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<http://www.roundwoodpark.co.uk>

Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

As I write, we have managed to stay open despite the adverse weather forecasts. We are expecting some more snow on Thursday evening, however, so by the time you read this we may not have made it to the end of the week!

As you will see from the article overleaf, we were very privileged to have a visit from David Dein on Tuesday. He was an excellent speaker and he was very well received by the students. We thank him very much for giving up his time to do this for free and for motivating our students so well.

Thank you to Jessica Bennett, who is leaving us to relocate to the West Country. She has been a superb colleague and a good servant to the school in both her leadership role in the Sixth Form and as Head of Psychology where results and participation have soared. We will miss her greatly and thank her for all she has done.

We also say goodbye to Katherine Chinn this week and we thank her for doing a good job as our Attendance Officer over the last few years.

Congratulations to Sharl du Plessis who became the British hyper-weight sparring champion in his grade at the UK ITF taekwondo championships recently.

I also congratulate Harry Sanders who won his most recent karting competition and stands at the top of the leader board.

Have a good weekend and keep warm.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher

Amazing Generosity of A Roundwood Park and Colts Alumnus

David Craigen, Head Boy at Roundwood in 1990-1991 and former Harpenden Colts player, has donated a massive £11,000 to our artificial pitch campaign. With gift aid, this donation boosts our current total by £13,750 to nearly £50,000.

Our target is £200,000. We can't expect further donations of the magnitude of David's but if our alumni and current parents each played a small but hugely significant part in this fundraising, we will reach our target. Please turn your intentions into deeds and buy a paver today AND let other alumni and parents know that Together Everyone Achieves More.

Thanks,
The Donations T.E.A.M.



Roundwood Park Community Pitch
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Trip Payments

Residential Trips

Y8 MFL Paris 2018:

Interim Payment: £125 OVERDUE

Interim Payment 2: £130 OVERDUE

Y8 MFL Rhineland 2018:

Interim Payment: £125 OVERDUE

Interim Payment 2: £120 OVERDUE

Netball Tour 2018:

Balance Payment: £85 OVERDUE

Y12 Preston Montford Biology Trip 2018:

Deposit: £150 6 March

Y12 Liverpool Geography Trip 2018:

Deposit: £110 OVERDUE

Y10 South Wales 2018:

Interim Payment: £130 OVERDUE

Jeannine Blight, Residential Trip Coordinator

Job Vacancies

Roundwood Park School is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- **Receptionist**
- **Kitchen Porter**
- **Catering Assistant**



For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website or click on the link below:

<https://roundwoodpark.co.uk/vacancies/>

Absence Line

When you call in for absence, please use our dedicated 24 hour absence line:

01582 714049 or e-mail us at

absence@roundwoodpark.co.uk

A reminder that further information can be found on our website:
[Daily Bulletin](#); [Latest News](#); [Copies of Letters Home](#); [PE News](#)

or by following our twitter page:
[Roundwood Park School Twitter](#)

Forthcoming Events

Yr 8 Parent Consultation Evening **Thursday 8 March**

Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Thursday 8 March from 4.30 pm until 7.30 pm.

Roundwood's Got Talent! **Monday 19 March, evening**

Tickets on sale from 12 March (outside canteen, lunchtimes).

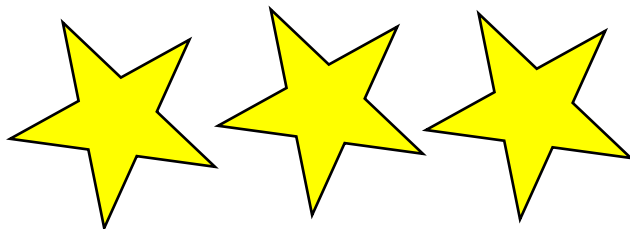
Adults £5; Students £3

Spring Concert **Tuesday 27 March**

The Spring concert will be held on Tuesday 27 March at 7:00pm. Tickets are now available from the music department. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Music Department

Roundwood Park's Got Talent Competition



Auditions for Roundwood's Got Talent will take place w/c Monday 5 March, at lunch break in Dance/Drama or MU1.

There is a sign up sheet for students on the IT office door (in IT2). Students should please sign up asap!

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 12 March, from outside the canteen during lunchtime. Adults £5; Students £3.

