

# Moving On 2015

Information for parents with children in year 5 at primary schools and year 7 at middle schools. School open events and key dates for secondary/upper transfer

For further information about your child's move to secondary or upper school in September 2015, please visit [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions)

## Important Dates

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

<b>First week of September 2014</b>	<b>Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download</b>
<b>Monday 1 September 2014</b>	<b>Online application system opens and Moving On leaflet distributed via children's' current school</b>
<b>September and October</b>	<b>Schools hold their open events</b>
<b>Friday 31 October 2014</b>	<b>Closing date for applications (online and paper)</b>

## Aptitude/academic testing

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

## Open Events at secondary and upper schools

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

**Apply online at:**

[www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions)

Application deadline 31 October 2014



# Secondary / Upper

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## Adeyfield - Hemel Hempstead

Thursday 2 October, 7.00pm.

Friday 3 & Monday 6 October, 9.30 - 10.30am.

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## Ashlyns - Berkhamsted

Thursday 2 October, 6.30 - 9.00pm.

Talks by the Headteacher will be at 7.15pm & 8.00pm.

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## Astley Cooper (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Wednesday 1 October, 6.45 - 9.00pm. Headteacher to speak at 7.00pm. Friday 3 & Tuesday 7 October, 9.15 - 11.00am.

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## Barclay (The) - Stevenage

Wednesday 24 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher to speak at 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm - guided tours available on the evening. We welcome parents and students during normal school hours by appointment, w/c 6 October, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.00 - 10.00am. Tuesday & Thursday 10.00 - 11.00am. Please book with reception on 01438 232221 or complete a card on the open evening.

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## Barnwell - Stevenage

Tuesday 16 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher talks 6.30pm, 7.15pm & 8.00pm. Years 7, 8 & 9 The Barnwell Middle School Campus, Shephall Green (SG2 9XT). Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form Barnwell Upper School, Barnwell (SG2 9SW). The open evening will be held on the Middle School Campus (Shephall Green SG2 9XT). Parking will be available. Tours w/c Monday 6 October, three tours per day, to book a place contact the school.

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## Beaumont - St Albans

Wednesday 8 October, 5.45 to 8.45pm. Headteacher's talks will be at 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm & 8.00pm by ticket on arrival. Please walk to the school to avoid parking and congestion problems.

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## Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford

Thursday 2 October, 4.30 - 8.00pm. Headteacher Dr. Chris Ingate to speak at 5.00pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm.

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## Bishop's Hatfield Girls' - Hatfield

Tuesday 7 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm.

The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Open mornings, Monday 13, Thursday 16 October, tours of the school at 9.20am & 11.20am are by appointment only.

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

Thursday 18 September, 5.45 - 8.45pm.

Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm.

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## Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne

Tuesday 9 September, 5.45 - 9.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. In the three weeks following the open evening, parents and children may visit the school during the working day for a group tour. Please telephone the school to make an appointment.

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## Bushey Academy (The) - Bushey

Thursday 18 September, 5.30 - 9.00pm.

Principal's speeches at 6.00pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm.

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## Bushey Meads - Bushey

Thursday 11 September, 6.30 - 9.00pm. Headteacher talks at 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm.

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## Cavendish (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Saturday 27 September, 10.00 - 1.00pm. Coffee mornings will be arranged during October for parents unable to attend on the 27 September.

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## Chancellor's - Brookmans Park

Thursday 18 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.10pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. Parking on the school site is restricted and car sharing is encouraged. Week commencing Monday 22 September there will be open morning tours, please contact the school office 01707 650702 to book an appointment.

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## Chauncy (The) - Ware

Wednesday 8 October, 6.15 - 9.15pm. Mr O'Sullivan will speak at 6.30pm & 7.45pm. We would like to invite parents and children to tour the school during the working day from September onwards. Telephone the school reception to arrange an appointment.

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## Cheshunt - Cheshunt

Wednesday 17 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm.

Headteacher's talk at 7.00pm.

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## Da Vinci Studio School of Creative Enterprise - Letchworth

Year 10 and Year 12 entry. For details [www.davinci-school.co.uk](http://www.davinci-school.co.uk)

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## Da Vinci Studio School of Science and Engineering - Stevenage

Year 10 and Year 12 entry. For details [www.davinci-school.co.uk](http://www.davinci-school.co.uk)

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## Dame Alice Owen - Potters Bar

Tuesday 22 July, 2.00 - 5.00pm. 30 September, 2 & 3 October, tours of school at 9.30am only.

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## Elstree UTC (The) - Elstree

Thursday 23 October, 5.30 - 8.30pm.

