

# Moving On 2019

## 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 2019 will be available at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

## Important Dates

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

<b>First week of September 2018</b>	<b>Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download</b>
<b>Monday 3 September 2018</b>	<b>Online application system opens and the "Moving On" leaflet is distributed via children's current school</b>
<b>July, September and October 2018</b>	<b>Schools hold their open events</b>
<b>Wednesday 31 October 2018</b>	<b>Closing date for applications (online and paper)</b>

## 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 back end of the summer term and the 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 school's own 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 2018



<b>Ridgeway Academy (previously Sir Frederic Osborn School) - Welwyn Garden City</b> Eve: Thursday 20 September. Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talk: 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Open Mornings: Monday 24 - Friday 28 September. Appointments not necessary, please arrive for 9.00am.	<b>Robert Barclay Academy - Hoddeston</b> Eve: Thursday 13th September 2018 Doors open at 5.30pm. Headteacher talks: 5.45pm and 6.45pm	<b>Roundwood Park - Harpenden</b> Eve: Thursday 27 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.	<b>Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans</b> Eve: Thursday 27 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15, 7.15 & 8.15pm. School tours by appointment on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for two weeks, commencing Monday 1 October, 9.15 - 10.15am	<b>Sandringham - St Albans</b> Open morning tours: Wednesday 19 September, Friday 21 September, Monday 1 October and Tuesday 2 October. Times: 9.00am - 10.45am. Appointments must be booked in advance.	<b>Sole (The) - Hertford</b> Saturday 29 September. Time: 9.00-12.30pm. Headteacher's talk: 10.00am and 11.00am. Tours during school hours, by appointment, in October. Please telephone the school to arrange - 01992 581455.	<b>Simon Balle All-through School - Hertford</b> Saturday 22 September. Time: 8.30-12.30pm. Headteacher's talks throughout the morning, starting at 9.00am. See <a href="http://www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk">www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk</a> for details.	<b>Sir John Lawes - Harpenden</b> Eve: Wednesday 3 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.05, 7.00 & 8.00pm. Tickets only available from reception on the night. Open for additional tours by appointment, for 3 days following this event. See <a href="http://www.sjl.herts.sch.uk">www.sjl.herts.sch.uk</a> for details.	<b>St Albans Girls' - St Albans</b> Eve: Thursday 4 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Following the event we welcome working day tours by arrangement. Call the school to book. Please see <a href="http://www.stags.herts.sch.uk">www.stags.herts.sch.uk</a> for details.	<b>St Clement Danes - Chorleywood</b> Saturday 6 October. Time: 9.00-12.00 noon. Headteacher's talks: 9.45am, 10.30am & 11.30am. Morning tours by arrangement.	<b>St George's Day and Boarding School - Harpenden</b> Eve: Friday 5 October. Time: 6.15-9.30pm. Headteacher's talk will be in the Chapel at 6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.30pm. There is an opportunity for school tours during the day on Tuesday 9 October at 9.00am & 11.30am.	<b>St Joan of Arc Catholic School - Rickmansworth</b> Eve: Thursday 4 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks at 6.30 & 7.30pm. Morning: Friday 5 October, 9.00 - 11.30am. Headteacher talk at 10.30am. There are no parking facilities at the school, please park in the town centre.	<b>St Mary's Catholic - Bishop's Stortford</b> Eve: Wednesday 26 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. 6 <sup>th</sup> form open evening: Monday 19 November. Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm.	<b>St Mary's CE High School - Cheshunt</b> Eve: Tuesday 18 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Creche available. Morning tours 10/11/12/17/18/20/24/25/26 September and 8/9/10 October, 9.00-10.30am. Call 01992 629124 to book both morning and evening tours.	<b>St Michael's Catholic High - Watford</b> Eve: Wednesday 19 September. Time: 6.00 - 9.00pm with addresses from the Headteacher at 7pm & 8pm. Morning: Friday, 21st September. Time: 9am-11am. Limited places available bookable through <a href="mailto:admissions@stmchs.co.uk">admissions@stmchs.co.uk</a>	<b>Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City</b> Eve: Thursday 27 September. Time: 8-9pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30pm. No need to book. Mornings: Monday 1 October, Wednesday 3 October and Tuesday 9 October: 8.45-10am. Please call school to confirm your attendance.	<b>Thomas Alleyne (The) - Stevenage</b> Eve: Thursday 13 September 6-9pm. Headteacher talks are at 6:15pm, 7pm & 7:45pm. Year 6 tours commence week beginning 8 October for 2 weeks; parents can book tours at open evening or call the school on 01438 344344.	<b>Townsend C of E (VA) - St Albans</b> Eve: Wednesday 26 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: 1-12 October. Call the school to book a visit on 01727 853047. More details about the school from <a href="http://www.townsend.herts.sch.uk">www.townsend.herts.sch.uk</a>	<b>Tring School - Tring</b> Eve: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talk: 5.45 & 7.00pm, by ticket on arrival. Open Morning: Thursday 27 September 9.00 - 11.00am. Guided tours for parents only. Book in advance through the school.	<b>Verulam - St Albans</b> Saturday 29 September 2018, 9.00am-12.00pm. Headmaster's talks: 9.15am, 10.00am, 10.45am and 11.30am. Open for tours from 2 October to 18 October at 9.00am. Please call the school on 01727 766100 to book a tour. See <a href="http://www.verulam.school.co.uk">www.verulam.school.co.uk</a> for full details.	<b>Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford</b> Saturday 28 September. Time: 9.00am-12 noon. The Headmaster, Ian Cooksey, will speak at 9.15am, 10.15am and 11.15am. Please note there is no parking on the school site. Further information available on our website, <a href="http://www.watfordboys.org">www.watfordboys.org</a>	<b>Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford</b> Open Evening for Secondary Transfer 2019: Monday 8 October from 6.00pm - 9.00pm. Sixth Form Open Evening for entry in 2019: Wednesday 7 November from 4.30pm - 6.30pm	<b>Westfield Academy - Watford</b> Saturday 6th October 2018. Time: 10am-12pm. Yavneh College - Borehamwood Eve: Thursday 4 October. Time: 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher talks: 5.45pm, 6.25pm and 7.05pm. Mornings: 10, 11 and 16 October. Time: 8.45 - 10.30am. Online booking is essential at <a href="http://www.yavnehcollege.org">www.yavnehcollege.org</a>
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## Middle Schools

