

# Moving On 2020

---

## 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 2020 will be available at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

---

## Important Dates

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

<b>First week of September 2019</b>	<b>Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download</b>
<b>Monday 2 September 2019</b>	<b>Online application system opens and the “Moving On” leaflet is distributed via children’s current school</b>
<b>July, September and October 2019</b>	<b>Schools hold their open events</b>
<b>Thursday 31 October 2019</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 end of the summer term and 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 the school websites for full details of their aptitude and academic testing arrangements.

# Secondary / Upper schools

---

## **Adeyfield - Hemel Hempstead**

Eve: Thursday 10 October, 6.00pm - 8.30pm (Principal will speak at 6.15pm and 7.15pm)

Open mornings will be held on Friday 11 October and Monday 14 October at 10.00am.

---

## **Ashlyns - Berkhamsted**

Eve: Thursday 3 October. Time: 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm. Tickets available upon arrival.

Morning and afternoon tours w/c 7 October. Please see the school website for details of how to book a tour place: [www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](http://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk)

---

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

Eve: Thursday 3 October 6.45pm - 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 7.00pm and 7.45pm. Open mornings: Tuesday 8 October and Friday 11 October 10.00am - 11.00am. Please call the school office on 01442 394 141 to book.

---

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

Tuesday 1st October 08.45 - 10.00 - Presentation & Tours  
Wednesday 2nd October 08.45 - 10.00 - Presentation & Tours  
Thursday 3rd October 17.00 - 19.00 - Open Evening

---

## **Barnwell - Stevenage**

Eve: Tuesday 17th September 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talk: 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Tours of the school will be running week commencing 7th October. If you cannot make our open evening, please contact the school to arrange.

---

## **Beaumont - St Albans**

Eve: Weds 2 October. Time: 5.45pm-8.45pm. Head's talks: 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm & 8.00pm in the Hall by ticket on arrival. Please walk as parking is limited and use the new school entrance in Austen Way, off Hatfield Road, AL4 0XG. Morning tours available on 4, 7 and 8 October 2019.

---

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

Eve: Thursday 3 October. 4:30 - 8:00pm. Principal's talks at 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00pm.

---

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

Eve: Tuesday 1 October. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. School tours will run throughout the evening. Working Day Tours: Monday 7 October-Friday 11 October at 9.10am, 11.10am and 1.45pm. Please call the school to book. See school website for further details.

---

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

Eve: Thursday 26 September. Time: 5.30-8.45pm. Headteacher Presentations: 5.45pm, 6.35pm, 7.25pm & 8.15pm. Aptitude tests: Music: 12 October 2019, Sport: 15 October 2019.

---

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

Eve: Tuesday 10 September 5.30pm to 9.00pm. Head talks 6.30pm and 7.30pm. In the two weeks after open eve, working day group tours are available; please telephone the school to make an appointment. Aptitude test: Saturday 28 September. Deadline for Aptitude Test - Weds 18 September 4pm.

---

## **Bushey Academy (The) - Bushey**

Eve: Tuesday 17 September 2019: 5.30pm and 8.30pm. Mr J Hebblethwaite, Principal, will speak at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.

---

## **Bushey Meads - Bushey**

Eve: 19th September 2019 from 18:30. Please note there is no parking on site.

---

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

Eve: Thursday 19 September. Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.10pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm. Open morning tours w/c 23 September. Call school office on 01707 650702 to book.

---

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

Eve: Wednesday 9th October 2019; 6.15pm - 9.15pm. You are invited to meet students, staff and governors to see work in progress and on display. Dennis O'Sullivan will speak at 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Refreshments and parking will be available.

---

## **Croxley Danes School - Croxley Green**

Eve: Tuesday 24 September, 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 28 September, 9am-12pm.

---

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

Thursday 18th July 2 - 4.30 pm. Open Afternoon - Tours of the school - the Head will speak at 2:30 and 3:30pm.

Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th October - 9am introduction - 45 minute tours of the school during a normal school morning (last tour at 9.30 am)

---

## **Fearnhill School - Letchworth**

Eve: Thursday 19th September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm.

Headteacher's talks at 6.30 and 7.30pm. Open Mornings: Friday 20 September, Monday 23 through to Friday 27 September 9.00 - 10.15am.

---

## **Francis Combe Academy - Garston**

Eve: Thursday 10th October 2019, 5.00pm to 8.30pm. Principal Mrs Deborah Warwick will speak to parents at 5.15pm, 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Daytime tours of the Academy will take place during October 2019, please contact the Academy directly to arrange a day tour.

---

## **Freman College - Buntingford**

Eve: Thursday 19th September 2019. Time: 6:00pm-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.

