

Moving On 2026

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 2026 will be available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions from 1st September 2025.

Important Dates

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

First week of September 2025	Admissions information is available online for parents to read or download
Monday 1 September 2025	Online application system opens and the “Moving On” leaflet is distributed via children’s current school
July, September and October 2025	Schools hold their open events
Friday 31 October 2025	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 - Hemel Hempstead

Thursday 25th September 2025, 4:00pm-7:00pm.

Ashlyns - Berkhamsted

Our Open Evening takes place on Thursday 02 October 2025 between 17:30 and 20:30. The Headteacher's address in the Chapel 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 which will take place the following week.

Astley Cooper (The) - Hemel Hempstead

We look forward to welcoming prospective families to our Open Evening on Thursday 9 October from 5.00pm – 8.00pm. We will be offering guided tours throughout the evening. Our Headteacher's speech will be available on our website.

Avanti Grange Secondary School - Bishop's Stortford

Open Evening Wednesday 1st October 4pm to 8pm.

Avanti Grange Secondary School Open Tours Monday 29th September, Tuesday 30th September, Friday 3rd October, Monday 6th October, Tuesday 7th October, Wednesday 8th October, Thursday 9th October, Friday 10th October, 9-10:30am and 1:40 - 3:10pm

Barclay Academy - Stevenage

Barclay Academy Open Evening will be taking place on Thursday 18th September 2025, 5pm - 7pm. Last entrance at 6.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend our Principal's talk, first one taking place at 5pm and the second at 6pm. No appointments needed. We encourage parents to tour the school during the day. We will be offering tours by appointment from Monday 22nd September until 17th October. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Barnwell - Stevenage

Barnwell School looks forward to welcoming you to our open evening on 16th September 4.30-7.00pm. Parking will be on the upper campus field, SG2 9SW. Please park on upper campus and you will be directed to the middle campus. There will be two Headteacher talks on the evening one at 5.15pm and one at 6.00pm. The talk will also be available to view on our website after the evening. On the evening 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

Beaumont - St Albans

Secondary Transfer Evening: Wednesday 8 October 5:45pm - 8:45pm. Headteachers Talks at 6:00pm, 6:40pm, 7:20pm & 8:00pm. Years 5&6 morning tours by appointment only on Friday 10, Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 October at 9:40am & 11:30am. Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 15 January, 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form talk at 5:45pm & 6:30pm

Birchwood High - Bishop's Stortford

Birchwood High School Open Evening
Date: Thursday 2nd October. Time: 4:00 - 7:30pm
Principal's Presentations will take place: 4:30, 5:15, 6:00 and 6:45pm. Entry to the principal's presentation will be allocated on a first come, first serve system upon arrival at the school. More information will be added to our website in September. School telephone number: 01279 655936
School website: www.birchwoodhighschool.co.uk

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' - Hatfield

Open Evening - Thursday 18th September 5pm - 8pm.
Headteacher talks will take place at 5.10pm, 6.00pm & 7.00pm 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 22nd September - Thursday 25th 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

The Bishop's Stortford High School. Open Evening: Thursday 18th September 2025, 5.30pm - 8.45pm.
Headteacher's Speeches: 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm.
Please refer to our website closer to the date for any changes or updates.

Broxbourne (The) - Broxbourne

Open Evening will take place from 5.30pm - 8.30pm on Wednesday 10th September. Headteacher talks at 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm. Applications for the Aptitude Test for Languages, taking place on Saturday 27th September, must be returned to the school by 4.00pm on Wednesday 17th September. Tours will be available from Monday 15th September.

Bushey Meads - Bushey

Thursday 18 September 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Headteacher talks will take place in the main hall at 4.30pm & 5.30pm. The entire school will be open to visitors, fully staffed and with many existing students helping. Every faculty will showcase their subject with a variety of fun and interactive tasks that all visitors can participate in. Free refreshments will also be available.

