

Moving On 2021

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 2021 will be available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions after 1st September 2020.

Important Dates

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

First week of September 2020	Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download
Tuesday 1 September 2020	Online application system opens and the “Moving On” leaflet is distributed via children’s current school
September and October 2020	Schools hold their open events
Saturday 31 October 2020	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. Schools are listed in alphabetical order.

This is the information available at the current time. However, schools will need to follow the Government guidance regarding Covid-19 that is in place in the autumn term and therefore some open events may change. Please check the school’s own website and www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooldirectory for updates.

Aptitude / academic testing

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

Secondary / Upper schools

Adeyfield - Hemel Hempstead

Eve: Thursday 8 October. Timings of the Principal's address and guided tours will be available on our school website (and are subject to government guidance). Morning tours of the school will take place between Monday 21 September and Friday 23 October, to be booked in advance on 01442406020 or during our Open Evening.

For further information, please visit www.adeyfieldschool.org

Ashlyns - Berkhamsted

Eve: Thursday 1 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 8 October. Please see the school website (www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) for details of how to book a tour place and to stay up to date with any alternative/online arrangements that may be in place to respond to latest Government guidance about Covid19.

Astley Cooper (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Thurs 1 Oct, 6.45pm – 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 7.00pm and 7.45pm

Open mornings: Tues 6 Oct and Fri 9 Oct, 10.00 – 11.00am

Call the school on 01442 394 141 to book

Barclay Academy - Stevenage

Open Evening - Thursday 1st Oct, 6.30pm - 9.00pm
Guided Tours - W/C 21st September, daily, until 2nd October

Virtual tour video will be added to Barclay Academy website

Barnwell - Stevenage

Tuesday 15th September 6.00-9.00pm with the Head teachers address at 6.30 & 7.30pm

Beaumont - St Albans

Owing to the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, we are currently planning a virtual 'Open Evening' on Wednesday 7 October 2020. We will mirror our normal event with a series of online presentations which will be confirmed nearer the date.

Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford

Open Evening - Thursday 1 October 2020
Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 12 November 2020
There are no specific details or times yet as we need to wait and see what the Govt's guidelines regarding accommodating large groups of people will be.

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' - Hatfield

All this subject to Government advice regarding Covid-19
Open Evening - Tuesday 6 October, 6–9pm.
Headteacher's talks at 6.15pm, 7pm and 7.45pm.
School tours will run throughout the evening.
Open Mornings by appointment only - Mon 12 Oct – Fri 16 Oct, 9.10am, 11.10am and 1.45pm. See school website for further details. If the above is not possible - virtual tours and information will be posted on the website.

Bishop's Stortford High (The) - Bishop's Stortford

Due to the current coronavirus situation, it is unlikely that we will be able to hold a physical open evening in the Autumn Term as we usually do and may need to plan a virtual one instead. We would then look to invite boys into school as soon as we are able.

We will provide more details in September, as soon as we know how we are able to proceed. In the meantime, please check our website regularly for the latest information.

Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne

Open Evening will take place at 5.30pm on 8th September. Due to Covid-19, it is likely this will be a virtual event with a series of videos, recordings and presentations available on the school website. Applications for the Aptitude test for languages must be returned to the school by 4pm on Wednesday 16th September. The test will take place during the day on Saturday 26th September with details to follow.

Bushey Academy – Bushey

Wednesday 7 October 2020: 5.30pm to 8.30pm.
Mr J Hebblethwaite, Principal, will speak at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.

Bushey Meads – Bushey

Eve: 17th September 2020 18:30-21:00.
Executive Principal talks at 18:30, 19:15 & 20:00.
Please note there is no parking on site. If social distancing measures remain in place the timings of the event will alter - please see website for further details.

Chancellor's - Brookmans Park

Virtual Opening Evening on 17th September 2020 at 6pm
Virtual Open Mornings - week beginning 21st September 2020.

Chauncy – Ware

Wednesday 7 October, 6.15 - 9.15pm. Mr O'Sullivan - talks: 6.30pm & 7.45pm. Tours available during school hours from September - call school to book.
www.chauncy.org.uk.

Croxley Danes School – Croxley Green

Saturday 3rd October 2020 9.00am-1.00pm

Dame Alice Owen's - Potters Bar

Virtual Open Day will be available before the end of term. Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th September - 9 am introduction - 45 minute tours of the school during a normal school morning (last tour at 9:30 am). Please check with the school as this event may be subject to change depending on government advice.

