

# Moving On 2016

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 2016, 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 2015</b>	<b>Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 September 2015</b>	<b>Online application system opens and the "Moving On" leaflet is distributed via children's current school</b>
<b>September and October</b>	<b>Schools hold their open events</b>
<b>Saturday 31 October 2015</b>	<b>Closing date for applications (online and paper)</b>

## 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.

## 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 2015



# Secondary / Upper

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## Adeyfield - Hemel Hempstead

Thursday 1 October, 7.00pm.

Friday 2 & Monday 5 October, 10.00 – 11.00am.

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## Ashlyns - Berkhamsted

Thursday 1 October, 5.30 – 8.30pm. Talks by the Headteacher will be at 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm. W/c 5 October, there will be open morning/afternoon tours – please see the school's website for more details on how to book a place.

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## Astley Cooper (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Wednesday 7 October, 6.45 – 9.00pm. Headteacher to speak at 7.00pm. Friday 9 & Tuesday 13 October, 10.00 – 11.00am.

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## Barclay (The) - Stevenage

Tuesday 15 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 5 October, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.50 – 09.50am. Tuesday & Thursday 9.50 – 10.50am. Please book with reception on 01438 232221 or complete a card on the open evening.

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## Barnwell - Stevenage

Tuesday 29 September, 6.00 – 9.00pm. Headteacher talks 6.30pm, 7.15pm & 8.00pm ticket available on arrival. Years 7, 8 & 9 on the Barnwell Middle School Campus, Shephall Green (SG2 9XT). Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form on the Barnwell Upper School Campus, Barnwell (SG2 9SW). The open evening will be held on the Middle School Campus (Shephall Green SG2 9XT). Tours w/c Monday 5 October, three tours per day, to book a place contact the school on 01438 222500 or [communication@barnwell.hers.sch.uk](mailto:communication@barnwell.hers.sch.uk).

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## Beaumont - St Albans

Wednesday 7 October, 5.45 to 8.45pm. Headteacher's talk times will be at 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm & 8.00pm by ticket on arrival.

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## Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford

Thursday 1 October, 4.30 – 8.00pm. Principle Dr Chris Ingate to speak at 5.00pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm.

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## Bishop's Hatfield Girls' - Hatfield

Tuesday 6 October, 6.00 – 9.00pm.

The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Open Mornings will take place on Monday 12 to Thursday 15 October, tours of the school at 9.20 & 11.20am are by appointment only.

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

Thursday 17 September, 5.30 – 8.45pm.

Headteacher Presentations – 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm.

Aptitude tests: Music – 10 October Sport – 13 October.

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## Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne

Tuesday 8 September, 5.45 – 9.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Group tours during the day w/c Monday 14 September for two weeks. Please telephone the school to make an appointment. Aptitude for Languages test, Saturday 3 October. Please visit the school website for more information.

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## Bushey Academy (The) - Bushey

Thursday 17 September, 5.30 – 9.00pm. Principal's speeches at 6.00pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm. Tours can be booked by contacting the academy office.

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## Bushey Meads - Bushey

Thursday 24 September, 6.30 – 9.00pm. Headteacher's speeches will take place at 6:30pm, 7:15pm and 8:00pm.

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## Cavendish (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Saturday 26 September, 10.00 – 1.00pm. Coffee mornings will be arranged during October for parents unable to attend on the 26 September.

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## Chancellor's - Brookmans Park

Thursday 17 September, 6.00 – 9.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.10pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. W/c 21 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 7 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. School website: [www.chauncyschool.com](http://www.chauncyschool.com).

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## Cheshunt - Cheshunt

Wednesday 16 September, 5.30 – 8.30pm. Headteacher's talk at 6.15 & 7.15pm.

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## Da Vinci Studio School of Creative Enterprise - Letchworth

Year 10 and Year 12 entry. Thursday 15 October, 6.00 – 8.00pm. Please see the school website for further 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. Thursday 8 October, 6.00 – 8.30 pm. Principal will give a talk at 6.00, 6.45 and 7.30 pm. Please see website for further details [www.davinci-school.co.uk](http://www.davinci-school.co.uk)

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## Dame Alice Owen - Potters Bar

Thursday 16 July, 2.00 – 5.00pm. 30 September, 1 & 2 October, tours of school at 9.30am only.

