

Moving On 2027

School open events and key dates for secondary / upper transfer

Information for parents/carers 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 2027 will be available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions from 1st September 2026.

Important Dates

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

First week of September 2026	Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download
Tuesday 1 September 2026	Online application system opens and the “Moving On” leaflet is distributed via children’s current school
July, September and October 2026	Schools hold their open events
Saturday 31 October 2026	Closing date for applications (online and paper)

Open Events at secondary and upper schools

The following pages give details of open events at secondary and upper schools. Schools are listed in alphabetical order.

This is the information available at the current time. Please check the school’s own website and www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooldirectory for any updates.

Aptitude / academic testing

Some details have been provided under individual school entries, but please see the school’s own website for [full](#) details of their aptitude and academic testing arrangements.

Secondary / Upper schools

Adeyfield Academy (The)- Hemel Hempstead

Open Evening – 24 September 4pm - 7pm
Open morning tours TBC and advertised on the school website, please email admin@adeyfield.aetrust.uk for further information.

Ashlyns School - Berkhamsted

Our Open Evening takes place on Thursday 01 October 2026 between 17:30 and 20:30.
The Headteacher's address is scheduled for the following times: 17:45, 18:30 and 19:15. All sessions will be ticketed; please check our website (www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) nearer the time for ticket details. Please also check our website for information regarding Open Mornings taking place the following week.

Astley Cooper School (The) - Hemel Hempstead

We look forward to welcoming prospective families to our Open Evening on Thursday 8 October from 5.00pm – 8.00pm. We will be offering guided tours throughout the evening. There will be a speech from the Headteacher. Please check the school website for timings.

We have Open Mornings on Tuesday 13 October and Thursday 15 October at 11.30am. However, places are limited. Please secure a place by calling 01442 394 141.

Avanti Grange Secondary School - Bishop's Stortford

Open Evening Wednesday 30th September 4pm to 8pm.
Avanti Grange Secondary School Open Day Tours will be taking place from early October. More information on these and how to book a place will be added to our website in September. <https://www.avantigrange.org.uk/>

Barclay Academy - Stevenage

Open Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd September 2026, 5pm to 7pm. Last entrance at 6.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend our Principal's talk, first one taking place at 5pm and the second talk taking place at 6pm. No appointments needed.

We encourage parents to tour the school during the day. We will be offering tours by appointment every day from Monday 28th September until deadline day.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Barnwell School - Stevenage

Barnwell School welcomes families to our Open Evening Thursday 1 October 2026, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The evening will provide an opportunity to tour the school, meet staff and students, and gain an insight into life at Barnwell. There will be Headteacher presentations by Miss Townsend at 5:15 pm and 6:00 pm. Parking is available on the upper campus field (SG2 9SW), with directions to the middle campus provided. For further information about our school, please visit www.barnwellschool.co.uk.

Beaumont School - St Albans

Secondary Transfer Evening
Wednesday 23 September 2026, 5:00 - 8:00pm.

Headteacher talks: 5:15, 5:55 and 6:35pm

Y5&Y6 Morning Tours:

Wednesday 7 October 2026, 9:40am

Monday 12 October 2026, 9:40am

Tuesday 13 October 2026, 9:40am

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 7 January 2027, 5:30 - 8:00pm

Headteacher talks, 5:45 and 6:30pm

Sixth Form Morning Tours

Wednesday 20 January 2027, 9:40am

Wednesday 27 January 2027, 9:40am

Birchwood High School - Bishop's Stortford

Open Evening -1st October 2026, 4.00pm - 7.30pm.

School telephone number: 01279 655936

School website: www.birchwoodhighschool.co.uk

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School - Hatfield

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School Open Evening - Thursday 17th September 5pm - 8pm. Headteacher talks will take place at 5.10pm, 6pm & 7pm with tickets available on arrival. Spaces for talks are limited, and we cannot guarantee a specific time. Tours of the school will take place throughout the evening.

Open Day tours will take place Monday 21st September - Thursday 24th September at 9.10am & 1.30pm. Open Day tours are by appointment only and parents/carers should contact the school to book.