Fearnhill School - Letchworth

Open Evening - Thursday 17th September, 6-8.30pm.
Headteacher's talks at 6.30 and 7.30pm. Open mornings Friday 18th, Monday 21st – Friday 25th September, 9-10.15am. If necessary, all events will be virtual and parents can access online; timings will be the same. Details will be sent to all primary schools as appropriate.

Francis Combe Academy (Future Academies Watford from September 2020) - Garston

Thursday 8th October 2020 5.00pm - 8.30pm
The Principal Mrs Warwick will speak at 5.15pm, 6.30pm and 7.45pm.

Freman College - Buntingford

In the event that government guidance means we are able to hold an Open Evening, this will be on Thursday 24th September, 6 – 8.30pm. The Headteacher's talk will be at 8pm in the Hall.

Otherwise there will be written and video information available on the college website and also the opportunity to have a telephone conversation with the Headteacher which can be arranged via the College Office, 01763 271818.

Goffs Academy - Cheshunt

We will run a virtual Open Evening, to be made available on the planned date for our usual evening (17th September 2020). This will include speeches from staff and students, an opportunity to find out more about various subjects, and a chance for prospective parents to submit questions.

Goffs-Churchgate Academy – Cheshunt

We hope to be able to welcome you in person to our school. However, if we cannot do that safely due to Covid-19, an online virtual Open Evening event will be launched on our website on Thursday 24th September 2020.

Thursday 24th September 2020, 5.00-8:30pm.

Principal's speeches at 5:15pm and 6:15pm.

We hope to be able to offer School in Action tours on 30th September - 2nd October 2020, at 9.00am and 10.00am (depending on Covid-19 safety requirements)

To book a tour, please call 01992 624375

Haileybury Turnford – Cheshunt

Open Evening is on Tuesday 22nd September 2020. It is planned for this to be a 'virtual' event, rather than the normal arrangements for prospective students and their families. It will start at 5.30pm.

We will also be sharing additional information on our website and through social media from 1st September 2020. We plan to welcome 'visitors' with our virtual tours; information from the Principal, students and staff; and with Q&A sessions.

Hemel Hempstead (The) - Hemel Hempstead

We will, if allowed by government, run our normal Open Day on Saturday 3rd October, 9.30am until 12.30pm, with individual tours on request during the following week.

If significant restrictions still apply then we will be producing a video tour and online open day event, with socially distanced individual tours on request, the following two weeks.

Hertfordshire & Essex High School and Science College (The) - Bishop's Stortford

Eve: Thursday 24 September. Time: 5.30 – 8.30 pm. CANCELLED. A virtual tour of the school and the Executive Headteacher's speech will be published on the school's website.

Information, Q & A sessions with the Executive Headteacher: Monday 28 September, 5.45 pm. Wednesday 30 September, 5.45 pm Limited places. Aptitude tests: Music and Sport: Saturday 10 October Please regularly check our website for updates on any changes www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk.

Hertswood Academy – Borehamwood

Opening Evening Wednesday 23rd September
Doors open at 5.30pm. Speeches at 6pm and 7pm
(Tours during the school day will be bookable on the evening)

All plans are Covid 19 dependent, please check our website for updates: www.hertswoodacademy.org

Highfield (The) – Letchworth

If we are able to hold our annual 'face to face' events, arrangements are as follows:

Monday 28th September, 6.00pm – 8.30pm and Tuesday 29th September, 9.00am – 10.40am. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm, 7pm and 7.30pm on Monday and 9am and 10am on Tuesday.

If these face to face events are unable to go ahead as usual, due to Covid 19, please see the school's website for details of our virtual tours and Headteacher's speech.

Hitchin Boys' - Hitchin

Morning: Wednesday 23 September. Time: 9.15am 12.30pm. Tours with students.

Evening: Wednesday 23 September. Time: 6.00- 8.30pm. Headteacher talks: 6:30 and 7:00.

Morning: Friday 25 September. Time: 9.15am 12.30pm - tours with students. If on-site visits are not possible due to COVID, tours and information will be provided online.

Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin

Open Evening - Tuesday 29 September 2020 - 17.30 to 20.00.

Headteacher talks take place at the evening event only at 18.30 and 19.30

Open Morning - Thursday 1 October 2020: 9.00-12.00

Open Morning - Wednesday 7 October 2020: 9.00- 12.00

Hockerill Anglo-European College (Boarding and Day place) - Bishop's Stortford

Hockerill Anglo European College plans to hold a Virtual Open Morning on Saturday 26 September. We envisage that this will involve presentations from key staff, students as well as a virtual tour of the College.

There will also be the opportunity to ask questions regarding the curriculum, boarding and the admissions process.