**Edwinstreet C of E Middle School - Buntingford**  
Eve: Thursday 4 October from 6.15 - 8.00pm. Open Morning: Tuesday 9 October from 9.30 - 10.30am. Additional tours of the school can be arranged by appointment.

**Royston Schools Academy Trust (RSAT), Grenaway (The) - Royston**  
Thursday 4 October, 9.15am - 10.30am and 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Opportunity for school tours. Headteacher's address 6.00pm.

**Ralph Sadler School - Puckeridge**  
Eve: Thursday 27 September. Time: 6.45pm - 8.00pm.  
Headteacher Talk: 6pm. Mornings: 10 October, 28 November, and 9 January. Time: 10.45am - 12.15pm. Please follow Ralph Sadler on Twitter and Facebook or see our school website - [www.ralphsadler.herts.sch.uk](http://www.ralphsadler.herts.sch.uk)

**Royston Schools Academy Trust (RSAT), Roysia Middle School - Royston**  
Thursday 4 October, 9.15am-10.30am and 6.00pm-8.00pm. Opportunity for school tours. Headteacher's address 6.00pm.

## Secondary / Upper schools

### Adeyfield - Harnel Hempstead

Even: Thursday 11 October. Time: 6 - 8pm. Mornings: Friday 12 October and Monday 15 October. Time: 10.00 - 11.00am

### Ashlyns - Berkhamstead

Even: Thursday 4 October. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm. Tickets available on arrival. Morning and afternoon tours w/c 8 October. Please see school website for details on how to book a tour place.

### Astley Cooper (The) - Harnel Hempstead

Even: Thursday 4 October. Time: 6.45 - 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 7.00pm & 7.45pm. Mornings: Tuesday 9 October and Friday 12 October. Time: 9.00 - 11.00am.

### Barclay (The) - Stevenage

Even: Thursday 4 October. Time: 6-9pm. Headteacher talks: 6-15pm, 7-15pm & 8pm. Tours available at the event. Parents and students welcome during school hours from 8-12 October. To book a visit call 01438 282221, complete a card at the event or email visit@barclay.herts.sch.uk

### Barwell - Stevenage

Even: Thursday 27 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30pm.

### Beaumont - St Albans

Even: Wednesday 3 October. Time: 5.45 - 8.45pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm & 8.00pm in the Hall by ticket on arrival. Please walk as parking is limited. Morning tours available on 5, 8 and 9 October.

### Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford

Even: Thursday 27 September. Time: 4.30 - 8.00pm. Principal Dr. Chris Ingate to speak at 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm

### Bishop's Hatfield Girls - Hatfield

Even: Tuesday 2 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. Tickets only available on arrival, school tours will run throughout the evening. Working Day Tours: Monday 8 October, Thursday 11 October at 9.10am & 11.10am. Please call the school to book. See school website for further details.

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

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 5.30-8.45pm. Headteacher Presentations: 5.45pm, 6.35pm, 7.25pm & 8.15pm. Aptitude tests: Music: 13 October 2018; Sport: 16 October 2018.

### Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne

Even: Tuesday 11 September. Time: 5.45-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Day tours w/c Monday 17 September for two weeks. Please call school to make appointment. Aptitude for Languages test: Saturday, 29 September; see www.broxbourne.herts.sch.uk for details.

### Bushley Academy (The) - Bushley

Even: Tuesday 18 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Principal's speeches: 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm

### Bushley Meads - Bushley

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 6.30-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm, 7.15pm & 8.00pm. There is no parking available on the school site.

### Cavendish (The) - Harnel Hempstead

Even: Saturday 22 September. Time: 10.00-1.00pm. Headteacher talks: 10.15, 11.00 & 11.45. Further bookings will be organised in October for parents unable to attend. See www.cavendish.herts.sch.uk for details.

### Chancellor's - Brookmans Park

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.10pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. Open morning tours w/c 25 September. Call school office on 01707 650720 to book.

### Chaunoy (The) - Ware

Even: Wednesday 10 October. Time: 6.15-9.15pm. Mr O'Sullivan's talks: 6.30pm & 7.45pm. Morning tours during school hours available from September. Call school to book. 01920 441200. www.chaunoy.school.com.

### Croxley Danes School - Croxley Green

Even: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 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 8 October, 9am-12pm.

### Dame Alice Owen's - Pottery Bar

Thursday 19 July. Time: 2.5-5pm. Headteacher's talks at 2.30 and 3.30pm and school tours (last tour 4.30pm). 3 - 5 October at 9.30am - 45 minute school tours.

### Fearnhill School - Letchworth

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Open Mornings: Friday 21 September, Monday 24 September, Tuesday 25 September, Wednesday 26 September, Thursday 27 September and Friday 28 September 9.00 - 10.15am.

### Francis Combe Academy - Garston

Please contact the school directly.

### Framan College - Buntingford

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 6.30-8.30pm. The Headteacher's talk will be at 8.00pm in the Hall. Please contact the office for a tour during the school day.

### Geffs Academy - Cheshunt

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Executive Principal and Principal's talks: 5.30pm & 6.30pm. School in Action Tours: 24-28 September, 9.00am & 10.00am. Call 01992 424200 to book. Language Aptitude Test: Saturday 6 October: 8.30am. See website for details.

### Geffs Churchgate Academy - Cheshunt

Even: Thursday 27 September. Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Executive Principal and Principal's talks at 5.30pm & 6.30pm. Arrive at 5.00pm for the first speech. School in Action Tours: 3-5 October at 9.00am & 10.00am. Call 01992 624375 to book.

### Halleybury Turnford - Cheshunt

Year 6 to Year 7 Open Evening: Tuesday 25 September. Moving into the Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 22 November.

### Harnel Hempstead (The) - Harnel Hempstead

Saturday 6 October. Time: 9.30-12.30pm. Headteacher talks and student guided school tours. Mornings: Wednesday 10 & Friday 12 October: 9am-11am with student guided school tours. (Please call school to make an appointment for 10 & 12 October).

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

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Morning: Tuesday 2 October. Time: 11.45am-1.20pm. Booking essential. Limited places. Information, Q & A sessions with Headteacher: Monday 1 October, 6.00pm. Tuesday 2 October, 6.30pm. Booking essential. Limited places. Further information, including aptitude tests can be found at www.hertsand Essex.herts.sch.uk

### Hertswood Academy - Borehamwood

Even: Wednesday 26 September. Time: 5.30-8.00pm. Headteacher's talks at 6pm & 7pm. Tours available during the school day after the open evening for a limited time, please call the academy for further details.

### Highfield (The) - Letchworth

Even: Monday 1 October. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm, 7.00pm & 7.30pm. Morning: Tuesday 2 October. Time: 9.00-10.45am. Headteacher's talks: 9am and 10am.

**Hitchin Boys' - Hitchin**  
Open Morning: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 9.15am - 12.30pm. Open Evening: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Open Morning: Thursday 27 September. Time: 9.15-12.30pm

### Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin

Even: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 5.30-8.00pm. Headteacher talks: 6.30 & 7.30pm. Mornings from 9.30-11.30am: Thursday 27 September and Wednesday 3 October.

### Hocknill Anglo-European College (Boarding and Day places) - Bishop's Stortford

Saturday 29 September. Time: 08.45-12.00noon. Principal's talk: 09.00am, 10.00am & 11.00am. Tours will run all morning. Last tour 11.30am. Language and Music aptitude tests for day places: Saturday 6 October. Registration for aptitude tests may be accessed via www.hocknill.com.

