

# Moving On 2018

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## 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.

For further information about your child's move to secondary or upper school in September 2018, please visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

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### Important Dates

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

<b>First week of September 2017</b>	<b>Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download</b>
<b>Friday 1 September 2017</b>	<b>Online application system opens and the "Moving On" leaflet is distributed via children's current school</b>
<b>July, September and October 2017</b>	<b>Schools hold their open events</b>
<b>Tuesday 31 October 2017</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.

# Secondary / Upper schools

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## **Adeyfield - Hemel Hempstead**

Thursday 12 October. Time: Doors open at 6.15-9pm.  
Headteacher's talk at 7pm. Mornings: Friday 13 October 10am – 11am and Monday 16 October 10am – 11am.

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## **Ashlyns - Berkhamsted**

Eve: Thursday 5 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 9 October. Please see school website for details on how to book a tour place.

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## **Astley Cooper (The) - Hemel Hempstead**

Eve: Wednesday 4 October. Time: 6.45 – 9.00pm  
Headteacher's talks: 7.00pm & 7.45pm. Mornings: Tuesday 10 October and Friday 13 October Time: 10.00 – 11.00am.

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## **Barclay (The) - Stevenage**

Eve: Thursday 28 September. Time: 6-9pm. Headteacher talks: 6:15pm, 7:15pm & 8pm. Tours available at the event. Parents and students welcome during school hours from 2-13 October. To book a visit: call 01438 232221, complete a card at the event or email visit@barclay.herts.sch.uk

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## **Barnwell - Stevenage**

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm, Middle School Campus, Shephall Green. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30 pm, tickets on arrival. Tours w/c Monday 2 October, three per day, to book please call the school on 01438 222500 or email communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

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## **Beaumont - St Albans**

Eve: Wednesday 4 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.

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## **Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford**

Eve: Thursday 28 September. Time: 4.30 – 8.00pm. Principal's talk: 5.00pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm.

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## **Bishop's Hatfield Girls' - Hatfield**

Eve: Tuesday 3 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm, tickets only available on arrival at the event, followed by an opportunity for school tours. Working Day Tours: Monday 9 October – Thursday 12 October at 9.10am & 11.10am. Please call all school to book. See www.bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk for details.

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

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 5.30-8.45pm. Headteacher Presentations: 5.45pm, 6.35pm, 7.25pm & 8.15pm. Aptitude tests: Music: 14 October, Sport: 17 October.

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## **Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne**

Eve: Tuesday 12 September. Time: 5.45-9.00pm.  
Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Day tours w/c Monday 18 September for two weeks. Please call school to make appointment. Aptitude for Languages test: Saturday 30 September, see www.broxbourne.herts.sch.uk for details.

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## **Bushey Academy (The) – Bushey**

Eve: Tuesday 19 September. Time: 5.30-9pm. Principal's speeches: 6pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm.

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## **Bushey Meads – Bushey**

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 6.30-9.00pm.  
Headteacher's talks: 6:30pm, 7:15pm & 8:00pm.

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## **Cavendish (The) - Hemel Hempstead**

Eve: Saturday 23 September. Time: 10.00-1.00pm  
Headteacher talks 10.15, 11.00 & 11.45. Further morning will be organised in October for parents unable to attend. See www.cavendish.herts.sch.uk for details.

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## **Chancellor's - Brookmans Park**

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 18:00-21:00  
Headteacher's talks: 6:10, 7:00 & 7:45. W/c 25 September: open morning tours, call school office 01707 650720 to book.

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## **Chauncy (The) - Ware**

Eve: Wednesday 11 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 411200. www.chauncyschool.com.

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## **Croxley Danes School – Croxley Green**

Eve: Tuesday 26 September. Time: 7pm to be held at St Clement Danes School, Chorleywood. There will be a Croxley Danes stand at the main St Clement Danes Open Day on Saturday 7 October, 9am-12pm.

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## **Dame Alice Owen - Potters Bar**

Thursday 20 July. Time: 2-5 pm Headteacher's talk followed by an opportunity for school tours. 3 – 5 October, Time: 9.30am. 45 minutes school tours.

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## **Fearnhill School - Letchworth**

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm.  
Headteacher's talks: 18.30 & 19.30pm. Mornings from Friday 22-Friday 29 September inclusive, 9.00-10.15, including Headteacher's talk and school tours.

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## **Francis Combe Academy - Garston**

Eve: Thursday 12 October. Time: 5.00-8.30pm. The principles talks will take place at 5.15pm, 6.30pm & 7.45pm.

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## **Freman College - Buntingford**

Eve: Wednesday 27 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.