---

## **Goffs Academy - Cheshunt**

Eve: Thursday 19 September 2019. Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Principal's talks: 5.15pm & 6.15pm. School in Action Tours: 23-27 September: 9.00am & 10am. Call 01992 424200 to book. Language Aptitude Test: Saturday 5 October: 8.30am. See website for details.

---

## **Goffs-Churchgate Academy - Cheshunt**

Eve: Thursday 26 September 2019. Time: 5.00-8.30pm. Principal's talks: 5.15pm & 6.15pm. Arrive at 5.00pm for first speech. School in Action Tours: 2-4 October: 9.00am & 10am. Call 01992 624375 to book.

---

## **Haileybury Turnford - Cheshunt**

Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019, 5.30pm-8.00pm. Principal talks 5.45pm & 6.30pm. Sixth Form Open Evening 21st November, 5.30pm-7.30pm.

---

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

Day: Saturday 5 October 2019, 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. Headteacher talks and student guided school tours. Open mornings: Wednesday 9 and Friday 11 October, 9 - 11 am with student guided school tours. Please telephone the school to make an appointment for 9 and 11 October.

---

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

Eve: Thursday 26 September. Time: 5.30 - 8.30 pm. Information, Q & A sessions with Headteacher: Monday 30 September, 5.45 pm. Wednesday 2 October, 5.45 pm Limited places. Aptitude tests: Music and Sport; Saturday 12 October Further information can be found at [www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk](http://www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk)

---

## **Hertswood Academy - Borehamwood**

Eve: Tuesday 24th September 5.30pm - 8pm. Headteacher's Talks at 6pm and 7pm. Tours are available during the school days after Open Evening for a limited time; please call the academy for further details.

---

## **Highfield (The) - Letchworth**

Monday 30th September, 6.00pm - 8.30pm and Tuesday 1st October, 9.00am - 10.40am. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm, 7pm and 7.30pm on Monday and 9am and 10am on Tuesday.

---

## **Hitchin Boys' - Hitchin**

Morning: Wednesday 25 September. Time: 9.15am 12.30pm. Tours with students. Eve: Wednesday 25 September. Time: 6.00- 8.30pm. Headteacher talks: 6:30 and 7:00. Morning: Friday 27 September. Time: 9.15am 12.30pm - tours with students.

---

---

**Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin**

Open Eve: Tuesday 24 September, from 5.30-8.00pm.  
Headteacher talks at 6.30 & 7.30pm - no booking required.  
Open Mornings: Thursday 26 September and Wednesday 27 October, from 9.30-11.30am.

---

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

Morning: Sat 28 September. Time: 08.45-12.00  
Presentation: 09.00, 10.00 & 11.00. Tours run until 11.30am.  
Language & Music Aptitude Tests for day places: Sat 5 October. Aptitude test registration accessed via [www.hockerill.com](http://www.hockerill.com)

---

**John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead**

Eve: Tuesday 1st October 2019 from 6.30 to 9pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm and 8pm. Morning: Wednesday 9th October at 9.30am, the Headteacher will speak at 9.30am followed by a school tour.

---

**John Henry Newman RC – Stevenage**

Eve: Thursday 26 September. Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm. School open for tours: 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Last tour: 7.00pm.  
Headteacher's address: 7.30pm. Open Mornings: Monday 30 September - Friday 4 October. Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm.

---

**John Warner (The) - Hoddesdon**

Eve: Thursday, 5 September from 6.00-9.00pm. Speeches at 6pm and 7pm by Mr Scott, Headteacher.

---

**Katherine Warrington School – Harpenden**

Saturday 5th October. Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm. Headteacher's talks: 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm.

---

**Kings Langley – Kings Langley**

Eve: Wednesday 2nd October 2019 from 6.30pm-8.30pm.  
Morning Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 11.15am (By appointment only). Morning Thursday 10th October 2019 at 11.15am (By appointment only)

---

**Knights Templar (The) - Baldock**

Morning: Thursday 3 October and Friday 4 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.

---

**Laureate Academy – Hemel Hempstead**

Morning: Tuesday 24 September. Time: 8.45 – 10.00  
Wednesday 25 September. Time: 8.45 – 10.00  
Thursday 26 September. Time: 17.00 – 19.00

---

**Leventhorpe – Sawbridgeworth**

Eve: Thursday 19th September 2019 from 6.00pm. Mr Malcolm White, Headteacher, will address parents at 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm and 8.00pm.

---

**Longdean - Hemel Hempstead**

Eve: Monday 7 October 2019 - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.  
Headteacher talks will take place at 6:15 pm & 7:15 pm.  
Mornings: Wednesday 9 October 2019, Thursday 10 October 2019 and Friday 11 October 2019 - 9:45am start (arrival from 9:30am onward) 11:00am finish.