Chancellor's - Brookmans Park

Open Evening is on Thursday 18th September 2025 6pm - 9pm. For more information on the Open Evening please see our website: www.chancellors.herts.sch.uk

Chauncy - Ware

Wednesday 8th October 6.15pm until 9pm

Croxley Danes School - Croxley Green

Secondary Transfer Open Day, Saturday 20th September 8.45am - 1.30pm

Dame Alice Owen's - Potters Bar

17th July - Open Afternoon 2pm - 4:45pm. The Head will speak at 3, 4:15 & 5:30 pm. Last tours at 4:45 pm.
29 September, 1st and 3rd October Morning school tours. Arrival 9am for a short introduction followed by 45 minute tour. No admittance after 9:15 am.

Elstree Screen Arts UTC - Borehamwood

Wednesday 8th October 2025 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 5th February 2026 5pm - 8pm
Registration not required except for the Principal's talk

Fearnhill School - Letchworth

We have Open Evening planned for prospective parents to come and see us in action. Open Evening: Thursday 11th September 6:00-8:30pm when families can tour the school. Headteacher talks will take place during the evening. No booking required. Open Mornings: Monday 15th- Wednesday 17th September 9:00-10:00am. Prospective families can visit and see a normal school day. No booking required. We look forward to welcoming you to Fearnhill.

Freman College - Buntingford

Open Evening: Wednesday 24 September 2025, 5.30 – 8.00pm. Departments are open between 5:30 & 7:00pm. Tours take approximately one hour and are available between 5.30 & 7.00, followed by Headteacher's talk at 7:30pm. Parents and students are welcome to visit the college for a tour with Ms Jones, the Headteacher, throughout September and October. Call 01763 271818 to book a tour.

Future Academies Watford - Garston

Open Evening: Thursday 2nd October 2025 for Secondary Transfer. Sixth Form Open Evening: Monday 17th November 2025. Times for both TBC.

Grange Academy (The) - Bushey

Open Evening: Tuesday 23 September 2025, 5.00pm - 7.30pm. The Principal, Aziza Ajak, will speak at 5.15pm & 6.15pm.

Goffs Academy - Cheshunt

Secondary Transfer Open Evening: Thursday 11th September 2025 - 5.00pm to 8.30pm. Speeches will take place at 5.15pm & 6.15pm. School tours will run from the 16th to 19th September

Goffs-Churchgate Academy – Cheshunt

Tuesday 16th September, 5:00-8:30pm
Principal Speeches 5:15pm and 6:15pm

Haileybury Turnford - Cheshunt

Open Evening Thursday 18th September 2025. 5.30pm - 8.00pm. Principal Talks 5.45pm & 6.30pm. School Tours from Monday 22nd September - Friday 24th October 2025

Hemel Hempstead (The) - Hemel Hempstead

Open Morning will be held on 4th October 2025 between 9.30am-12.15pm. The Headteacher's talks are at 9.45am, 10.45am & 11.45am. You can book a Headteacher's talk in advance via our website from September. If you are unable to attend the open morning, there will be a few tours available the following week. You can book by emailing admin@hemelhempsteadschool.co.uk

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

Open Evening: Thursday 18 September. Time: 17:30 – 20:30. Information, Q & A sessions with Executive Headteacher and Head of School: Monday 22 September at 17:45 & Tuesday 23 September at 17:45. Book via website from Wednesday 3 September. Aptitude tests - Music and Sport: Saturday 4 October. Please check our website in case of any changes. Further information can be found at www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk

Hertswood Academy - Borehamwood

Wednesday 1st October 2025: 5.00pm-8.00pm. Headteacher speeches will take place at 6.00pm & 7.00pm. Open Morning Tours can be booked each morning between 6th-10th October 2025 via the school website.

Highfield (The) - Letchworth

The Highfield School welcomes visitors to our Secondary Open Evening on Thursday 25th September 2025 between 6pm - 8.30pm. Headteacher talks will take place at 6:15pm & 7:15pm. There will also be Open Mornings available for families to visit during a normal school day. These will take place at 9am on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th September, Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd of October. These can be booked through the school website.