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## Elstree UTC (The) - Elstree

Year 10 and Year 12 entry. Dates to be confirmed. Please check school website for details [www.elstreeutc.co.uk](http://www.elstreeutc.co.uk).

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## Fearnhill School - Letchworth

Thursday 24 September, 6.00 – 8.30pm.

Friday 25 September 9.00 – 10.45. Monday 28 September – 2 October, 9.00 – 10.45am.

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## Francis Combe Academy - Garston

Thursday 15 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 7 October, 6.30pm. Please contact the college office for a tour during the working day.

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## Goffs - Cheshunt

Thursday 24 September, 5.00 – 8.30pm. Principal's speech at 6.00pm & 7.00pm. School in action tours on 29th- 30th September and 1st October mornings only. Please contact the school directly on 01992 424200 to make an appointment.

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## Haileybury Turnford - Cheshunt

Tuesday 29 September, 5.30 – 8.00pm.

Headteacher's speech 6.15pm and 7.15pm. Open morning also on Saturday 3rd October 9.30-11am.

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## Hemel Hempstead (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Saturday 3 October, 9.30 – 12.30pm. There will be two open mornings on Wednesday 7 and Friday 9 October between 9.00am and 11.00am.

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

Thursday 24 September, 5.30 – 8.30pm. Information about entry to the school, including aptitude tests and visits to the school, at [www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk](http://www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk).

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## Hertswood Academy - Borehamwood

Monday 21 September, 5.30 – 8.00pm. Headteacher's speeches at 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Group tours 22 September until 2 October, please telephone to make an appointment.

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## Highfield (The) - Letchworth

Monday 5 October, 6.00 – 8.30pm and Tuesday 6 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 22 & Thursday 24 September, 9.15 – 12.00 noon.

Tours from 9.30am. The Headteacher will be available for questions throughout the morning. Tuesday 22 September, 6.00 – 8.30pm. First tour starts at 6.00pm and last tour starts at 7.30pm. Headteacher talks in the Main Hall at 6.30 & 7.00pm.

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**Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin**

Tuesday 29 September, 5.30 - 8.00pm. Headteacher talks at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Two Open Mornings from 9.30 - 11.30am on Thursday 1 October and Wednesday 7 October.

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

Saturday 19 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. Last tour 11.30am. Language and Music aptitude test, Saturday 26 September, registration for the aptitude tests is on the College website. [www.hockerill.com](http://www.hockerill.com).

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**John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead**

Tuesday 6 October, 6.30 – 9.00pm. Headteacher's talk 6.30pm & 8.00pm. Guided tours of the school from 6.30pm. Wednesday 14 October, 9.30am. Headteacher's talk followed by guided tours. 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**

Thursday 24 September, 6.00pm. Headteacher's speech at 7.30pm.

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**John Warner (The) - Hoddesdon**

Thursday 17 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Speeches at 6.00 & 7.00pm. Following open evening, daytime tours of the school will be available between 9.00 – 10.00am on 21 - 24 & 28 September by appointment only.

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**Kings Langley – Kings Langley**

Wednesday 7 October, 7.00 - 9.00pm. Tuesday 13, Tuesday 20 & Thursday 22 October, 11.00 – 12.15pm by appointment only. Thursday 15 October 2.00 – 3.15pm by appointment only.

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**Knights Templar (The) - Baldock**

Thursday 8 October and Friday 9 October, 9.30am – 12.30pm. Headteacher's talk 9.30am and 10.30am. Guided tours of the school from 9.30am. If you wish to see the school on any other working day, please telephone to make an appointment.

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**Leventhorpe - Sawbridgeworth**

Wednesday 23 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Mr Jonathan Locke, Headteacher, will address parents at 6.00, 6.40, 7.20 & 8.00pm. Musical Aptitude Test Saturday 10 October - details of how to apply are on the school's website.

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**Longdean - Hemel Hempstead**

Monday 5 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Open mornings 7, 8 & 9 October. Please arrive by 9.30am.

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**Loreto – College – St Albans**

Tuesday 29 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Tours during the school day will take place between 5 - 16 October by appointment only.

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**Marlborough – St Albans**

Thursday 17 September, 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 21 September, to be booked in advance with the school.