---

**Loreto College – St Albans**

Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019 from 6pm to 9pm. Tours during the school day will take place between 30th September and 11th October (by appointment only).

---

**Marlborough – St Albans**

Eve: Thursday 19 September, 5.30-8.30pm. The Headteacher's and Heads' of School talks are at 5.45pm, 6.45pm and 7.45pm. Tours of the school will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:15-10am, from 23 September-23 October, to be booked in advance on 01727 856874 or during our Open Eve.

---

**Marriotts – Stevenage**

Eve: Tuesday 1 October. 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 7 October. Book in advance 01438 726999 or on the night. Please note parking is limited.

---

**Meridian (The) - Royston (King James Academy Royston from Sept 2019)**

Open visits: Monday 16th September to Friday 20th September  
Open evening: Thursday 10th October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm with Headteacher's address at 6pm

---

**Monk's Walk – Welwyn Garden City**

Eve: Thursday 3 October: 5.00-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm, tickets available on arrival. School tours run during evening. School in Action tours (one hour duration): Monday 7-11 October 9.00am prompt.

---

**Mount Grace - Potters Bar**

Eve: Wednesday 18th September. Time: 5.00 - 8.30pm.  
Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Open mornings by appointment only. Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th September: 9.00-10.30am. Please contact the school on 01707 655512 to book.

---

**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans**

Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019 5.30pm - 8.30pm  
Headteacher Address at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.

---

**Nobel School (The) - Stevenage**

Eve: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September Time: 6.00-9.00pm.  
Headteacher's address: 6.15pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm.  
Mornings: Wednesday 9 October (am only) and Tuesday 15 October (am only), there will be an opportunity for bookable tours with limited spaces.

---

**Onslow St Audreys School - Hatfield**

Eve: Tuesday 24th September 2019, 6.00pm - 9.00pm.  
The Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Open mornings will be held from Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October, starting at 9.15am (by appointment).

---

**Parmiter's - Garston**

Eve: Thursday 26 September. 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.

---

**Presdales - Ware**

Eve: Thursday 17 October, 5.30-8.30 pm. Headteacher's talks: 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm (tickets available on arrival). Visits during the school day are by appointment only. Please see the school website for available dates and times.

---

**Priory (The) - Hitchin**

Eve: Thursday 10 October. Time: 5.30 – 9.00pm. Headteacher talks: 6pm-6.30pm / 6.50pm-7.20pm / 7.40pm-8.10pm (tickets available on arrival). Morning tours: 15th October - 22nd October: 9am -11.30am (tours can be booked on line via the school website)

---

**Queens - Watford**

Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019 4pm-8.30pm. The Headteacher will be making his presentation to parents at 4.15pm; 5.15pm; 6.00pm; 6.45pm and 7pm. 6th Form Open Evening 21st October 2019. Please check the school website for timings.

---

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

Morning: Saturday 21st September 2019 from 10.00am until 1.00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm.

---

**Richard Hale - Hertford**

Eve: Mon 14 Oct 6.00–8.30pm, Headteacher's talk at 8.00pm.  
Tues 15 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 16-18 & 22-24 Oct available by appointment. Please see school website for more information.

---

**Rickmansworth - Rickmansworth**

Eve: Thursday 26 September 2019. Time: 5.45pm, 6.30pm, 7.15pm, 8.00pm and 8.45pm. The school will be open to all those applying for entry in September 2020. The Headteacher will speak at 5.45pm, 6.30pm, 7.15pm, 8.00pm and 8.45pm.

---

**Ridgeway Academy - Welwyn Garden City**

Eve: Thursday 19 September 2019. 6.00pm to 8.30pm  
Headteacher will speak at 6.15pm and 7.15pm.  
Open mornings: Monday 23 September - Friday 27 September 2019  
Appointments not necessary, please arrive for 9.00am.

---

**Robert Barclay Academy – Hoddesdon**

Eve: Thursday 12th September 2019.  
Doors open 5.30pm.  
Headteacher's Talks: 5.45pm & 6.45pm.

---

**Roundwood Park - Harpenden**

Eve: Thursday 26 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.

---

**Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans**

Eve: 26th September - 18.00 - 21.00. Open Mornings: Mon 30th Sept, Weds 2nd October and Friday 4th October 9.15 - 10.15. Mon 7th October, Weds 9th October and Friday 11th October 9.15 - 10.15.

---

**Sandringham - St Albans**

Open morning tours: Wednesday 18 September, Friday 20 September, Monday 30 September and Tuesday 1 October. Times: 9.00am - 10.45am. Appointments must be booked in advance.

---

**Sele (The) - Hertford**

Morning: Saturday 5 October. Time: 9.00am - 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.