We will confirm the time of Roundwood's Got Talent in our next RoundUp.

Last year's performances included magic, gymnastics, singing, comedy and dance – we look forward to more great entertainment this year - all talents warmly welcomed!

Visit from David Dein, Football Entrepreneur and Businessman Tuesday 27 February



David Dein with Year 10 & 11 RPS students

On Tuesday 27 February, Roundwood Park School was delighted to welcome David Dein, former vice chairman of Arsenal Football Club, the Football Association and former President of Arsenal Ladies Football Club. David Dein was instrumental in convincing some of the world's biggest talents to join Arsenal and was also responsible for bringing Arsène Wenger to the club. David was one of the major architects of the foundation of the Premier League in 1992; indeed Greg Dyke, the former Chairman of the FA told the Financial Times *"David Dein was the most revolutionary bloke I've met in football. David Dein created the Premier League. It was his idea"*.

David shared with students the story of football's evolution from a floundering sport in the 1980's to the multi-million pound global industry it is today. Determination and innovation have enabled the Premier League to become the top level of English football. His inspirational message to students was that **hard work**, **vision** and **courage** are essential values if you want to succeed in life.

The most successful footballers Mr Dein has worked with all share the same positive attributes of commitment and professionalism, alongside their skillfulness as players. He urged students to take pride in their work and to make the most of the opportunities they are presented with. His motivational message was well received by the students who commented: *"He inspired me to be more risky sometimes in order to get what I want in life"* and *"to be successful you need to stick your neck out, be original and always be punctual!"*

David Dein was impressed by the plans for the state of the art, full size, floodlit artificial pitch that is currently under construction at Roundwood Park. The Roundwood Park Community Pitch, which is a collaboration between Roundwood Park School, Harpenden Colts, the Football Foundation and Watford FC Community, will provide a fantastic facility for students of the school as well as members of the wider community to participate in multiple sports all year round.

Of the project, Mr Dein commented: *"I want to wish you all every success in your project in developing the new artificial pitch. I hope from it you will find the next Tony Adams, David Beckham, Wayne Rooney or Steven Gerrard to come through for the England team; it is so necessary, well done"*.

Roundwood Park Community Pitch

Nearly £50,000 received to date

Would you like to donate?

Help us reach our fundraising target of £200,000 and
carve your name into Harpenden's history.

Roundwood Park School is currently fundraising for the new artificial pitch. You can support the Roundwood Park Community Pitch by making a donation to pay for a paving stone which will be laid within the viewing area of the new pitch. Your generosity will be acknowledged by the addition of an inscription to your paving stone. By donating, you can make a lasting and personal contribution to this much needed facility within Harpenden and the surrounding villages. For further information or to donate, please visit www.rpcp.co.uk



Roundwood Park
School Headteacher,
Alan Henshall and
David Dein



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Introducing: Fiona Haynes

Student, Families & Community Committee Community Governor



My husband and I moved to Wheathampstead 20 years ago. We have two children who went to school at Sir John Lawes where I was a Parent Governor for 5 years. Our son is now a journalist at the BBC and our daughter is studying with the Alban Federation to be a Music Teacher.

My career started in television where I was employed by Yorkshire TV as a Video Editor for 15 years. I worked for the News, Documentary and Drama Department.

Following our move to Hertfordshire I trained to work with children with autism and also became an advocate for people with mental health issues. As my children grew older I changed career to work in schools, first working with media then working with behaviour and Special Educational Needs.

I have worked in the education sector since in a number of different roles which include working with Hertfordshire Police and Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) delivering Internet Safety and advice across schools in Harpenden and St. Albans.

I returned to mainstream school to run an Inclusion Centre assisting the school in reducing exclusions. Since 2015 I have worked for the Local Authority as an Integration Officer. This involves ensuring all children have access to education. I work closely with Headteachers, Social Workers and SEN, to name just a few.

I have been a Parish Councillor and am at present a Trustee of The James Marshall Trust.

To relax, I am a keen cyclist and gardener and have two allotments. My long term plan is to become self-sufficient. I have a strong interest in history and enjoy visiting historic buildings both at home and abroad.

Geography- Iceland Fieldtrip 2018



During February half-term Miss Plowman and Miss Reid took 20 intrepid geography students to Iceland.