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**Marriotts – Stevenage**

Thursday 17 September 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher, Bethany Honnor, will speak at 6.15pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm - guided tours available on the evening. We welcome parents and students during normal school hours by appointment w/c 5 October. Please book with reception on 01438 726999 or complete a card during Open Evening.

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**Meridian – (The) Royston**

Tuesday 29 September, 6.30 - 8.30pm. Tours of Meridian are available by appointment with the school office w/c 21 September between 9.10 - 10.10am Monday to Thursday & 9.00 - 10.00am Friday.

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**Monks Walk – Welwyn Garden City**

Thursday 8 October, 5.00 - 8.30pm.

Tours each morning from 12 - 23 October. No appointment necessary but please arrive promptly at reception for 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**

Wednesday 16 September, 5.00 – 8.00pm. Headteacher to speak at 6.00 & 7.00pm. Open mornings by appointment only Tuesday 22 and 29 September, Thursday 24 September & 1 October 9.00 - 10.30am. Please contact the school on 01707 655512 for an appointment.

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**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans**

Thursday 8 October, 5.30 – 8.30pm. The Headteacher's speech will commence at 7.30pm. Guided tours are available on the evening. We also welcome parents and students for Open Morning tours, w/c 12 October. Please contact the school office to make an appointment or complete a card during open evening.

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**Nobel School (The) - Stevenage**

Tuesday 22 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm, 7.15pm & 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 28 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 7.00pm & 8.00pm. Open mornings 29 & 30 September, 1 & 2 October, 9.15am by appointment.

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**Parmiter's - Garston**

Wednesday 30 September, 4.00 - 8.30pm. The Headmaster will talk at 4.15, 5.15, 6.00, 6.45 & 7.30pm. The school will be open for visits during October, contact reception to book a place.

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**Presdales - Ware**

Monday 19 October, 7.00 - 9.30pm. Tuesday 20 October, 4.30 - 7.00pm. The Headmistress will speak at 8.30pm on 19 October and at 6.00pm on 20 October.

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**Priory (The) - Hitchin**

Thursday 8 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher's presentations 6.15pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm. Pre-booked school tours from 12 – 15 & 19 – 23 October. Tours can be booked by contacting the school directly and will run from 9.00 – 11.00am.

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**Queen's - Watford**

Thursday 1 October, 4.00 – 8.30pm. The Head will speak at 4.15, 5.15, 6pm, 6.45 & 7.30pm. School visits can be booked on the evening.

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

Tuesday 6 October, 6.00 – 9.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. The two weeks following the open evening, parents, guardians, carers & children may visit the school for a tour – please telephone the school to make an appointment.

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**Richard Hale - Hertford**

Monday 12 October, 6.00 - 8.30pm. Headmaster's talk at 8.00pm. Tuesday 13 October, 4.00 - 6.30pm. Headmaster's talk at 6.00pm. Please note the rest of the school will close when the Headmaster's talk begins. Visits during the working day from 14 -16 & 20 - 22 October are available by appointment only, tours begin at 9.15am. Please note there is no wheelchair access other than to the main hall.

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**Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth**

Tuesday 29 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 speeches on arrival. A prospectus will be available upon arrival or you can download one from our website. There will be limited working day tours by arrangement. Please contact the Headteacher's PA, after the Open Evening for further details on [rspinks@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk](mailto:rspinks@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk).

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**Roundwood Park - Harpenden**

Thursday 24 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm. The Headteacher's speeches are at 6.15, 7.15 and 8.15pm. Prospective parents will be able to book daytime tours after Open Evening.

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**Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans**

Thursday 24 September, 6.00 – 9.00pm. The Headteacher's talks will take place at 6.15, 7.15 & 8.15pm. Tours from 9.15 - 10.15am from Monday 28 September.

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**Sandringham - St Albans**

Monday 5 October, 5.45 - 8.45pm. Headteacher's speeches in the SandPit Theatre, 6.00pm, 6.45, 7.30 & 8.15pm. Tickets available on the evening or in advance by contacting the school. Open morning tours - Wednesday 7 & Friday 9 October, both 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 1 October, 6.00 - 9.00 pm. Headteacher's talk at 6.30 and 7.30pm. 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 10 September, 5.30pm. Headteacher's speeches will take place at 6.30 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 All-through School - Hertford**

Saturday 26 September, 8.30am - 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 24 September, 6.00 - 8.30pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30 and 7.30pm. The school will be open for tours during the mornings Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 September.