---

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

Morning: Saturday 28th September, 8.30am-12.30pm. The Headteacher's first speech starts at 9am which will be repeated twice during the morning. Please see the school website for full details: [www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk](http://www.simonballe.herts.sch.uk)

---

**Sir John Lawes – Harpenden**

Eve: Wednesday 2 October 2019 at 6pm.

---

**St Albans Girls' - St Albans**

Eve: Thursday 3 October 2019. Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm, Headteacher's talks: 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm, tickets for which will be distributed on arrival. 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.

---

**St Clement Danes - Chorleywood**

Morning: Saturday 28 September. Time: 9.00-12.00 noon. Headteacher's talks: 9.45am, 10.30am & 11.30am. Morning tours by arrangement following the Open Morning. Further information is available on the school website [www.stclementdanes.org.uk](http://www.stclementdanes.org.uk)

---

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

Eve: Friday 4th October 6.00-8.30pm. Both the school and the Boarding Houses will be open. The Headmistress will speak at 6.00, 6.45, 7.30 and 8.00pm with tickets available on the night. Day tours on Tuesday 8th October at 9.00 or 11.30am and guided by a Prefect, can be booked at Reception.

---

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

Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019, 6.00-9.00pm. Open Morning: Friday 4th October 2019, 9.00 - 11.30am. There are no parking facilities at the school, please park in the town centre.

---

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

Eve: Wednesday 25 September. Time: 6.00-8.30pm.

---

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

Eve: Tuesday 17 September. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Headteacher's talks: 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Morning tours 9/10/11/16/17/19/23/24/25/30 September and 1/2 October, 9.00-10.30am. Call 01992 629124 to book morning tours.

---

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

Eve: 18th September 2019 from 6pm till 9pm. Addresses by Mr Conway at 7pm and 8pm. Open Morning, 20th September 2019 from 9am till 11am with limited places bookable through [admissions@stmchs.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stmchs.co.uk). This will include a talk from Mr Conway and a limited tour of the school.

---

**Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City**

Eve: Thursday 26th September. Open Mornings - Monday 30th September, Wednesday 2nd October & Tuesday 8th October.

---

---

**Thomas Alleyne (The) – Stevenage**

Eve: Thursday 19th September 2019: 6-9pm. Head's speeches at 6:15pm, 7pm and 7:45pm. Year 6 tours to take place 7th-18th October, please book with reception.

---

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

Eve: Wednesday 25th 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: 30th September – 11th October. Call the school to book a visit on 01727 853047. More details from [www.townsend.herts.sch.uk](http://www.townsend.herts.sch.uk)

---

**Tring School - Tring**

Eve: Tuesday 24 September 5.30 - 8.30pm. Headteacher's talk: 5.45 & 7.00pm. Open Morning: Thursday 26 September 9.00 – 11.00am. Guided tours for parents only. Book in advance through the school.

---

**Verulam - St Albans**

Morning: Saturday 28th September, Time: 9.00am - 12 noon. Headteacher's talks: 9.15am, 10.00am, 10.45am and 11.30am. Open for tours during mornings: 1st October to 16th October. Call school to book a tour.

---

**Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford**

Morning: Saturday 5th October 2019, 9am to 12 noon. Tours of the school will be available during the event and there is no need to register. The Headmaster will speak at 9.15am, 10.15am and 11.15am.

---

**Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford**

Eve: Thursday 10th October, 6:00-9:00pm. Headmistress' talks at 6:05pm, 6:50pm, 7:30pm and 8:05pm.

---

**Westfield Academy - Watford**

Please contact the school directly for details.

---

**Yavneh College - Borehamwood**

Eve: Tuesday 24 September 2019 5.30pm-8.30pm. Headteacher's speeches; 5.45, 6.25 or 7.05pm. Open Mornings: Monday 7 October and Thursday 17 October 8.45-10.30am. Online booking at [www.yavnehcollege.org](http://www.yavnehcollege.org) is mandatory for security.

---

## Middle Schools

---

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

Eve: Thursday 3rd October 2019. Time: 6.15 - 8pm  
Open Morning Tuesday 8th October 2019 10.30 -11.30am.

---

**Greneway (The) - Royston (King James Academy Royston from Sept 2019)**

Open visits: From Monday 21st October to Wednesday 23rd October 0900-1030

Open evening: Thursday 24th October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm with Headteacher's address at 6pm and 7pm

---

**Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge**

Eve: Thursday 26/09/19 at 5.45 pm - 8.00 pm Headteacher Talk: 6.00 pm.

Open Mornings:

October - Wednesday 09/10/19 at 10.45 am - 12.15 pm.

November - Wednesday 27/11/19 at 10.45 am - 12.15 pm

January - Wednesday 08/01/20 at 10.45 am - 12.15 pm.