Further details will be on our website in due course.

John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead

Provisional dates due to COVID-19

Eve: Tuesday 6th October 2020 from 6.30pm to 9pm.

The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm and 8pm.

Morning: Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 9.30am (prompt start), the Headteacher will speak and a school tour will follow.

Should we be unable to hold these Open Events, information will be provided via our website which will include a virtual tour.

John Henry Newman RC – Stevenage

Open Evening: Thursday 24 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 28 September - Friday 2 October. Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Please check the school website prior to attending on the above dates for any changes: www.jhn.herts.sch.uk

John Warner (The) - Hoddesdon

Thursday, 1st October from 6.00-9.00pm. Speeches at 6pm and 7pm by Mr Scott, Headteacher. A virtual Open Evening will also be available on our website www.johnwarner.herts.sch.uk from September.

Katherine Warington School – Harpenden

Please contact the school directly for details.

Kings Langley – Kings Langley

We are currently awaiting Government guidance relating to traditional Open Evening events. If we were able to run, they would be on Thursday 8th October 2020, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Open Morning events would be on 15th and 20th October 2020, 11.15am-12.00pm, strictly by appointment only. Alternatively, we will run tours of the school by appointment only and a virtual filmed tour of the school will be available on the school website. Please refer to the school website for updated information.

Knights Templar (The) - Baldock

Morning: Tuesday 6th October and Wednesday 7th October. Time: 09:30 - 12:00. Headteacher's talks: 09:30 and 10:30. Guided tours of the school: 09:30 and 10:15. Please call the school to book any other working days.

Laureate Academy – Hemel Hempstead

Year 6-7 Transition Open Morning: 22-23 September 8:40am - 10:15am.

Year 6-7 Transition Open Evening: 24 September 5:00pm - 7:30pm.

Leventhorpe – Sawbridgeworth

17th September from 6.00pm. Mr Malcolm White, Headteacher will address parents and students at 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm and 8.00pm. If the evening is not held due to CV-19, there will be a virtual presentation and tour available on the school website.

Longdean - Hemel Hempstead

Mon 5 October 2020, 6–9pm. Headteacher talks at 6.15pm and 7.15pm.

Wed 7 October, Thurs 8 October and Fri 9 October 2020, 9.45–11am (arrive from 9.30am).

Please refer to our website closer to the dates for any changes or updates. Thank you.

Loreto College – St Albans

Please contact the school directly for details.

Marlborough – St Albans

Thursday 17th 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 be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 21st September – 21st October bookable at or following the Open Evening on 01727 856874. Our preferred option is to run our Open Evening as usual. If this is not possible, we will operate a virtual evening and update Primary Headteachers and our website accordingly www.themarlbroughscienceacademy.co.uk/

Marriotts – Stevenage

Details regarding Marriotts School Open Evening event can be viewed at: <https://marriotts.herts.sch.uk/open-evening/>

Monk's Walk – Welwyn Garden City

Thursday 8th October is the current plan for our annual Open Evening for 2021 transition. We plan to go ahead with usual tours of the school and head teacher presentation in our school hall so long as we are permitted to do so within the boundaries of infection control at the time.

Mount Grace - Potters Bar

Open Evening: Wednesday 16 September 2020 - 5pm to 8pm.

Tour around the school and speak to our staff and students as well as listen to the Headteacher's vision and speech. For full details and any changes to the format, in view of the most up to date Covid-19 guidelines, please check the school website: www.mountgrace.herts.sch.uk Open Mornings from Monday 21 September–by appointment only by emailing: open@mountgrace.herts.sch.uk or by booking via the website.

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans

Our open evening is scheduled for October 4th but format TBC due to changing guidelines.

Nobel School (The) - Stevenage

Details regarding The Nobel School Open Evening event can be viewed on the school website <http://thenobelschool.org/>

Onslow St Audreys School - Hatfield

Open Evening: Tuesday 22nd September 2020, 6.00-9.00pm.

Headteacher's talks at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Open Mornings: Tuesday 29th September 2020, Friday 2nd October 2020 and Wednesday 7th October 2020, 9.15-11.00am (by appointment).

Please see the school website for further information: www.onslow.herts.sch.uk

Parmiter's - Garston

Due to current restrictions, Parmiter's will not be arranging an Open Day event as normal. Instead, a variety of information will be available on the school website and a number of morning sessions will be arranged for prospective parents to visit the school during the Autumn term. Dates of these will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Presdales - Ware

Open Evening 2020 - Thursday 15th October 2020 - 5:30pm to 8:30pm

The Headteacher, Mr Warren, will speak at 5:45, 6:45, and 7:45. Tickets available on arrival. Parents and their daughters will be able to see the work of departments and meet staff and students.