Hitchin Boys' - Hitchin

Open Evening: Wednesday 17th September 2025 6pm - 8.30pm. Tours available throughout the evening with Headteacher presentations at 6.15pm & 7pm. Open Mornings: Friday 19th & Monday 22nd September from 9.30am. These offer an opportunity to see the school in action. Booking is required for the Open Mornings and tickets will be available from our school website from 4th September at 8:00am. www.hbs.herts.sch.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to Hitchin Boys' School.

Hitchin Girls' - Hitchin

Tues 23 & Thurs 25 Sept 2025, and Wed 1 Oct 2025, all at 9.00-11.30. A tour of the school and a chance to speak with staff. You will need to book a slot in advance, details of which will be published on the school's 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 2026 get to see the school. There will be no parking available onsite.

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

Saturday 13 September 0830 to 1200. Open morning during school hours, including tours of the College led by current students and presentations by the Principal (timeslots need to be booked). Those interested in applying for boarding can also tour the boarding houses. See www.hockerill.com for further information and to register for the Principal's presentations.

John F Kennedy RC - Hemel Hempstead

Open evening: Tuesday 7 October 2025, 6-9pm. Tours of the school during the evening with 2 presentations by the Headteacher, at 6pm & 7.30pm, limited seat numbers and booking required at www.jfk.herts.sch.uk. Open morning: Wednesday 15 October 2025, 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 www.jfk.herts.sch.uk

John Warner (The) - Hoddesdon

Secondary Transfer Open Evening: Wednesday 17 September 2025. Doors open 5.30pm. Headteacher's Talk: 5.45pm & 6.45pm. Sixth Form Open Evening: Tuesday 11 November 2025

Katherine Warington School - Harpenden

Open morning, Saturday 13th September from 9am - 12:30pm. We will also have daytime tours available, details will be on our website and will need to be pre-booked.

Kings Langley - Kings Langley

Open Evening, Thursday 02/10/2025, 5.30pm - 8.00pm. Headteacher's speech will be available online, if you wish to tour the school building please book a place via the school website, booking will open in September 2025. Please note that parking is very limited on the school site. Opening Mornings at 9.00am on 07/10/2025, 14/10/2025 & 21/10/2025, by appointment only, please book a place via the website, booking will open in September 2025.

Knights Templar (The) - Baldock

Open Evening: 9th October (18:00 - 21:00). This is a great opportunity for families to visit our school, meet our staff 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: 14th, 15th October (9:00-11:00). These 'School in action tours' allow you to experience the school on a real school day. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Laureate Academy - Hemel Hempstead

Please contact the school for details.

Leventhorpe - Sawbridgeworth

Our school Open Evening takes place on Thursday 25th September 2025 from 5.30pm - 8.30pm. Presentations from the Headteacher take place at 5.30pm, 6.10pm, 6.50pm & 7.30pm. Please visit our website for further information, www.leventhorpe.net

Longdean - Hemel Hempstead

Open Evening: Monday 6 October 6pm-9pm. The evening includes a talk from the Headteacher and a tour of the school with Longdean School students. There are three talks from the Headteacher in our Main Hall at 6:10pm, 6:50pm and 7:30pm. We are also offering Open Mornings from Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 October. During the morning you will have a tour of the school, meet Longdean staff and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have following the Open Evening.

Loreto College - St Albans

Tuesday 30th September 2025, 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Guided tours will be organised from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
Mrs Lucy Thompson, Headteacher, will address parents at 4.15pm, 5.15pm, & 6.15pm. Tours during the school day will take place between 6th October 2025 – 17th October 2025 (by appointment only). Appointments can be made from 1st October 2025 onwards by calling 01727 856206

The Marlborough Science Academy - St Albans

Open Evening: Thursday 18th September. The evening starts at 5.30pm - 8.30pm, with three opportunities during the evening to see/hear the Headteacher's presentation. On every Wednesday from the 24th of September there will be a tour at 9:10am for year 6 students and their parents only, led by the Headteacher/ members of SLT. These tours will finish by the 22nd of October.