### John F Kennedy RC - Harnel Hempstead

Even: Tuesday 2 October. Time: 6.30-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 8.00pm. Guided tours from 6.30pm. Open Morning: Wednesday 10 October, arrive for 9.30am.

### John Henry Newman RC - Stevenage

Even: Thursday 27 September. Time: 5.30-7.30pm. Last Tour: 7.00pm. Headteacher's address: 7.30pm. Open Mornings: Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October. Please arrive for 10am.

### John Warner (The) - Hoddeston

We welcome you to The John Warner School on Thursday, 6 September from 6.00-9.00pm. Speeches will take place in the school hall at 6pm and 7pm by Mr Scott, Co-Headteacher on a first-come, first-serve basis. Daytime tours can be booked after the event via the school's website.

### Katherine Wainwright School - Harpenden

Saturday 6th October. Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 10.30am, 12pm & 1.30pm. Venue: Rothamsted Research, West Common, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 2UQ.

### Kings Langley - Kings Langley

Even: Wednesday 3 October. Time: 7.00 - 9.00pm. Open Mornings: Tuesday 9 October and Thursday 11 October. Time: 11.15am - 12.00pm by appointment only.

### Knights Temple (The) - Baldock

Thursday 4 October and Friday 5 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.

### Laventhorpe - Sawbridgeworth

Even: Wednesday 19 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Mr Malcolm White, Headteacher, will address parents at 6.00, 6.40, 7.20 & 8.00pm. Musical Aptitude Test: Saturday 13 October. See www.laventhorpe.net for more details.

### Longdean - Harnel Hempstead

Even: Monday 1 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Open Mornings Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 and Friday 5 October 9.45am (start) - 11.00am. Can arrive from 9.30am.

### Lorito College - St Albans

Even: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 6pm-9pm. Tours during the school day are available by appointment from 1-12 October.

### Marborough - St Albans

Even: Thursday 20 September. Time: 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, 8.15-10am, from 24 September-24 October, to be booked in advance on 01727 856874 or during our Open Evening

### Marriotts - Stevenage

Even: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm, guided tours by appointment w/c 8 October. Book in advance 01438 726999 or on the night. Parking is limited.

### Meridian (The) - Royston

Even: Thursday 4 October. Doors open at 6.00pm, Headteacher's address 7.30pm. The evening will close at 8.00pm.

### Monk's Walk - Welwyn Garden City

Even: Thursday 4 October. Time: 5.00-8.00pm. School in Action Tours: Monday 8 October to Friday 12 October, 9.00am. Tours commence at 9.00am promptly. Please ensure you ask for the Head's permission of your child's current school if you wish to bring them on a tour.

### Mount Grace - Pottery Bar

Wednesday 19th September. Time: 5.00 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Open mornings by appointment only: Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th September: 9.00-10.30am. Please contact the school on 01707 655512 to book.

### Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans

Thursday 4 October. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher's Talks at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Open Mornings: Monday 8 - Friday 12 October, 9.30am. If you would like to reserve a place on an Open Morning please contact the school office 01727 890 079.

### Nobel School (The) - Stevenage

Even: Tuesday 11 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's address: 6.15pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm. Mornings: Wednesday 10 October (am only) and Tuesday 16 October (am only), there will be an opportunity for bookable tours with limited spaces.

### Onslow St Audrey's School - Hatfield

Even: Tuesday 25 September. Time: 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Tours available on the evening. Mornings: Monday 1st - Friday 5th October, 9.15-11.00am. Contact the school to book: www.onslow.herts.sch.uk

### Parniter's - Garston

Even: Thursday 4 October. 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.

### Preslades - Ware

Even: Thursday 18 October. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm (tickets available on arrival). Visits during the school day are by appointment only. Please see the school website for available dates and times.

### Priority (The) - Hitchin

Even: Thursday 4 October. Time: 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher talks: 6pm-6.30pm / 6.50pm-7.20pm / 7.40pm-8.10pm (tickets available on arrival). Morning tours: Tuesday 9 October - Monday 15 October 9 - 11.30am (tours can be booked on line via the school website)

### Queens - Watford

Even: Thursday 11 October. Time: 4.00pm - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talk: 4.15, 5.15, 6.00, 6.45 & 7.30pm. School visits available for two weeks following, these can be booked on the evening.

### Reach Free School (The) - Rickmansworth

Saturday 29 September, 10.00am - 1.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm. The two weeks following parents, guardians, carers and children may visit the school for a tour. Call the school to book.

### Richard Hale - Hertford

Even: Mon 15 Oct 6.00-8.30pm. Headteacher's talk at 8.00pm. Tues 16 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 17-19 & 23-25 October available by appointment. Please see School website for more information.

### Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth

Even: Thursday 27 September. Time: 5.45pm, 6.30pm, 7.15pm, 8pm & 8.45pm