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

Open Evening:

Thursday 17th September 2026, 5.30pm - 8.45pm.

Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne

Our Open Evening will take place from 5.30pm to 8.30pm on Wednesday 9th September with Headteacher talks at 5.45pm, 6.45pm and 7.45pm. Applications for the Aptitude Test for Languages, taking place on Saturday 26th September, must be returned to the school by 3pm on Wednesday 16th September. Tours will be available from Monday 14th September.

Bushey Meads School - Bushey

Thursday 17 September 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Thursday 18 September 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

The Executive Principal will give talks in the main hall at 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

The whole school will be open for families to explore, with staff and student helpers on hand throughout the event. Each department will showcase interactive activities for visitors to participate in, and complimentary refreshments will be available all evening.

Chancellor's School - Brookmans Park

Open Evening is on Thursday 17th September 2026 6pm - 9pm. For more information on the Open Evening please see our website: www.chancellors.herts.sch.uk

Chauncy School - Ware

Chauncy School Open Evening 2026 - 2027-year 7 intake
Wednesday 7th October 6.15pm-9.00pm

Headteacher's talks will take place at 6.30pm, 7.15pm and 8.00pm in the main School Hall. Further information will be available on our website nearer the time. Chauncy School 6th Form Open Evening Tuesday 17th November - 6pm-8pm. We will be starting the evening with a presentation in the main school hall at 6pm.

Further information will be available on our website nearer the time.

Croxley Danes School - Croxley Green

Secondary Transfer Open Day 2026 - Saturday 19th September 2026 8.45 am - 1.30pm

Virtual Tour and Headteachers Speech on school website under Admissions/Open Day 2026

Headteachers speech at: 9:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:45pm. Booking not required

Dame Alice Owen's School - Potters Bar

16th July - Open Afternoon 2 pm - 4:45 pm. The Head will speak at 2:15; 3:15; 4:30 and 5:30 pm. Last tours depart 4:45 pm. 13-15 October School in Action tours. Arrival 9

am for short introduction followed by 45-minute tour. No tours after 9:30 am.

Elstree Screen Arts UTC - Borehamwood

Wednesday 7th October 2026: 5pm - 8pm

Thursday 4th February 2027: 5pm - 8pm

Registration is not required except for the Principal's Talk which runs throughout the evening (booking via Eventbrite) - further information will be posted on our Upcoming Events and our socials a few weeks in advance of each open event:

<https://academy.elstreescreenarts.com/open-events>

<https://www.facebook.com/esaacademy.org>

<https://www.instagram.com/weareesa/>

Fearnhill School - Letchworth

Wednesday 30th September 6-8pm Y6 Open Evening

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th October 9-10am Open

Mornings, Tuesday 3rd November 6-8pm Sixth Form Open Evening

Freman College - Buntingford

Open evening: Wednesday 23 September 2026, 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Guided tours take approximately one hour and are available to start between 5:30pm and 6:30pm, followed by the Headteacher's talk at 7:30pm. Parents and students are welcome to visit the college for a tour with a member of the Senior Leadership Team throughout September and October 2026. Call 01763 271818 to book a tour.

Future Academies Watford - Garston

Future Academies Watford invites prospective parents and carers to our Open Evening on Thursday 1st October 2026, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Explore our school, meet staff and students, and experience our community. The Principal will give presentations at 5:30pm and 6:30pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

Gracewood Academy- Potters Bar

We will be holding our Open Evening on Wednesday, 23 September from 5pm.

Open Mornings will be running from the last week in September through to October - dates and times to be confirmed. Please keep an eye on our website for more information <https://www.gracewood.futureacademies.org/>

Grange Academy (The) - Bushey

Open Evening: Thursday 24 September 2026, 5.00pm to 7.30pm. The Principal, Bryan Young, will speak at 5.15pm and 6.15pm.

Goffs Academy - Cheshunt

Open Evening - Tuesday 15th September 2026.

Doors open 5.00pm to 8.30pm. Principal's Speeches: 5.15pm and 6.15pm.