We had a brilliant time investigating the features and human uses of tectonic landscapes, as well as the distinctive features of this cold environment!

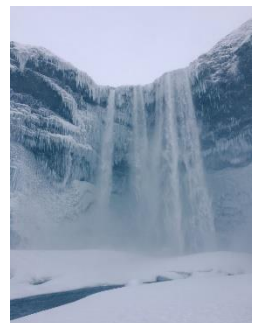
Key highlights of the trip were:

- Swimming in the Blue Lagoon
- Visiting Skógafoss, a 60m waterfall
- Walk along the black volcanic beach at Reynishverfi to see magnificent basalt cliffs and caves
- Hiking to Sólheimajökull 'Sun house glacier'
- Boiling eggs in the hot springs at Hveragerði Geothermal
- Visiting Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- Walking amongst mud pools and steam vents and viewing the vigorously bubbling Gunnahver, Iceland's largest mud pool
- Exploring the Bridge Between Continents, where we walked on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.



During our 4-day trip we experienced some extreme weather and were caught in a snow storm! Despite this the students persevered and enjoyed the trip and managed to visit many tourist sights.

Miss Plowman





Year 10 Careers Investigator Day 'OLD MEETS NEW!'



On Thursday 8 February we invited 24 alumni and external speakers to come in to school and talk with Year 10 students as part of their 'Careers Investigator Day'. The chance to talk to our alumni about their careers and find out more about the jobs they were doing proved a hit with our students.

"Meeting and talking to the employers went extremely well and gave me an insight to what my future could hold if I choose my dream job. It enhanced my knowledge of where I am at the moment with my chosen career and how I could improve in order to reach my goals" Year 10 student.

Students were able to attend two talks during the event, and with the focus on small informal discussion, rather than presentation style, they were able to really interact with employers and gain meaningful insight into topics such as typical day, average salary, routes into the profession, challenges and rewards of the job, what the future might look like – for example, the impact of technological changes and Brexit on future careers and industry sectors.

We were able to provide a broad range of speakers to talk about a variety of jobs including **Graphic Designer, Author, Radiographer, Doctor, Lawyer, Investment Banker, Soldier, Management Consultant, Architectural Engineer, Actor, Hairdresser, Police Officer, Forensic Accountant, Film Script Supervisor, Photographer, Events Manager and Digital Sales Manager**. We also had speakers to talk about **Land and Animal Management, Languages in Business, Scientific Research, E-Commerce, Engineering and Cyber Defence**. We are immensely grateful to all those who supported this event, and also to Dr Brian Smith for his help in contacting the alumni who attended this event.

Our careers team organise a number of employer events throughout the year and we are always keen to hear from people and organisations who would be willing to offer their support in the future. If you would be interested in supporting careers at RPS then please do get in touch via V.Psaila@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Expressive Arts



SPOTLIGHT

In this edition, we talk to ex-RPS student **Rob Walker** about what has happened in his life since choosing PE at A level.

‘By way of background, I studied PE at A-level along with Biology and Chemistry, leaving RPS in 2008. I subsequently went on to pursue a BSc in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Leeds and then an MSc at Imperial College in Molecular Medicine.

My reasons for choosing to study PE were threefold. Firstly, sport was always my biggest passion, having played football at both county and district level as well as captaining the RPS 1st team. Secondly, I had an interest in the Sciences (as you can tell from my other A level choices and further education), and after toying with studying Economics or PE, I came to the conclusion that studying an Expressive Arts A level wouldn't hinder my ability to pursue any degree courses at University. Lastly, I found that the large overlap on the Physiology side between PE and Biology helped me across both subjects and subsequently at University where I had modules in both Anatomy and Physiology. When applying for university, there certainly wasn't a perception that PE was deemed inferior/less academic to other courses - I was accepted to all my university choices at the time (Leeds, Bristol, Sheffield, Birmingham, Southampton).

Since graduating I've worked in the Banking sector, firstly at Barclays on their Graduate Scheme, before joining HSBC within their Investment Banking M&A advisory division. Recently I have joined the investment team of the largest Healthcare focused Hedge Fund launched in Europe this year. With respect to my professional experience, I can confirm that studying PE has never once limited me in job applications, interviews or in my day-to-day role.