Year 10 and Year 12 entry. [www.elstreeutc.co.uk](http://www.elstreeutc.co.uk)

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## Fearnhill School - Letchworth

Thursday 25 September, 6.00 - 8.30pm.

Friday 26 September - Friday 3 October, 9.00 - 10.45am.

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## Francis Combe Academy - Garston

Thursday 16 October, 5.00 - 8.30pm.

The Principal will talk at 5.15pm, 6.30 pm & 7.45pm.

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## Freman College - Buntingford

Wednesday 24 September, 6.30pm.

The Headteacher, Helen Loughran, will speak at 8.00pm.

Please contact the college office for a tour during the working day.

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## Goffs - Cheshunt

Thursday 25 September, 5.00 - 8.30pm.

Principal's speech at 6.00pm & 7.00pm.

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## Harperbury Free School - Radlett

A series of open meetings during September and October in Radlett, Shenley, London Colney and Borehamwood. The Head, Deputy Head and Governors will address parents outlining site plans, admissions and a time-frame for the development of the school, for details visit

<http://www.harperbury.org.uk/admissions/open-days-evenings/>

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## Hemel Hempstead (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Saturday 4 October, 9.30 - 12.30pm. There will be two open mornings on Wednesday 8 and Friday 10 October between 9.00am and 11.00am.

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

Thursday 25 September, 5.30 - 8.30pm. Information about entry to the school at [www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk](http://www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk) Please park considerately of our neighbours, approaching the school up Warwick Road and exiting along Pine Grove.

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## Hertswood Academy - Borehamwood

Monday 22 September, 5.30 - 8.00pm. Headteacher's speeches at 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Group tours 23 September until 3 October, please telephone to make an appointment. Please note that there is no on-site parking.

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## Highfield (The) - Letchworth

Monday 6 October, 6.00 - 8.30pm and Tuesday 7 October, 9.00 - 10.45am. Headteacher talks 7.00pm & 8.00pm on Monday and 10.00am on Tuesday.

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## Hitchin Boys' - Hitchin

Tuesday 23 & Thursday 25 September, 9.15 - 12.00 noon. Tours from 9.30am. No formal talk at these sessions but the Headteacher will be available for questions throughout the morning. Tuesday 23 September, 6.00 - 8.30pm. First tour starts at 6.00pm and the last tour starts at 7.30pm. Headteacher talks in the Main Hall at 6.30pm & 7.00pm.

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**Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin**

Tuesday 30 September, 5.30 - 8.00pm. Headteacher talks at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Tours run between 5.30 & 8.00pm. Friday 3 and Wednesday 8 October, 9.30 - 11.30am. An opportunity to see the school in action. Tours from 9.30am. Headteacher will be available for questions throughout the morning. No formal presentation in the morning sessions.

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

Saturday 20 September, 8.45 - 12.00 noon. The Principal's speech will take place at 9.00am, 10.00am & 11.00am with tours running throughout the morning. Language and Music aptitude test, Saturday 27 September, details of how to enter are on the College website.

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**John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead**

Tuesday 7 October, 6.30 - 9.00pm. Headteacher's talk 6.30pm & 8.00pm. Guided tours of the school from 6.30pm. Wednesday 15 October, 9.30 - 12.00 noon. Headteacher's talk 9.30am followed by guided tours. Visitors are invited to park on the school site but are encouraged to share transport where possible. If you wish to visit the school on any other working day, please telephone to make an appointment.

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**John Henry Newman RC - Stevenage**

25 September, 6.00pm. Headteacher's speech at 7.30pm.

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**John Warner (The) - Hoddesdon**

Thursday 18 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Speeches at 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Following open evening, daytime tours of the school in operation will be available on 22/23/24/25 & 29 September by appointment only.

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**Kings Langley - Kings Langley**

Wednesday 1 October, 7.00 - 9.00pm. Tuesday 7, Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 October, 11.00 - 12.15pm by appointment only. Thursday 9 October, 2.00 - 3.15pm by appointment only.

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**Knights Templar (The) - Baldock**

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 October, 9.30 - 12.00 noon.

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**Leventhorpe - Sawbridgeworth**

Wednesday 24 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Mr Jonathan Locke, Headteacher, will address parents at 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm & 8.00pm.

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**Longdean - Hemel Hempstead**

Monday 6 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Open mornings 7, 8 & 9 October, arrive by 9.30am.

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**Loreto - College - St Albans**

Tuesday 30 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Tours during the school day will take place between 6 - 17 October (by appointment only).

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**Marlborough - St Albans**

Thursday 18 September, 3.00 - 5.00pm & 6.00 - 9.00pm. The Headteacher's and Heads' of school talks at 3.45pm, 6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm. Tours from 9.15 - 10.00am from Monday 22 September, to be booked in advance with the school.

