speeches at 6pm and 7pm by Mr Scott, Headteacher.

Katherine Warrington School - Harpenden
Saturday 6th October, Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm. Headteacher's talks: 10:30am, 12pm and 1:30pm.

Kings Langley - Kings Langley
Eve: Wednesday 2nd October 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Morning Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 11:15am (By appointment only). Morning Thursday 10th October 2019 at 11:15am (By appointment only)

Knights Templar (The) - Baldock
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.

Laureate Academy - Hemel Hempstead
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.

Leventhorpe - Sawbridgeworth
Eve: Thursday 19th September 2019 from 6:00pm. Mr Malcolm White, Headteacher, will address parents at 6:00pm, 6:40pm, 7:20pm and 8:00pm.

Longlean - Hemel Hempstead
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 - 9:45am start (arrival from 9:30am onward) 11:00am finish.

Loreto College - St Albans
Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019 from 6pm to 9pm. Tours during the school day will take place between 30th September and 1st October (by appointment only).

Marborough - St Albans
Eve: Thursday 19 September, 5:30-8:30pm. 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 Wednesdays, 9:15-10am, from 23 September-23 October, to be booked in advance on 01727 856874 or during our Open Eve.

Marriotts - Stevenage
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 726999 or on the night. Please note parking is limited.

Meridian (The) - Royston (King James Academy Royston from Sept 2019)
Open evenings: Thursday 16th September to Friday 20th September. Open evening: Thursday 10th October, 6:00pm - 8:00pm with Headteacher's address at 6pm

Monk's Walk - Welwyn Garden City
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 tours (one hour duration): Monday 7-11 October 9:00am prompt.

Mount Grace - Potters Bar
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 655512 to book.

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans
Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Headteacher Address at 5:45pm, 6:30pm and 7:15pm.

Nobel School (The) - Stevenage
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.

Onslow St Andrews School - Hatfield
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).

Parmer's - Garston
Eve: Thursday 26 September, Time: 4:8-8:30pm. Headmaster's talks: 4:15, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45 & 7:30pm. School open for visits during October: call reception to book.

Presdales - Ware
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.

Prory (The) - Hitchin
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)

Queens - Watford
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. 6th Form Open Evening 21st October 2019. Please check the school website for timings.

Reach Free School (The) - Rickmansworth
Morning: Saturday 21st September 2019 from 10:00am until 12:30pm. The Headteacher will speak at 10:30am, 11:30am and 12:30pm.

Richard Hale - Hertford
Eve: Mon 14 Oct 6:00-8:30pm. Headteacher's talk at 6:00pm. 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.

Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth
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 5:45pm, 6:30pm, 7:15pm, 8:00pm and 8:45pm.

Ridgeway Academy - Welwyn Garden City
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. Appointments not necessary, please arrive for 9:00am.

Robert Barclay Academy - Hoddeston
Eve: Thursday 12th September 2019. Doors open 5:30pm. Headteacher's Talks: 5:45pm & 6:45pm.