Marriotts – Stevenage

Tuesday 23rd September, 5.00-8.00pm. The Headteacher, Ms Honnor will present talks at 5.15pm, 6.00pm & 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 the school day, will be published on our website. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Monk's Walk - Welwyn Garden City

Open Evening: Thursday 2nd 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 6th - Friday 10th 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

Mount Grace - Potters Bar

Open Evening, Wednesday, 17 September 2025.
There will be two opportunities to hear the Headteacher's speech and guided tours will be completed throughout the evening. The gates open at 5pm, with last tour at 6.30/6.45pm. Gates close at 7.45pm.

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans

Open Evening, Thursday 2nd October 2025, 5.30pm-8.30pm. Open Mornings taking place from Tuesday 7th October - Friday 10th October starting at 9.30am. Limited number of places each day and places can be booked directly with the school from 29th September 2025

Nobel School (The) - Stevenage

Open Evening, Tuesday 30 September, 4:30–7:30pm.
Parents can book from the start of September, via EventBrite or by calling the school on 01438 222600.
There are 3 timed entry slots, each begins with hearing the Headteacher, followed by a student guided school tour.
Some car parking is available on site. For those unable to attend, there are after school tours on Tuesday 7 October at 4pm. These must be booked in advance via EventBrite.

Onslow St Audreys School - Hatfield

Open Evening: Tuesday 16 September 2025, 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Headteacher's speech at 6.00pm. Open Mornings (by appointment only): Tuesday 23 September 2025, Thursday 25 September 2025 and Wednesday 1 October 2025, all 9.15am - 11.00am. To book a place at one of our Open Mornings, please see our website: onslow.herts.sch.uk

Parmiter's - Garston

Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 16 October 2025 from 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Presdales - Ware

Open Evening, Thursday 16 October 2025, 5.30-8.30pm (doors open 5.15pm). Headteacher, Mr Warren, will speak at 5.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm (tickets available on arrival). You will be able to see the work of departments and meet staff and students. Guided tours will be available. Visits during the school day are by appointment only and available dates and times will be published on the school website in September.

Priory (The) - Hitchin

Open Evening, Thursday 2nd October from 5.45pm - 8.30pm. no need to book. We will subsequently be hosting families on our guided tours during the school day, on the mornings between Tuesday October 7th up to and including Wednesday October 15th. Families should book one ticket per family via the school website. Tickets will be available in early September.

Queens' - Watford

Open Evening, Thursday 3rd July 4.30-7.30pm. Speeches from the Head Teacher at 4.30pm, 5.30pm & 6.30pm.

Reach Free School (The) - Rickmansworth

Open Day: Saturday 4th October 2025 from 10.00am - 1.00pm. The Headteacher will talk at 10.00am & 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 - Hertford

Monday 29th September 6.00pm–8.30pm. Headteacher's talk at 8.00pm. Tuesday 30th September 4.00pm – 6.30pm. Headteacher's talk at 6.00pm. 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 - Rickmansworth

Open Evening, Thursday 25 September 2025, 16:15–20:00. Talks by the Headteacher and Head Students will take place at 16:30, 17:45, 18:30 & 19:15. No booking required; talks operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Families are invited to explore our facilities, meet staff and students and experience our community. Details of small group tours will be published on the school website following the event.

Ridgeway Academy - Welwyn Garden City

Open Evening Thurs 11 Sept '25 6.00-8.30pm, ticketed
Headteacher speeches 6.15pm & 7.15pm. Half the tickets will be released in advance and can be collected from the school's reception from Mon 8 Sept '25. The remaining half will be available on the evening. Tickets available on a first come, first served basis. Open Mornings 9.00am Mon 15 Sept to Fri 3 Oct '25. 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 11th September 2025. Doors open 5.15pm to 8pm. Headteacher's Talks: 5.15pm, 6pm & 6.45pm

Roundwood Park - Harpenden

Our Open Evening, Thursday 25 September 2025 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

We are delighted to invite you to our Open Evening on Thursday 25th September, from 17:00 to 20:30. Parking Information: Parents are kindly asked to use the second car park on arrival. Our premises team will be on site to help guide and direct you to available parking spaces. We look forward to welcoming you!

Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans

We warmly invite all prospective parents and children to our Secondary Transfer Open Evening on Thursday 25th September 2025, 5:00-8:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore our welcoming school community, meet our dedicated staff, and discover how we support every student to thrive both academically and personally. Come and see first-hand what makes our school a place where achievement, care and excellence come together. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sandringham - St Albans

Open Evening: Monday, 7th July 2025, 4.00-7.00pm.
Summer Term Open Evening for September 2026.
Headteacher's Talks - SandPit Theatre: 4.15pm, 5.15pm & 6.15pm. Tickets for the Headteacher's Talk can be reserved in advance by contacting the main switchboard or are available on the evening. Open Morning Tours: 9th Sept, 12th Sept, 15th Sept, 17th Sept & 18th Sept 2025: 9.00-10.30am. Appointments must be booked in advance by contacting the main switchboard on 01727 799560.

Sele (The) - Hertford

The Sele School warmly welcomes all prospective and current parents/carers to join us for an informative and engaging evening on Tuesday 30th September 2025. Doors open at 6:00pm. Please note we have limited wheelchair access but the majority of our displays/activities are located on the ground floor. Meet our dedicated staff and students and learn more about our vibrant school community. The Headmasters speech will be scheduled at 6:15pm & 7:00pm in the main hall.

Simon Balle All-through School - Hertford

Simon Balle All-through School welcomes you to our Open Morning on Saturday 20th September 2025, 0830-1230 (last tours at 11:30). Tours will be given by current students. Speeches throughout the morning. There will be some onsite parking but we encourage families to walk to the site if possible.

Sir John Lawes - Harpenden

Open Evening: Wednesday 1 October 2025, 5.00 pm – 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 3 October - Friday 10 October 2025, 9.15am
Best suited to those who were unable to secure an Open Evening ticket. Information about how to reserve your free tickets for our Open Events will be available nearer the time on our website and social media channels.

St Albans Girls' - St Albans

Open Evening: Thursday 9 October 2025 - 4pm to 7pm. The Headteacher's speeches will be at 4pm, 5pm, 6pm & 7pm. Booking not required; tickets will be available on arrival. We are also holding Working Day Visits during October 2025 for Year 6 students. Please find details with further guidance on the Admissions page of our website www.stags.herts.sch.uk. Booking for Working Day Visits via our website will be available from the Autumn Term.

St Clement Danes - Chorleywood

Open Day, Saturday 27th September from 9am - midday for prospective parents and students. The Headteacher, Mr Toby Sutherland, will share the school's vision and commitment to providing an environment for students to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. The Headteacher's speeches, will take place at 9.15am, 10.15am & 11.30am in the Barbirolli Hall. No pre-booking is required. We look forward to meeting you all.

St George's Day and Boarding School - Harpenden

Discover St George's School at our open evening on Friday, October 3rd, 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

Open Evening - Thursday 2nd October 2025 - 5.00pm - 8.00pm. Headteacher will speak at 5.45pm & 7.00pm
Open Morning - Friday 3rd October 2025 - 9.00am - 11.30am. More informal morning, there will be no Headteacher speeches. There will be no parking on site, please use town centre car parks.

St Mary's Catholic - Bishop's Stortford

We are delighted to invite you to our Open Evening on Wednesday 24th September 2025 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.

St Mary's CE High School - Cheshunt

Secondary Transition Evening: Thursday 25 September 2025: Doors open 5.30 - 8.30pm: Headteacher's speeches 5.45pm & 7.00pm. School in action tours 9-9.45am on the following dates: 5,9,10,12,16,17,19,23,24,30 Sept and 1,3,7,8,10,14,15,17,21,22 Oct: Call the school to book on 01992 629124 or email admin@st-maryshigh.herts.sch.uk

St Michael's Catholic High - Watford

Open Evening, Wednesday 17th September 2025, 4.30-7.30pm. There will be two welcome speeches by Headteacher, Mr Conway at 5.30 & 6.30pm - no appointment necessary. For those who cannot make the open evening, we have a final event in the form of an Open Morning on Friday 26th September 9.00-10.30am which includes a talk from Mr Conway, limited places are bookable through admissions@stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk

Stanborough - Welwyn Garden City

Open Evening 2025, Thursday 25th September 5:30pm - 8:30pm. The Headteacher talks will take place at 6pm, 6:45pm & 7:30pm. Stanborough School Open Mornings 2025. Open mornings will run on 30th September 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th & 16th October 9:10am - 10:45am. To book an appointment, please email: openmorning@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Thomas Alleyne (The) – Stevenage

Open Evening, Thursday, 11th September 4.00-7.30pm with Headteacher speeches in the main hall at 4.15, 5.15 and 6.15pm. A recording of the Headteacher's speech will be available on our website from Monday 15th September and school tours will run at 9am every morning from the 6th to the 16th of October, tickets will be available to book via TicketSource or calling the school on 01438-344344.

Townsend C of E (VA) - St Albans

Our Open Evening, Wednesday, 17th September 2025, from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. The Headteacher's talks will be at 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm. To book a place for the Headteacher's talk, please visit our website www.townsend.herts.sch.uk. Open Morning Tours between 22nd September and 10th October from 9.00am to 10.00am. To book on the Open Morning Tour, please email admin@townsend.herts.sch.uk.

Tring School - Tring

Open Evening, Tuesday 23 September 2025. The exact timings are TBC and will be shared via the school website. There will be an opportunity to visit subject areas, tour the school and hear a talk from our Headteacher, Mrs Sally Ambrose. Open Morning, Thursday 25 September 2025. This is for 'out-of-catchment' parents only, appointments should be made in advance by calling the School Reception.

Verulam - St Albans

Open Evening, Tuesday 23rd September from 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher's talks will be at 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30. Open Morning tours will be on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th 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. We would welcome the opportunity to show how an excellent boys' school education could be the right choice for your son!

Watford Grammar School for Boys - Watford

Open Event, Saturday 4th October 2025 9am - 12pm. Please refer to the Admissions section of the WBGS website for updates: www.watfordboys.org/310/open-events

Watford Grammar School for Girls - Watford

Year 7 Entry Open Evening, Tuesday 15th July 2025, 5.00pm – 8.00pm. You will have the opportunity to explore our school and its facilities, and the Headteacher will give regular talks throughout the event. Timed tickets are available on our school website: 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

Open Evening, Thursday 2nd October 2025 between 5pm-8pm. Headteacher speeches at 5.30pm & 6.30pm. Guided tours available from 5pm-7pm. We offer small tours, during a normal school day. To book, please email headspa@westfield.academy. Sixth Form Open Evening Tuesday 4th November 2025, 5pm-6.30pm. Tickets not required and there is parking available via our Croxley View entrance.

Yavneh College - Borehamwood

Open Evening: Wednesday 17 September 2025
Open Morning: Thursday 16 October 2025
6th Form Open Evening: Wednesday 12th November 2025
Open Morning: Tuesday 19 May 2026

Middle/3 Tier Schools

Edwinstree C of E Middle School - Buntingford

Open Evening 9th October 2025. 6pm - 8pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.15pm. We will be holding open mornings in the weeks following 9th October 2025, so that prospective parents can see the school at work, these dates will be available on our website, nearer the time.

King James Academy, Royston - Royston

Open Evening, Thursday 25 September 2025, from 18:00 to 20:00. The entire school will be open to visitors, with every department showcasing their subject. The speeches will be at 18:30. There will be an opportunity to speak to our SLT, teachers and current students. Tours of the school will be available from October, where information will be detailed on our website: www.kjar.org.uk.

Ralph Sadleir School - Puckeridge

Open Evening from 5.00 - 7.00pm, Thursday 2nd October. Year 8 students will lead the tours, with an opportunity to speak to staff and students. The Headteacher's talk is at 6.30pm. Open Days to see the school in operation at the following times: 10.00am 18th September, 2.15pm 23rd September and 10.00am on 24th September.