Aptitude for Languages Test: Saturday 3rd October 2026

Goffs-Churchgate Academy – Cheshunt

Thursday 17th September 2026

Doors Open: 5:00pm to 8:30pm

Principal's Speeches: 5:15pm and 6:15pm

Haileybury Turnford School - Cheshunt

Open Evening - Haileybury Turnford. Thursday 24th

September 2026. Doors Open at 5.30pm

Principal Talks at 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Tour Guides will be available

To fast track the registration process please pre-register at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/s7MhfkQKgA>

To access the school's information please visit

www.haileyburyturnford.com/Open Evening

Hemel Hempstead School (The) - Hemel Hempstead

We are pleased to invite you to our Open Morning, taking place on Saturday 3rd October 2026. The school will be

open from 9.30am-12.15pm, and you are welcome to arrive at any time during these hours. Tours will be available throughout the morning.

There will be talks from the Headteacher, Headstudents, and Year 8 students at the following times: 9:45am 10:45am, 11:45am. Please visit our website for more information and to book one of the talks:

www.hhs.herts.sch.uk

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

Open Evening: Thursday 17 September. Time: 17:30 –

20:30 Aptitude tests: Music - Friday 2 October, Sport -

Tuesday 6 October. Please check our website regularly in case of any changes. Further information can be found at

www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk

Hertswood Academy - Borehamwood

Tuesday 29th September 2026 5-8pm. Headteacher speeches will take place at 6pm & 7pm.

Open Morning Tours can be booked for mornings between 5th-9th October 2026 via our school website.

Highfield School (The) - Letchworth

Open Evening 6pm-8:30pm Headteacher Talks at 6:15 and 7:15. Thursday 24th September

Tours: Mon 28th Sep, Tues Sep 29th, Wed Sep 30th,

Thursday 1st Oct, Fri 2nd Oct all 9am

Hitchin Boys' School- Hitchin

Open Morning Friday 18th September & Monday 21st September from 9:30am - 11am

Booking is required via the school website.

www.hitchinboys.co.uk. Wednesday 16th September

Open Evening 6pm - 8:30pm. Headteacher presentations

at 6:15pm and 7pm. No booking is required for the evening. We look forward to welcoming you to Hitchin

Boys' School.

Hitchin Girls' School - Hitchin

Open mornings: Tues 22nd, Thurs 24th and Wed 30th September 2026.

These mornings will offer tours and an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher and other members of staff.

Tours will be arranged via appointment and the details on how to do this will be available on the school website.

Additionally, the website will also include a virtual experience to supplement the mornings. There will be no parking available on site.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Hockerill Anglo-European College

(Boarding and Day place) - Bishop's Stortford

Open Morning | Saturday 12 September

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective Year 7 students and their parents from 08:30 to 12:20. Discover

day and boarding opportunities at our State Boarding School. Hear from the Principal. Meet our staff and

students. Explore our vibrant campus

Register to attend via our website: www.hockerill.com

John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead

Open evening: Tuesday 6 October 2026, 6 - 9pm.

Tours of the school during the evening with 2 presentations by the Headteacher, at 6pm and 7.30pm, with limited seat

numbers and requiring booking in advance at

<https://jfk.herts.sch.uk>

Open morning: Wednesday 14 October 2026, 9.30am prompt start

An opportunity to see the school in action (limited availability, please only book if you are unable to attend open evening). Register for tours at <https://jfk.herts.sch.uk>

John Warner School (The) - Hoddesdon

Wednesday 16 September 2026

Doors Open: 5:30pm

Headteacher's Talks: 5:45pm & 6:45pm

Katherine Warington School - Harpenden

Open morning on Saturday 19th September from 9 am until 12:30 pm.

We will also have a limited number of parent tours available during the school day on the following dates, all at 9 am: October 7th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 20th and 22nd.

These will open for booking on Monday 28th September.

Kings Langley School - Kings Langley

Open Evening: Thursday 08/10/2026, 5.30pm–8.00pm.