Guided tours will be available. Should the Open Evening event not happen due to Government guidance, there will be virtual tours available. The Headteacher's speech will be online together with talks by other key staff and our Head Girl.

Priory (The) - Hitchin

Thurs 8th Oct, 5.30 - 9pm. (Headteacher will speak at 6pm, 6.50pm and 7.40pm - tickets on arrival).

Open mornings: 13th Oct to 20th Oct, 9am - 11.30am. Tours can be booked on the school website.

Queens' - Watford

Open Evening: Thursday 1st October 4pm-8pm
The Headteacher will speak at 4.15, 5.15, 6.00, 6.45, 7.30.

Appointments to visit the school during the day can be made on the evening.

6th Form Open Evening: Monday 19th October 7-9pm

Reach Free School (The) - Rickmansworth

Saturday 19th September 2020 from 10.00am until 1.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm. In the event that the Open Day cannot go ahead due to restrictions on the movement of people, then the event will be hosted remotely. Further details will be available on the school website.

Richard Hale - Hertford

This is subject to change depending on government advice.

Monday 28th September, 6.00pm–8.30pm.

Headteacher's talk at 8.00pm.

Tuesday 29th September, 4.00pm–6.30pm.

Headteacher's talk at 6.00pm.

(The rest of the school will close when the Headteacher's talks begin)

Please note there is no wheelchair access other than to the Main Hall and additional parking is available at County Hall. Visits during the day are available by appointment only - please see school website for dates and information.

Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth

Open Evening: Thursday 24 September 2020, 17:30 – 21:00.

Ridgeway Academy - Welwyn Garden City

Open Evening: Thursday 17 September 2020, 5.00pm to 8.30pm.

Headteacher speeches: 5.15pm, 6.30pm, 7.45pm.

Entrance to speeches will be ticket only. Tickets will be available to collect from the school reception from Monday 7 September 2020.

Open Mornings: Monday 21 – Friday 25 September 2020, 9.00am. You will need to book in advance to join one of the Opening Morning tours. Bookings will open on Monday 7 September 2020. To book, phone the school (01707 351350).

Robert Barclay Academy – Hoddesdon

Eve: Thursday 10th September 2020.

Doors open 5.30pm.

Headteacher's Talks: 5.45pm & 6.45pm.

Roundwood Park - Harpenden

Our Open Evening is scheduled to take place on Thursday 24 September 2020. Further information will be available on our school website www.roundwoodpark.co.uk

Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans

Please contact the school directly for details.

Sandringham - St Albans

Open Mornings: Morning tours between 9.00-10.45 a.m. on five days. You will have a guided tour of the school at 9.00a.m. followed by a presentation from Alan Gray (Headteacher) in the main hall. Please arrive in time for 9.00 a.m. start.

- Tuesday 15th September
- Wednesday 16th September
- Monday 28th September
- Thursday 1st October
- Friday 2nd October

You must book places in advance by contacting Mrs. Cracknell on main reception. There will be no parking on site.

Sele (The) - Hertford

Saturday 3 October: 9am – 12.30pm (Headteacher will speak at 9.45am and 10.45am).

Tours during school hours can still be conducted in line with national Government guidance, although the school holds the right to refuse any tours pending dependent on circumstances. Tours, by appointment only, held in October. Please telephone the school to arrange - 01992 581455.

Simon Balle All-through School - Hertford

Simon Balle All-through School, as part of its social responsibility, will be inviting all prospective families to a virtual Open Morning, which will provide clarity about our values and ethos and how, as an outstanding school, our curriculum and opportunities ensure that we are "creating tomorrow's citizens today". Further details will appear on our website (www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk) from 1st October.

Sir John Lawes – Harpenden

Please contact the school directly for details.

St Albans Girls' - St Albans

Given the volatile situation with this pandemic it is impossible to know exactly that our plans can go ahead. However, we are providing extended open mornings and an open evening:

Open mornings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

mornings from 15th September until 15th October

Open evening 1st October 2020 5-8pm

Further guidance is on the school website

St Clement Danes - Chorleywood

St Clement Danes School, Chorleywood: Open Day 2020 for admissions to Year 7 in 2021. Due to the ongoing possibility that schools may not be able to hold public gatherings in September the scheduled Open Morning: Saturday 26 September will not take place. The Open Morning will be replaced by a virtual tour of the school with key staff and student contributions including the Headteacher's speech published online. Further information is available on the school website www.stclementdanes.org.uk

St George's Day and Boarding School - Harpenden

Eve: Friday 2nd October 6-8.30pm. Both schools will be open.