In fact, the feedback from my first banking internship interview was that they liked my sport/non finance related background. Furthermore having helped out with numerous graduate recruitment events at both HSBC and Barclays, I can confirm that banks are ever increasingly looking for a more diverse graduate intake, diversifying away from the traditional Econ/Business mix.

If you have a story you'd like to share with us about how studying **Art, Music, Drama, PE, Textiles** or **Photography** at **RPS** has influenced your life since school, then please get in touch with m.garbutt@roundwoodpark.co.uk



19th March

Talent!

Auditions
w/c 5th Mar
lunchtimes in
Dance/Drama or Mu1

ROUNDWOOD PARK



Tiggy McEvoy from year 12 tells us about her audition for the National Youth Theatre which she undertook during the half term holiday. **The auditions are open for anyone aged 14–25 and there are still slots available until the end of this month. It could change your life.**

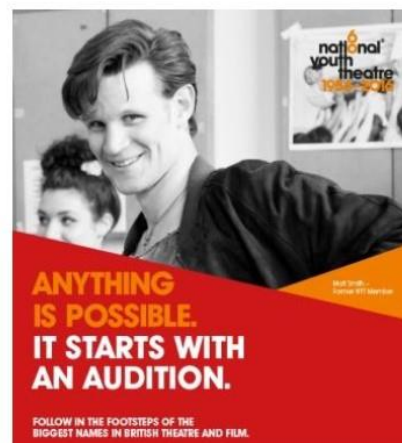
I applied for the National Youth Theatre because I wanted to give myself a challenge, I never put myself forward to do much so I gave this a go. The day started with a 3-hour workshop, whereby, everyone auditioning got together and participated in mini ice- breaking activities. Everyone was in the same position so being nervous was not an issue. The workshop was a great way to mix and find people who have similar interests. As you could imagine everyone there was full of energy which created a great atmosphere that distracted everyone from the nerves. Some games that we played were familiar to me from previous drama lessons in school and others were new. There were many games that involved competition and speaking out first; the main challenge for me, personally, was to be more open in an unfamiliar environment.

After the work shop we had an hour break for lunch, in which we were able to leave and socialise with other people involved with the auditioning process – this also gave us an opportunity to ask any questions we may have had, this was very easy as the leaders were very approachable and friendly.

After lunch we were given set times for our auditions, and we were assigned a leader who would audition us individually. It was a completely relaxed atmosphere – the workshop leader was very laid-back and chatty. I was first given a little interview about my interests, what I do and why I put myself forward for the NYT audition. After this, I did my prepared monologue for the audition. I put a lot of time into reading into the published play and working around the monologue to find the best way to perform it. I chose my monologue a month before. I had to perform it and spent an hour a day rehearsing it for 2 weeks. Mr Garbutt, was extremely helpful when preparing my monologue. The best way to do this is learning the text before; so you know the lines and then you can start acting it out. The age group for my audition was 14-25, and the group was of mixed experience in auditioning, as it can take more than once to get in.

I would certainly recommend this to anyone of any age that is interested in the in performing arts. This said however, above all, it is a really fun day and a great experience to be part of. The best thing about putting myself forward for the NYT, was the chance to work with other, like minded individuals, and to boost my own confidence, and help to boost the confidence of others.

Tiggy McEvoy, Year 12





HOUSE NEWS

Grey-Thompson Charity Week

Many thanks for a fantastic charity week!

Wednesday's Sport-a-Thon was lots of fun – Year 7 collectively managed to travel 170km during our 7-4-7 event. Not quite reaching Tanni Grey-Thompson's home town of Cardiff but a great effort all the same.

A variety of sports were enjoyed by students, including volleyball, fencing, yoga and football. The event raised £520 for our 4 school charities so many thanks for your support and very well done Year 7's!!

To add to that, we have the money from the ever-popular cake sales, so a fantastic effort!



We trust the students slept well that night...



House Totals:



GT	177 pts
Frank	175 pts
Scott	172 pts
Cadbury	169 pts
Wilberforce	168 pts
Mandela	144 pts
Owens	140 pts

House Charity Weeks:

26 March **Owens**



Please follow our House twitter pages to keep updated with all our weekly events: [RPS](#) [HouseSystem](#)

HARPENDEN UNIFORMS

RUN BY THE SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

During the school term it is easy to shop with Harpenden Uniforms. Just place your order online @ harpendenuniforms.co.uk. It will then be delivered to school within 2 - 3 working days. We will phone to let you know your order is ready for collection from reception.