Please book online for the Headteacher's speech at 5.45pm or 6.45pm. Tours must also be booked via the school website (opens September 2026). Entry will be staggered; parking is extremely limited. The Headteacher will be available for informal discussions outside the front of the school from 7.30pm. Open Mornings: are 13, 15 and 20 October 2026 at 9.00am, by appointment only, book from 9 October 2026 via the website.

Knights Templar School (The) - Baldock

Open Evening - 8th October (18:00 - 21:00). This is a great opportunity for families to visit our school, meet our staff and students and see the broad range of courses, support and clubs that we offer. We will have a number of bookable headteacher speeches and guided tours throughout the school. Open Mornings - 13th, 14th October (9:00 - 11:00). These 'School in action' tours will allow you to experience the school on a normal school day. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Laureate Academy - Hemel Hempstead

We at Laureate Academy are delighted to be welcoming prospective students and families to our open events taking place in our brand new £45 million school building.

Open Evening – Thursday 15th October, 3:30 to 6:30pm.

Open Mornings – Wednesday 23rd September, Wednesday 30th September, Wednesday 7th October, and Wednesday 21st October, 9:00 to 10:30am.

For our Open Mornings, please book your place by visiting our website where further details regarding our Open Events will be published.

Leventhorpe School - Sawbridgeworth

Parents of Year 6 students are welcome to attend on Thursday 8th October between 5.00pm and 8.00pm with their children. Headteacher presentations will take place at 5.00pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm in the school hall next to the school reception. Guests will be able to visit all faculty areas and facilities and talk to staff and students about their experiences at Leventhorpe. Parking on site is limited, so please walk to the school if possible.

Longdean School - Hemel Hempstead

Please contact school for details.

Loreto College - St Albans

Secondary Transfer evening - Tuesday 29th September 2026, 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Mrs Lucy Thompson, Headteacher, will address parents at 4.15pm, 5.15pm, and 6.15pm. Open morning tours during the school day will take place between 5th October 2026 to 16th October 2026 (by appointment only which can be booked in September 2026 via the website www.loreto.herts.sch.uk).

The Marlborough Science Academy - St Albans

Thursday 17th September 2027 from 5.30pm-8.30pm.

There will be three Headteacher talks throughout the evening, tickets for each talk will be available on the evening.

Marriotts School – Stevenage

29th September 2026. Marriotts School's Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 29th September, 5.00-8.00pm.

The Headteacher, Ms Honnor will present talks at 5.15pm, 6.00pm and 6.45pm and you will be able to tour the school, meet staff and students and take part in activities. Further details about Open Evening, including plans for visits during the school day, will be published on our website.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Monk's Walk School - Welwyn Garden City

Welwyn Garden City Open Evening: Thursday 1st October, 5pm - 8pm. Tours of the school will be available throughout the evening with the Headteacher presentations at 5pm, 6pm & 6.45pm. You can also attend one of our Open Mornings on Monday 5th - Friday 9th October at 9.15am where you will be able to meet the Headteacher and members of the senior team. For more details visit www.monkswalk.herts.sch.uk

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School - St Albans

Open Evening, Thursday 1st October 2026, 5pm-8pm.

Open Mornings taking place from Monday 5th - Friday 9th October 2026, starting at 9:30 am. Limited number of places each day and places can be booked directly with the school from 28th September.

Nobel School (The) - Stevenage

Open Evening is on Thursday 17 September from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Parents can book an entry time slot from the beginning of September via EventBrite or by calling the school on 01438 222600. There will be three timed entry slots, each starting with hearing the Headteacher, followed by a student guided tour of the school. Some car parking is available on site. For those unable to attend, after school tours are available on Thursday 1 October at 4pm. These must be booked in advance via EventBrite.

Onslow St Audreys School - Hatfield

Open Evening: Tuesday 15 September 2026, 5.30 - 7.30pm (booking not required). Tours of the school will be available throughout the evening and the Headteacher's speech will take place at 6.00pm.