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## **Goffs - Cheshunt**

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Executive Principal and Associate Principal's talks: 5.30pm & 6.30pm. School in Action Tours: 26-28 September: 9.00am & 10.00am. Call 01992 424200 to book. Language Aptitude Test: Saturday 7 October: 9.00am. See website for details.

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## **Goffs Churchgate (formerly Cheshunt School) - Cheshunt**

Eve: Thursday 28 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.

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## **Haileybury Turnford - Cheshunt**

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: 5.30-8.00pm. Principal's talks in the Main Hall: 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Tours available on the evening (last tour 7.30pm) Please call the School to book if unable to attend the evening on 01992 308333.

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## **Hemel Hempstead (The) - Hemel Hempstead**

Saturday 7 October. Time: 9.30-12.30pm. Headteacher's talks and student guided school tours. Mornings: Wednesday 11 and Friday 13 October: 9am-11am with student guided school tours. (Please call the school to make an appointment).

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

Thursday 21 September. Time: 5.30-8.30 pm. Information about entry to the school, aptitude tests & Q&A sessions with the Head at www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk

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## **Hertswood Academy – Borehamwood**

Eve: Wednesday 27 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.

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## **Highfield (The) – Letchworth**

Eve: Monday 2 October and Morning Tuesday 3 October. Time: 6-8.30pm & 9-10.45am. Headteacher's talks 6.30pm, 7pm & 7.30pm Monday & 9am & 10am Tuesday.

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**Hitchin Boys' - Hitchin**

Eve: Tuesday 19 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. First tour starts at 6.00 pm and last tour starts at 7.30 pm. Head Teacher talks in the Main Hall at 6.30 & 7.00 pm.

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**Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin**

Eve: Tuesday 26 September. Time: 5.30-8.00pm. Headteacher talks: 6.30 & 7.30pm. Mornings from 9.30-11.30am: Thursday 28 September and Wednesday 4 October.

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

Saturday 16 September. Time: 0845-1200 noon. Principal's talks 09.00am, 10.00am & 11.00am. Tours run all morning. Last tour 11.30am. Language and Music Aptitude Tests: Saturday 23 September. Access test registration via [www.hockerill.com](http://www.hockerill.com)

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**John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead**

Eve: Tuesday 3 October. Time: 6.30-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 8.00pm. Guided tours from 6.30pm. Open Morning: Wednesday 11 October, arrive for 9.30am.

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**John Henry Newman RC - Stevenage**

Eve: Thursday 28 September. Time: 5.30pm-8.30pm. Last Tour: 7.00pm. Headteachers' address: 7.30pm.

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**John Warner (The) - Hoddesdon**

Eve: Thursday 7 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Talks: 6.00 & 7.00pm. Daytime tours of the school will be available between 9.00 – 10.00am on 11, 12, 13 and 14 September by appointment only.

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**Katherine Warington School – Harpenden**

Saturday 14 October. Time: 10-3pm. Headteacher's talks: 10.30am, 12pm & 2pm. Venue of Open Day: Rothamsted Research, West Common, Harpenden AL5 2JQ

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**Kings Langley – Kings Langley**

Eve: Wednesday 4 October. Time: 7.00 -9.00pm. Tuesday 10, Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 October, 11.00-12.15pm by appointment only. Thursday 12 October 2.00-3.15pm by appointment only.

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**Knights Templar (The) - Baldock**

Thursday 5 October and Friday 6 October. Time: 9.30 – 12.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 9.30am to 10.30am. Guided tours of the school: 9.30am & 10.15am. Please call school to book any other working days.

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**Leventhorpe – Sawbridgeworth**

Eve: Wednesday 20 September. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Mr Jonathan Locke, Headteacher, will address parents at: 6.00, 6.40, 7.20 & 8.00pm. Musical Aptitude Test: Saturday 14 October. See [www.leventhorpe.net](http://www.leventhorpe.net) for more details.

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**Longdean - Hemel Hempstead**

Eve: Monday 2 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Open mornings Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 and Friday 6 October 9.30 – 11.00am. Please arrive by 9.30am.

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**Loreto College – St Albans**

Eve: Tuesday 26 September. Time: 6pm-9pm Tours during the school day: 2-13 October

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**Marlborough – St Albans**

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 6.00 – 9.00pm. The Headteacher's and Heads' of School talks are at 6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm. Tours from 9.15-10.00am from Monday 25 September, to be booked in advance with the school on 01727 856874 or during our Open Evening.

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**Marriotts – Stevenage**

Eve: Tuesday 26 September. 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 2 October. Book in advance 01438 726999 or on the night. Parking is limited.