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**Marriotts - Stevenage**

Tuesday 30 September 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher, Bethany Honnor, will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Tours of the school will take place w/c 6 October by appointment, please book with reception or complete a card during open evening.

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**Meridian - (The) Royston**

Tuesday 30 September, 6.30 - 8.30pm. Tours of Meridian are available w/c 22 September between 9.10 - 10.10am Monday to Thursday & 9.00 - 10.00am Friday, by appointment with the school office 01763 242236.

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**Monks Walk - Welwyn Garden City**

Thursday 9 October, 5.00 - 8.30pm. Tours each morning from 13 - 24 October. No appointment necessary arrive at reception at 9.00am. If you wish your child to accompany you on the tour please ask permission from their Headteacher.

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**Mount Grace - Potters Bar**

Thursday 25 September, 5.00 - 8.00pm. Headteacher to speak at 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Open mornings by appointment only; Tuesday 30 September, Thursday 2 & 9 October and Tuesday 7 October, 9.00 - 10.30am. Please contact the school for an appointment.

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**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans**

Thursday 2 October, 5.30 - 9.00pm. The Headteacher's speech at 7.30pm.

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**Nobel School (The) - Stevenage**

Thursday 2 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Access to each talk is limited and will be by ticket only, available on the door upon arrival.

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**Onslow St Audreys School - Hatfield**

Monday 29 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Open mornings 1 - 3 October, 9.15am by appointment.

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**Parmiter's - Garston**

Wednesday 1 October, 4.00 - 8.30pm. The Headmaster will talk at 4.15pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm, 7.15pm and 8.00pm. Please note that there will not be time for any further tours of the school after the last talk at 8.00pm. The school will be open for visits during October please contact reception to book a place.

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**Presdales - Ware**

Monday 20 October, 7.00 - 7.30pm. Tuesday 21 October, 4.30 - 7.00pm. The Headmistress will speak at 8.30pm on 20 October and at 6.00pm on 21 October.

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**Priory (The) - Hitchin**

Thursday 2 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher's presentations 6.15pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm. Pre-booked school tours from 6 - 15 October (excluding 7 October). Tours can be booked by contacting the school directly and will run from 9.15 - 10.30am.

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**Queen's - Watford**

Thursday 2 October, 3.00 - 5.00pm & 6.45 - 9.15pm.

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**Reach Free School (The) - Rickmansworth**

Tuesday 7 October. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.30pm. In the two weeks following the open evening, parents, guardians, carers and children may visit the school for a group tour - please telephone the school to make an appointment.

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**Richard Hale - Hertford**

Monday 13 October, 6.00 - 8.30pm. Headmaster's talk at 8.00pm. Tuesday 14 October, 4.30 - 7.00pm. Headmaster's talk at 6.30pm. Visits during the working day from 15 - 17 October at 9.15am, please book. Please note there is no wheelchair access other than to the main hall.

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**Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth**

Tuesday 30 September, 5.30 - 9.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at the following intervals: 6.15pm, 7.00pm, 7.45pm & 8.30pm. Tickets will be available for one of these four speech time slots as you arrive. A prospectus will be available upon arrival or you can download one from our website at [www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk/357/our-school/prospectus](http://www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk/357/our-school/prospectus)

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**Roundwood Park - Harpenden**

Thursday 25 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm.

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**Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans**

Thursday 25 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. The Headteacher's talks will take place at 6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm. Tours from 9.15 - 10.15am from Monday 29 September.

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**Sandringham - St Albans**

Monday 6 October, 5.45 - 8.45pm. Headteacher's speeches in the SandPit Theatre, 6.00pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm. Tickets available on the evening or in advance via the school. Wednesday 8 October, 9.00 - 10.45am. Friday 10 October 9.00 - 10.45am. Please book appointments in advance by contacting the main switchboard or on open evening.

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**Sele (The) - Hertford**

Thursday 2 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher's talk at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Car parking available on site. Additional visits to the school can be arranged during October at times convenient for parents. Please telephone the school to make an appointment.

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**Sheredes - Hoddesdon**

Thursday 11 September, 5.30pm. Headteacher's speeches will take place at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. During the two weeks following the open evening the school will be offering morning tours and a further opportunity to meet the Headteacher. Please contact the school directly to book your place.

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**Simon Balle - Hertford**

Saturday 27 September, 8.30 - 12.30pm. There will be three Headteacher's speeches throughout the morning, the first starting at 9.00am. Please see the school website for full details.

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**Sir Frederic Osborn - Welwyn Garden City**

Thursday 18 September, 6.00 - 8.30pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm and 7.15pm. The school will be open for tours during the mornings from 22 - 24 September.