Open Mornings are available (by appointment only) at 9.15 - 11.00am on: Tuesday 22 September, Friday 25 September and Wednesday 30 September 2026. To book a place on one of our Open Mornings, visit our website - www.onslow.herts.sch.uk

Parmiter's School - Garston

Parmiter's Open Day - 25 June 2026 4-8pm. Our annual Open Day provides the opportunity for parents/carers of prospective Year 7 students to visit the school before making their secondary transfer choices. The Headteacher's address will be held at 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the main hall.

Sixth Form Open Evening - 15 October 2026 6:00pm and 8:30pm. Our Open Evening provides the opportunity for prospective Sixth Form students and their parents/carers to visit the school

Presdales School - Ware

Open evening: Thursday 15 October 2026, 5.30–8.30pm (doors open 5.15pm). Headteacher, Mr Warren, will speak at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm (tickets available on arrival). You can see the work of departments and meet staff and students. Guided tours will be available. Visits during the school day are by appointment only. Available dates and times will be published on the school website in September.

Priory School (The) - Hitchin

We are delighted to invite you to The Priory School, Hitchin Open Evening on Thursday 1st October 2026, 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Talks by our Headteacher, Mr Matt Blayney, will take place at 5:45pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30pm. Guided tours by our fantastic students will also take place throughout the evening with no need to book. We also offer the opportunity to come and see our school during the day at a series of Open Mornings. Booking is required for these and tickets go live from 7th September 2026.

Queens' School - Watford

Thursday 25th June, 4.00-7.30 With Headteacher's speeches at 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30 which is a ticketed event.

Reach Free School (The) - Rickmansworth

Open Day: Saturday 3rd October 2026 from 10.00am - 1.00pm. The Headteacher will talk at 10.00am and 11.30am with guided tours by pupils throughout the day. The two weeks following will be an opportunity for families to visit the school for a tour. Please call the school to book. We look forward to welcoming you to the school.

Richard Hale School - Hertford

Monday 28th September Tours 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Headteacher's Talk 8.00pm. Tuesday 29th September Tours 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Headteacher's Talk 5.30pm. There is no wheelchair access other than to the Main Hall. Limited parking will be available on site so you may wish to park in town and walk up to the school. No booking is needed for the Open Evenings. Dates for morning tours are on our website and booking for these will open in September.

Rickmansworth School - Rickmansworth

Rickmansworth School Open Evening for entry to Year 7 is on Thursday 24 September 2026, 16:15–20:00. Talks by the Headteacher, Head Students and Year 7 students, who will share their experiences, will take place at 16:30, 17:45, 18:30 and 19:15. No booking required; talks operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Families are invited to explore facilities, meet staff and students whilst experiencing community. Details of group tours will be published on the school website following the event.

Ridgeway Academy - Welwyn Garden City

Open Evening Thurs 10 Sept '26 5.00-7.30pm, ticketed Headteacher speeches 5.15pm & 6.15pm. Half the tickets will be released in advance and can be collected from the school's reception from Mon 7 Sept '26. The remaining half will be available on the evening. Tickets available on a first come, first served basis. Open Mornings 9.00am Mon 14 Sept to Fri 25 Sept '26. You will need to book in advance to join one of the open morning tours, see website for further details. ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

Robert Barclay Academy - Hoddesdon

Thursday 10th September 2027
5:15pm - 8:00pm

Headteacher's Talks: 5.15pm, 6:15pm and 7:15pm
(Tickets booked in advance)

Roundwood Park School - Harpenden

Our Open Evening will take place on Thursday 24 September 2026 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. The Headteacher's speeches will take place at 5.30pm, 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.30pm. Student guides will show visitors around the school after each speech. Please note that tours will not be available after the last speech. Please visit our website in September to obtain tickets for the speeches. Limited parking will be available onsite. Daytime tours will be available to book after the Open Evening.