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**Meridian (The) – Royston**

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: Doors open at 6.00pm for Headteacher's talk at 6.15pm. The evening will close at 8.00pm.

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If you would like to visit the school during the working day, please contact the school office on 01763 242236

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**Monk's Walk – Welwyn Garden City**

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.15pm, 6.15pm & 7.15pm. Guided tours mornings from 9-20 October. Please arrive promptly at reception for 9.00am. If you wish your child to accompany you, please ask permission from their Headteacher.

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**Mount Grace - Potters Bar**

Wednesday 20th September. Time: 5.00 - 8.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Open mornings by appointment only. Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th September: 9.00 - 10.30am. Please contact the school on 01707 655512 to book.

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**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans**

Thursday 5 October. Time: 5.30-8.30pm followed by open morning's w/c 9 October. Headteacher's talks on Evening: 6.30pm & 7.30pm.

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**Nobel School (The) - Stevenage**

Eve: Tuesday 12 September. Time: 6.00 – 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm, 7.15pm & 8pm. Access to each talk is limited and by ticket only, available on the door upon arrival. Please arrive by foot as parking is limited with priority given to disabled badge holders.

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**Onslow St Audreys School - Hatfield**

Eve: Tuesday 26 September. Time: 6.00 – 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Tours available on the evening. Mornings: Thursday 28 September, Friday 29 September, Monday 2 October, Tuesday 3 October and Wednesday 4 October: 9.00am. Contact the school to book. [www.onslow.herts.sch.uk](http://www.onslow.herts.sch.uk)

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**Parmiter's - Garston**

Eve: Tuesday 3 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.

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**Presdales - Ware**

Eve: Thursday 12 October. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Tickets available on arrival.

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**Priory (The) - Hitchin**

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: 6-9pm. Headteacher talks: 6-6.30pm / 6.50pm -7.20pm / 7.40pm -8.10pm (tickets available on arrival). Morning tours Tuesday 10 – Monday 16 October 9 – 11.30am (tours can be booked on line via the school website)

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**Queens - Watford**

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: 4.00pm-8.30pm

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

Eve: Wednesday 4 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. The two weeks following parents, guardians, carers and children may visit the school for a tour. Call school to book.

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**Richard Hale - Hertford**

Eve: Monday 9 October. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Headmaster's talk at 8.00pm. Tuesday 10 October, 4.00pm – 6.30pm. Headmaster's talk at 6.00pm. Visits during the working day from 11-13 and 17-19 October are available by appointment only. Please see School website for more information. Please note there is no wheelchair access other than to the Main Hall.

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**Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth**

Eve: Thursday 28 September. Time: 5:45pm, 6:30pm, 7:15pm, 8pm & 8:45pm.

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**Robert Barclay Academy – Hoddesdon.**

Eve: Thursday 14 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher talks 5.45 & 6.45pm. Open morning tours Monday 18 and Wednesday 20 September 9-10.30am (by appointment only)

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**Roundwood Park - Harpenden**

Eve: Thursday 28 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. The Headteacher's speeches are at 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm.

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Tickets will be available on the evening. Daytime tours can be booked after Open Evening.

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#### **Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans**

Eve: Thursday 28 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 2 October, 9.15 – 10.15am

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#### **Sandringham - St Albans**

Eve: Tues. 11 July. Time: 5.45-8.45pm. Headteacher's Speeches - SandPit Theatre: 6.00pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm. Tickets available at event or in advance by contacting the school. Open Morning Tours: Wed. 20 September, Fri. 22 September, Mon. 2 October and Tues. 3 October: 9.00-10.45am. Appointments must be booked in advance.

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#### **Sele (The) - Hertford**

Saturday 30 September. Time: 9.00-12.00noon. Headteacher's talk: 10.00am & 11.00am. Tours during school hours, by appointment, in October. Please telephone the school to arrange - 01992 581455.

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#### **Simon Balle All-through School - Hertford**

Saturday 23 September. Time: 8.30-12.30pm. Headteacher's talks throughout the morning, starting at 9.00am. See [www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk](http://www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk) for details.

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#### **Sir Frederic Osborn - Welwyn Garden City**

Eve: Thursday 21 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm.  
Headteacher's talk: 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Guided tours available. Mornings: Monday 25, Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September. Please arrive by 9.00am. Headteacher Q&A's. See [www.sfosborn.herts.sch.uk](http://www.sfosborn.herts.sch.uk) for details.

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#### **Sir John Lawes – Harpenden**

Eve: Wednesday 4 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 [www.sjl.herts.sch.uk](http://www.sjl.herts.sch.uk) for details.