Not sure what size to order? We have added Try Before You Buy. We have a selection of skirts and trousers in school for the students to try on. Contact Debbie Attfield on **01582 714028** or email enquiries@harpendenuniforms.co.uk to arrange a time. We will then let you know what size to order from the website.

Can't find the size you need on the website? Please contact our suppliers direct on **0844 879 7288** who will be happy to place a special order for you. This will normally take approximately 2 weeks.

We also have a selection of PE Kit available to purchase direct from reception, however we can only accept cash or cheque.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tel: 01582 714028

Email: enquiries@harpendenuniforms.co.uk

Web: harpendenuniforms.co.uk

PTA Social Events

The PTA is currently raising £30,000 for 570 new classroom tables.



Parent Consultations – Drinks & Snacks

A reminder that the PTA provide soft drinks and snacks at all parent consultations.

On average we raise £130 per consultation. Thank you for your support.

Find us by the Main Hall.



PTA Donations

Did you know.....that if you aren't able to attend the PTA events but would like to support the current fundraising campaign, you can donate on **Parent Pay**.



Uniform

Please continue to donate any laundered, quality, second hand uniform to Reception.

Next Sale - June 2018

PLEASE SUPPORT..

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UNTIL OCTOBER 2018

**1 % OF THE SALE OF
SELECTED CO-OP PRODUCTS,
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BE DONATED TO
ROUNDWOOD PARK PTA**

It only applies to Co-op members..

so if you are not already a Co-op member and use the Co-op, please sign up at

www.coop.co.uk

****before your next shop!****

Select 'Roundwood Park PTA' as your chosen Community Fund.

Please pass on to local family and friends as we have the potential of raising over £5,000!

The PTA is a registered charity and we can be contacted on pta@roundwoodpark.co.uk.

Details of all our activities and booking forms can be found on the school website under "Parents".



OAKLANDS COLLEGE

Apprenticeships Jobs Fair

- Meet employers recruiting apprentices now and for this coming September
- Speak to current apprentices and College tutors
- Apply for apprenticeship job vacancies in various industries

When?

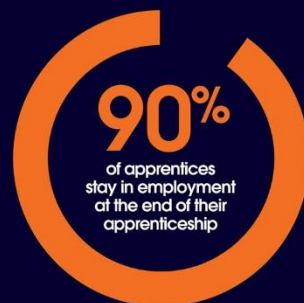
 Tuesday 20th
March 2018

 4pm - 7pm

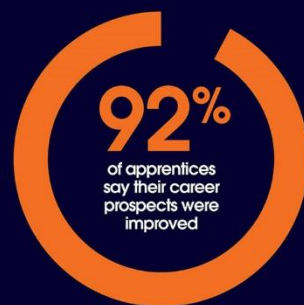
Where?

Oaklands College
St Albans Campus
Hatfield Road
St Albans
AL4 0JA

SatNav: AL4 0XS



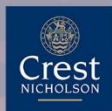
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more in their lifetime
than other employees



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St Albans Enterprise Agency



PINNACLE
CONSULTING ENGINEERS



Aircraft Engineering



e: apprenticeships@oaklands.ac.uk

t: 01727 737 040



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week

MBDA Apprenticeship Open Evening

Tuesday 6 March, 5.00 – 8.00pm

Stevenage



FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND STUDENTS OVER 14 YEARS
APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 6 MARCH
ARRIVAL: 5:00 – 5:45PM
DEPARTURE: 7:30 – 8:00PM
MBDA STEVENAGE, SIX HILLS WAY,
STEVENAGE, SG1 2DA

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2017

Come along to MBDA's Apprenticeship Open Evening to learn about the types of Business and Engineering opportunities on offer. Our Apprenticeships can offer students the same qualifications they'd receive from College or University but with added valuable business experience and all course fees covered by MBDA.

As the UK's Top Engineering employer and a Top 30 Big Company to Work For, MBDA can offer a fantastic platform for students to start their career.