Saint John Henry Newman Catholic School (The) - Stevenage

The Saint John Henry Newman Catholic School – Open Evening. Join us on Thursday 24th September 2026 to discover life at The Saint John Henry Newman Catholic School. Tours run from 5.30pm–7.30pm (last tour 7.00pm), followed by the Headteacher's Address at 7.30pm. Meet staff and students, explore our facilities and learn about our academic, spiritual and K'V pastoral provision. Please use the second car park on arrival. We look forward to welcoming you

Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans

Headteacher: Mr K Barry
Headteacher's Talks: 17:15, 18:15, 19:15
Open Evening: 17:00-20:30, Thursday 24th September 2026

Subsequent Open Morning Tours are bookable during the Open Evening

Links to our electronic prospectus will be available throughout the site during the Open Evening

Sandringham School - St Albans

Open Evening: Monday, 6th July 2026 - Time: 4.00-7.00pm. SUMMER TERM Open Evening for September 2027. Headteacher's Talks - SandPit Theatre: 4.15pm, 5.15pm & 6.15pm. Tickets for the Headteacher's Talk may be reserved in advance by visiting the school website www.sandringham.aetrust.uk and collecting from the school.

Open Morning Tours: 8th Sept 11th Sept, 14th Sept, 16th Sept and 17th Sept 2026: 9.00-10.30am. Tours must be booked in advance via the school website or contacting the school.

Sele School (The) - Hertford

Open evening is Wednesday 7th October 2026 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Headteacher presentations are at 6.30pm and 7.15pm. Guided tours will be available throughout the evening, as will the opportunity to ask questions regarding the curriculum.

There is no wheelchair access to certain parts of the school – please contact us in advance so that arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

Simon Balle All-through School - Hertford

Open morning: Saturday 26 September 2026, 8.30am–12.30pm (last tours at 11.30am). Tours will be given by current students. Speeches throughout the morning (please see website for timings). There will be some onsite

parking, but we encourage families to walk to the site if possible.

Sir John Lawes School - Harpenden

Open evening: Wednesday 30 September, 5–8.30pm.
Prebooking essential. Entry tickets will include admission to one of the talks from the Headteacher and a student guided tour of the school.

Open morning tours: Friday 2 Oct – Fri 9 Oct 2026, 9.15am. Best suited to those who were unable to secure an open evening ticket.

Check our website and social media channels nearer the time for how to reserve your free tickets.

St Albans Girls' School - St Albans

Open Evening: Thursday 8 October 2026 - 4pm to 7pm.
The Headteacher's speeches will be at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Booking is not required; tickets will be available on arrival. We are also holding Working Day Visits during October 2026 for Year 6 students. Please find details with further guidance on the Admissions page of our website www.stags.aetrust.uk. Booking details for Working Day Visits via our website will be available from the Autumn Term.

St Clement Danes School - Chorleywood

The Open Day is Saturday 26th September. There is no requirement to book in advance.

St George's Day and Boarding School - Harpenden

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Discover St George's School at our open evening on Friday, October 2nd, from 5pm - 8pm. Come and tour our wonderful facilities, listen to a welcome talk from our Headteacher, Mr Ford, and find out from our students why they think St George's is the perfect school for you. Full details can be found on our website

www.stgeorges.herts.sch.uk

St Joan of Arc Catholic School - Rickmansworth

St Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School - Open Events 2026. Thursday 1st October 5.00pm - 8.00pm.

Headteacher speeches at 5.45 & 7.00pm.

Friday 2nd October 9.30am - 11.30pm. Headteacher speech at 11.00am. There is no parking on site for either event. Please use town centre car parks.

St Mary's Catholic School - Bishop's Stortford

We are delighted to invite you to our Open Evening on Thursday 24th September from 6.00 - 8.30pm.

Meet our dedicated staff, tour our facilities, and learn about the wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities available to our students.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Full details and information on how to book tickets for the Headteacher's talks will be published on our website in September; www.stmarys.net.

St Mary's CE High School - Cheshunt

Secondary Transfer Evening - Wednesday 23rd September 2026. Doors open at 5.30pm, Headteacher Talks 5.45pm & 6.30pm.

School in Action Tours - Tours run from Tuesday 8th September through to Wednesday 21st October 2026 and begin at 9.00am. Dates and bookings can be found on our website.