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#### **St Albans Girls' - St Albans**

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm, Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm. Following the event we welcome working day tours by arrangement. Call the school to book. Please see [www.stags.herts.sch.uk](http://www.stags.herts.sch.uk) for details.

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#### **St Clement Danes - Chorleywood**

Saturday 7 October. Time: 9.00-12.00 noon. Headteacher's talks: 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am. Morning tours by arrangement.

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#### **St George's School and Boarding School - Harpenden**

Eve: Friday 6 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 10 October at 9.00am & 11.30am.

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

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks at 6.30 & 7.30pm. Friday 6 October, 9.00-11.30am. Headteacher talk at 10.30am. There are no parking facilities at the school, please park in the Town Centre.

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#### **St Mary's Catholic – Bishop's Stortford**

Eve: Wednesday 27 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm.  
Headteacher's talks will be held at 6.30pm & 7.30pm

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

Eve: Tuesday 19 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm.  
Headteacher's talks: 5.45, 6.30 & 7.15pm. Creche available, please call 01992 633761 to book. Morning tours 11/12/13/18/19/21/25/26/27 September and 9/10/11 October, 9.00 – 10.30am. Call 01992 629124 to book.

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#### **St Michael's Catholic High – Watford**

Eve: Wednesday 20 September. Time: 6.00 – 9:00pm.  
Headteacher's talk: 7.00pm & 8.00pm and full school tour.

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Friday 22 September, Time: 9:00 – 11:00am by appointment only with Headteacher's talk and limited school tour. Pre booking for morning, [admissions@stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk).

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#### **Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City**

Eve: Thursday 28 September. Time: 6-9pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm & 7.30pm. No need to book. Mornings: Monday 2 October, Wednesday 4 October and Tuesday 10 October: 8.45 -10am. Please call school to confirm your attendance.

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#### **Thomas Alleyne (The) – Stevenage**

Eve: Thursday 14 September. Time: 6-9pm. Headteacher talks are at 6.15pm, 7pm & 7.45pm Year 6 tours will commence week beginning 2 October for 2 weeks; parents should call to book or can book at open evening.

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

Eve: Wednesday 27 September. Time: 6.00 – 8.45pm.  
Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.15pm by ticket on arrival. Tours by appointment to see the school at work, 2 October – 13 October. Call the school to book a visit on 01727 853047. More details about the school from [www.townsend.herts.sch.uk](http://www.townsend.herts.sch.uk).

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#### **Tring School - Tring**

Eve: Tuesday 26 September. Time: 5.30-8.30. Headteacher's talks at 5.45 & 7.00 by ticket on arrival. Thursday 28 September: 8.40-12.00. Open Morning guided tours for parents only. Book in advance through the school.

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#### **Verulam - St Albans**

Saturday 30 October. Time: 9:00-12pm. Headmaster's talks: 9.15am, 10.00am, 10.45am & 11.30am. Open for tours during mornings of 3-19 October. Please call the school to book a tour.

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#### **Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford**

Saturday 30 September. Time: 9.00-12.00 Noon. Headmaster's talks: 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am.

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#### **Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford**

Eve: Monday 9 October. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. The Headmistress will speak at 6.05 / 6.50 / 7.30 / 8.05  
Please note: There are no parking facilities at the school.

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#### **Westfield Academy - Watford**

Saturday 16 September. Time: 10-1pm. Headteacher's talk times TBA. School tours & times TBA

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#### **Yavneh College - Borehamwood**

Eve: Wednesday 27 September. Time: 6.00 – 9.00pm.  
Headteacher's talks and school tours. Mornings: 3 and 18 October, 8.45 - 10.15am. Advanced online booking is mandatory at [www.yavnehcollege.org](http://www.yavnehcollege.org)

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## **Middle Schools**

#### **Edwinstree C of E Middle School – Buntingford**

Eve: Thursday 5 October. Time: 6.15-8.30pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.30pm. Open Morning 10 October: 10.30-11.30am

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#### **Greneway (The) - Royston**

Wednesday 11 October. Time: 9.15-10.30am & 6.15-7.45pm.  
Opportunity for school tours with Headteacher's address in the evening.

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#### **Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge**

Eve: Thursday 28th September. Time: 5.45 pm – 8.00 pm.  
Refreshments in the Dining Hall from 5.45 pm and Headteacher Welcome to Prospective Parents in the Hall at 6.00 pm. Open Mornings 10.30 am-12 Noon: Wednesday 11th October, Wednesday 29th November & Wednesday 10th January 2018

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#### **Roysia Middle School - Royston**

Tuesday 10 October. Tours at 9.15, 10.15 & 11.45am. Please book in advance. Evening event 6.15-7.45pm, Headteacher's address at 6.15pm.

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