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**Sir John Lawes - Harpenden**

Tuesday 7 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm.

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**St Albans Girls' - St Albans**

Thursday 2 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. There will be three Headteacher speeches at 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Following the open evening, we welcome morning tours by arrangement. Please telephone the school to make an appointment. See the school's website for full details at [www.stags.herts.sch.uk](http://www.stags.herts.sch.uk)

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**St Clement Danes - Chorleywood**

Monday 6 October, 3.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher will speak at 5.00pm, 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Following the open evening there will be morning tours by arrangement. Parking on site is restricted and car sharing is encouraged.

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**St George's - Harpenden**

Friday 3 October, 6.15 - 9.30pm. Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.30pm in the chapel. Following the open evening there will be two morning tours by arrangement.

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**St Joan of Arc Catholic School – Rickmansworth**

Thursday 2 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Friday 3 October, 9.00 - 11.30am. Headteacher will speak at 10.30am.

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**St Mary's Catholic - Bishop Stortford**

Tuesday 23 September, 6.00 - 8.30pm. Headteacher talks 6.30pm & 7.30pm.

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**St Mary's CE High School - Cheshunt**

Thursday 2 October, 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's presentations, 6.15pm & 7.00pm. 22/23/24/25/29/30 September. Allsorts Crèche is available, call 01992 412649 to reserve a place. 1/2/6/7/8/9/13/14/15 October, 9.00 - 10.30am. Please call the school to reserve a place 01992 629124. Car parking on site.

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**St Michael's Catholic High - Watford**

Wednesday 24 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm.  
Friday 3 October, 9.15 - 11.15am.

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**Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City**

Thursday 2 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher's speeches at 6.30pm & 7.30pm.  
Monday 6, Wednesday 8 and Tuesday 14 October, 8.45am.

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**Thomas Alleyne (The) - Stevenage**

Thursday 18 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm.

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**Townsend C of E (VA) - St Albans**

Wednesday 24 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher talks at 6.15pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm by ticket given on arrival. All rooms open with students and staff present. Day time tours by appointment welcome - please telephone the school to book 01727 853047 details [www.townsend.herts.sch.uk](http://www.townsend.herts.sch.uk)  
Car parking on site or in local roads.

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**Tring School - Tring**

Tuesday 23 September, 5.30 - 8.30pm.

Thursday 25 September, 9.00 - 11.00am.

Open Morning - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - We kindly ask that ONLY PARENTS/GUARDIANS attend as it is a working day for Tring School.

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**Turnford - Cheshunt**

Tuesday 16 September, 5.30pm.

Headteacher's speech 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

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**Verulam - St Albans**

Saturday 4 October, 9.00 - 12.00 noon. The Headmaster will speak at 9.15am, 10.00am, 10.45am and 11.30am. The school will be open for tours during the mornings from 6 - 23 October. Please phone reception to book a tour.

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**Watford Boys - Watford**

Saturday 11 October, 9.30 to 12.00 noon. Acting Headmaster will speak at 9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am.

There is limited parking on the school site.

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**Watford Girls - Watford**

Monday 13 October, 6.00 to 9.00pm (NO PARKING AVAILABLE). The Headmistress will speak at 6.05 pm, 6.50pm, 7.30pm and 8.05pm.

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**Watford UTC - Watford**

Dates and times for events will be published on the school's website. [www.watfordutc.org.uk](http://www.watfordutc.org.uk)

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**Westfield Academy - Watford**

Thursday 9 October, 6.00 - 8.00pm.

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**Yavneh College - Borehamwood**

Thursday 18 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm.

30 September, 1, 2 & 7 October, 8.45 - 10.15am.

For security purposes it is essential you register on line at [www.yavnehcollege.org](http://www.yavnehcollege.org)

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## Middle Schools

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**Edwinstree CofE Middle School - Buntingford**

Thursday 9 October, 6.15 - 8.00pm. Wednesday 15 October, 10.30 - 11.30am.

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**Greneway (The) - Royston**

Wednesday 8 October, 9.00 - 10.30am & 6.15 - 7.45pm.

Headteacher's talk followed by an opportunity for school tours. Please use the school playground for car parking.

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**Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge**

Monday 6 October, 7.00 - 8.30pm. Headteacher will speak at 8.00pm. Wednesday 8 October and Tuesday 2 December 10.30am - 12.00 noon.

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**Roysia Middle School - Royston**

Tuesday 7 October, tours at 9.15, 10.15 & 11.30am (Please book in advance).

7.00 - 9.00pm, Headteacher's address followed by an opportunity to tour the school.