St Michael's Catholic High School - Watford

We warmly invite you to our Open Event on Thursday 17th September from 4.30–7.30pm. This fully interactive event gives prospective students and parents the chance to experience life at St Michael's first-hand. All departments will be running hands-on sessions throughout the evening.

Our Headteacher talks are at 5.30pm & 6.30pm. We will also be holding an Open Morning on Friday 18th September from 9.00–11.30am, including a Headteacher's address at 10.00am. No appointments required.

Stanborough School - Welwyn Garden City

Open Evening will be held on Thursday 24th September 2026 with Headteachers speeches held at 6:00pm, 6:45pm and 7:30pm in the main Hall.

Stanborough School Open Mornings will run on 29th September 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th & 15th October 2026 from 9:10am to 10:45am with the Headteacher talk at 9:20am.

Thomas Alleyne Academy (The) – Stevenage

Open evening: 15th September 2026, 4–7.30pm.

Headteacher speeches are at 4.15pm, 5.15pm and 6.15pm, no booking required. The Headteacher's speech will be available on the school's website from Monday 21st September 2026.

School tours: 9am every morning from the 5th-16th October 2026. Details of how to book for tours will be on the website in September.

These mornings are for local Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers only, to ensure those who need to apply for Sept 2027 get to see the school.

Townsend C of E School (VA) - St Albans

Open evening: Wednesday 16 September 2026 - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Open mornings from 9:00 am to 10:00 am:

Monday 21 September, Tuesday 22 September, Wednesday 23 September, Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1 October, Friday 2 October, Monday 5 October, Thursday 8 October, and Friday 9 October.

Sixth Form Open evening: Thursday 7 January 2027 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sixth Form Open mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am: Friday 8th January, Tuesday 12th January, Thursday 21st January

Tring School - Tring

Open Evening - Tuesday 22 September 2026, 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm. There will be an opportunity to visit subject areas and hear a talk from Mrs S Ambrose, Headteacher. Please check the school website nearer the time for exact timings.

Open Morning - Thursday 24 September 2026. This is for out-of-catchment parents only; appointments must be made in advance via the school reception.

Verulam School - St Albans

Open Evening, Tuesday 22nd September from 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher's talks will be at 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30.

Open Morning tours will be on Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September at 9am. We ask that you prebook tickets for the Headteacher's talk and open morning tours via the school website www.verulamschool.co.uk. Challenge any preconceptions that you have about boys' schools by coming to visit us and seeing our wonderful school and pupils for yourself!

Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford

The Open Event is scheduled to take place on Saturday 3rd October 2026, 9am - 12pm. Please refer to the Admissions section of the WBGs website for updates: <https://www.watfordboys.org/310/open-event>

Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford

Year 7 Entry Open Evening, Tuesday 30th June 2026, 5.00pm – 8.00pm. You will have the opportunity to explore

our school and its facilities, and the Incoming Headteacher will give regular talks throughout the event. Timed tickets are available on our school website:

<https://www.watfordgrammarschoolforgirls.org.uk/admissions/year-7-admissions/>. Please note, there will NOT be an additional open evening in the Autumn Term.

Westfield Academy - Watford

Please contact school for details

Yavneh College - Borehamwood

Prospective Year 7 Open Evening 16 September 2026
Open Mornings: Tuesday 6 October and Wednesday 14 October. 6th Form Open Evening Wednesday 11 November. Open Morning Tuesday 18th May

Middle/3 Tier Schools

Edwinstree C of E Middle School - Buntingford

Open Evening 1st October 2026. 6pm-8pm. Headteacher speaks at 6:15pm. Tours are available throughout the evening, and all subject and pastoral areas will be open to explore. We will be holding open mornings in the weeks following 1st October 2026, so that prospective parents can see the school when it is operational. Dates and times will be published on our website in the Autumn term.
www.edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

King James Academy, Royston - Royston

Open Event- Thursday 22nd October 4-6pm

Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge

Open Evening
Thursday 8th October
5.00 - 7.00 p.m.
Headteacher Talk 6.30 p.m.