The Headmistress will speak at 6, 6.45, 7.30 and 8pm with tickets available on the night.

Prefect guided day tours on Tuesday 6th October at 9 or 11.30am.

In the event of a Virtual Evening, website events are planned including;

- A presentation from the Headmistress and Year 8 pupils
 - A virtual tour of the school
 - Departmental and House presentations
 - A day in the life of a Year 7 video presentation
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St Joan of Arc Catholic School – Rickmansworth

Please visit St Joan's website at www.joa.herts.sch.uk where you will be able to view virtual tours of our school and find information relating to the 2021 admission process. Please direct all enquiries regarding admission to admissions@joa.herts.sch.uk

St Mary's Catholic – Bishop's Stortford

Date: Wednesday 23rd September 2020

Time: 4.30pm

Online Virtual Event with Open Evening Film and Digital Prospectus.

Details will be on school website www.stmarys.net

Subject to change

St Mary's CE High School - Cheshunt

Eve: Tuesday 15 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm.

Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Morning tours available from 9 September for a limited time.

Please call 01992 629124 to book on a morning tour.

St Michael's Catholic High – Watford

Open Evening: Wednesday 16 September 6pm - 9pm

Open Morning: Friday 18 September 9.30am - 10.45am

Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City

October 1st but details will be reviewed based on the current lock down.

Open evening times: 6-9pm

Headteacher talks: 6:30pm and 7:30pm

Thomas Alleyne (The) – Stevenage

Details of the Thomas Alleyne Academy's Open Evening can be found on our website -

www.tas.herts.sch.uk/open-evening-2020

Townsend C of E (VA) - St Albans

Depending on the impact of Coronavirus the plans are subject to change.

Open Evening, on site or virtually on Wednesday 23rd September 2020. Time: start 6.00pm with Headteacher's talks at 6.15pm and 7.15pm (if on site, by ticket on arrival, or virtually if necessary).

Open Days, if possible, on site tours by appointment from 28th September – 9th October – or virtual tours if necessary. Call the school to book on 01727 853047.

More details about the school from

www.townsend.herts.sch.uk

Tring School - Tring

Tring School will be sharing a Virtual Open Evening which will be launched on our website on September 22nd at 17:30. Should guidance change, we will be hosting a face to face event for permitted numbers. The Virtual Open Evening will include talks from Sue Collings CEO, Sally Ambrose Head of School, Year 7 students and virtual tours of our departments. There will be videos from our SEN team, Heads of House and information regarding our Chromebook scheme.

Verulam - St Albans

Open Day Saturday 3rd October 8.30am to 2.30pm

Presentations from the headteacher and tours of the school by appointment at 9.00am, 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm.

Online presentations and resources available via the school website verulamschool.co.uk

Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford

The WBGS Open Event is scheduled to take place on Saturday 3 October 2020 9am - 12pm. Due to the current situation, this is under review. We will consider the school's approach at the start of next term.

Please refer to the Admissions section of the WBGS website for updates: www.watfordboys.org/Year-7.aspx

Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford

The Open Evening will be replaced by a virtual tour and prospectus through our website and a live webinar by the Headmistress on the evening of Thursday 8th October. Tours may be offered but it depends on social distancing at the time.

Watford UTC - Watford

Wednesday 30th September 2020 5pm-8pm

Westfield Academy - Watford

Open Evening: Monday 28th September 2020

6pm to 8pm - Head Teacher speeches - times to advised. Day tours will be available during the day, please contact the school directly.

Yavneh College - Borehamwood

Prospective Parents Open Evening: Thursday 24 September 2020

Prospective Parents Open Mornings: Tuesday 13 October 2020 & Tuesday 20 October 2020

Online booking mandatory at yavnehcollege.org

Middle Schools

Edwinstree C of E Middle School – Buntingford

Open Evening: Thursday 8th October 6.15pm-8pm

Open Morning: Tuesday 13th October 9.30am-10.30am

Due to COVID-19 our Open Evening and Open Morning will take the form of a virtual tour and/or video. Please check our website in September for further details.

King James Academy, Royston - Royston

Please contact the school directly for details.

Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge

Thursday 1st October 2020 at 5.45 pm (Headteacher talk at 6.00 pm).

Wednesday 11th November 2020 at 11.45am to 1pm.

Thursday 14th January 2021 at 11.45am to 1pm.