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**Sir John Lawes – Harpenden**

Tuesday 6 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. There will be three Headteacher's talks during the evening – 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00pm. Admission by ticket only, available from reception on the night. The school will be open for additional tours by appointment, for 3 days following this event. Please visit our website nearer the time for further details at [www.sjl.herts.sch.uk](http://www.sjl.herts.sch.uk)

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**St Albans Girls' - St Albans**

Thursday 1 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. There will be three Headteacher speeches at 6.15, 7.15 & 8.15pm. Following the open evening, we welcome working day 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**

Saturday 10 October, 9.00 – 12.00 noon. The Headteacher will speak at 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am. Following the Open Day there will be morning tours by arrangement.

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**St George's - Harpenden**

Friday 2 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 1 October, 6.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 6.30 & 7.30pm. Friday 2 October, 9.00 - 11.30am. Headteacher will speak at 10.30am.

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

Wednesday 23 September, 6.00 - 8.30pm. Headteacher talks 6.30 & 7.30pm. Light refreshments in the Dining Hall. Morning tours by arrangement for those who could not attend the Evening. Please telephone to make an appointment. Full details at [www.stmarys.net](http://www.stmarys.net).

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

Wednesday 9 September, 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's presentations, 5.45, 6.30 & 7.15pm. Allsorts Crèche is available, please call 01992 633761 to reserve a place. Open morning tours 7/8/9/14/15/16/17 September & 12/13/14 October, 9.00 – 10.00am. Please call 01992 629124 to reserve a place.

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

Wednesday 23 September, 6.00 - 9.00pm.  
Friday 25 September, 9.00 - 11.00am.

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**Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City**

Thursday 1 October, 6.00 – 9.00pm. Headteacher's speeches at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Open mornings: Monday 5, Wednesday 7 and Tuesday 13 October, 8.45am.

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**Thomas Alleyne (The) - Stevenage**

Thursday 1 October, 6.00 – 9.00pm. Executive Principal and Academy Principal talks at 6.15, 7.00 and 7.45pm. Tours during the day w/c Monday 5 October for two weeks. Please phone reception to book a tour or complete a card on the evening.

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

Wednesday 23 September, 6.00 – 8.45pm. Headteacher talks at 6.15pm, 7.15pm by ticket given on arrival. 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).

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**Tring School - Tring**

Tuesday 22 September, 5.30 - 8.30pm.  
Thursday 24 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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**Verulam - St Albans**

Saturday 3 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 - 21 October. Please phone reception to book a tour.

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**Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford**

Saturday 3 October, 9.30 to 12.00 noon. Headmaster will speak at 9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am.

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**Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford**

Monday 12 October, 6.00 to 9.00pm. The Headmistress will speak at 6.05pm, 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 24 September, 6.00 - 8.00pm. Headteacher speeches, 6.45 & 7.15pm.

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**Yavneh College - Borehamwood**

Thursday 17 September, 6.00 – 9.00pm.  
Open Mornings: 21 September, 1, 8 & 9 October, 8.45 - 10.15am. For security purposes, advance online booking is mandatory at [www.yavnehcollege.org](http://www.yavnehcollege.org)

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## Middle Schools

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**Edwinstree CofE Middle School - Buntingford**

Thursday 8 October, 6.15 - 8.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm. Open morning: Tuesday 13 October 10.30 – 11.15am.

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**Greneway (The) - Royston**

Wednesday 7 October, 9.00 - 10.30am & 6.15 - 7.45pm. Headteacher's talk followed by an opportunity for school tours.

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**Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge**

Monday 5 October, 7.00 - 9.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 8.00pm. Open mornings are: 7 October 2015, 8 December 2015 and 9 June 2016 – 10.30 – 12noon.

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**Roysia Middle School - Royston**

Tuesday 6 October, tours at 9.15, 10.15 & 11.45am. Please book in advance. Evening event 6.00 – 8.00pm, Headteacher's address at 6.00pm followed by an opportunity to tour the school.