The Open Evening will give you the opportunity to:

- **Meet MBDA's current Apprentices**
- **Learn more about the different programmes MBDA have to offer including their new Sponsored-Degree Apprenticeships**
- **Ask any questions you may have about Apprenticeships**

MBDA are a market-leader in missile systems providing the Armed Forces with some of the worlds most advanced defence capability, ensuring our home countries and their allies remain safe.

Apprenticeship applicants will need to be eligible for SC UK Security Clearance with no restrictions. **PHOTO ID WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY OF THE EVENT.** Children under the age of 14 will not be permitted.

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MBDA

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OPEN OAKLANDS COLLEGE EVENINGS

St Albans Campus

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Welwyn Garden City Campus

The Campus, Welwyn Garden City,
Hertfordshire AL8 6AH



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OPEN OAKLANDS COLLEGE EVENINGS

Tue 6th February
St Albans Campus
(5 – 8pm)

Wed 7th February
Welwyn GC Campus
(5 – 8pm)

Tue 24th April
St Albans Campus
(5 – 7pm)

Wed 25th April
Welwyn GC Campus
(5 – 7pm)

Wed 29th Aug
St Albans Campus
(5 – 8pm)

Thur 30th Aug
Welwyn GC Campus
(5 – 8pm)

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Enrolment
Evenings

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St Albans

- A Levels
- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Animal Management
- Apprenticeships
- Art, Fashion & Design
- Brickwork
- Buildings Maintenance
- Business & Enterprise
- Carpentry
- Computing & Technology
- EFL / ESOL
- Electrical
- Equine Studies
- Higher Education
- Hospitality & Catering
- Landmark
- Landscape Construction
- Motor Vehicle
- Leisure Courses
- Plumbing
- Public Services
- Sports Studies & Academies
- Supported Learning
- Teacher Training
- Workbased Learning

Welwyn Garden City

- Access to Higher Education
- Apprenticeships
- Applied Science
- Business & Enterprise
- Childcare
- Computing & Technology
- Construction & Civil Engineering
- Engineering
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- Higher Education
- Media
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Travel & Tourism
- Welding
- Workbased Learning

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Teach in Herts Teacher Recruitment Fair

Hertfordshire Development Centre, Stevenage

Saturday 10 March 2018 – 10am to 2pm

If you are interested in a teaching role in Hertfordshire or considering a career change into teaching, come and talk face to face with schools or teacher training providers and attend inspirational workshops at the Teach in Herts Teacher Recruitment Fair on Saturday 10 March.

Please register for the free to attend recruitment fair at
www.teachinherts.com

At [Teach in Herts](#) managed by [Herts for Learning](#), we work on behalf of our 535 Hertfordshire shareholding schools to raise the profile of our job search website on which schools can manage all their school vacancies. As part of our not for profit ethos, we reinvest any profit we make back in to the business to areas the schools consider to be high priority.

Encouraging people to career change in to teaching is a vital part of our work and we would like you and your extended family and friends to support us in getting the word out about our Teacher Recruitment Fair. Individuals can meet School Direct and university training providers face to face for an informal discussion.

This event is also suitable for experienced teachers looking for a new role, NQTs, returners and those interested in teaching as their first career.

On the following page is a flyer and further information can be found on our website [Teach in Herts](#) along with a link for delegates to book on to each one of the events.

To register for the event please click on the link below:

[Main Teacher Recruitment Fair – Saturday 10th March 2018 – 10am to 2pm](#)

Location: Hertfordshire Development Centre, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, SG1 2FQ

[Complete this delegate booking form to reserve your place](#)

There are also FAQs about the event on the www.teachinherts.com Recruitment Fair page to provide you with more information.

Please also follow us on social media at:

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Teach in Herts



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SATURDAY | MARCH 10, 2018 | 10AM - 2PM

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The award-winning teacher recruitment fair returns to Hertfordshire.

Get to meet Hertfordshire schools and School Direct recruiters face-to-face.

Advice and workshops for experienced teachers, those looking for their first teaching role or considering teaching as a career.

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Supporting children through exams

For parents of children in academic years 10 & 11

A **FREE** workshop for parents and carers providing strategies and techniques to support children during the exam period

Wednesday 14th March 2018 6pm to 8pm

Forest House Education Centre, Harper Lane, Radlett, WD7 9HQ

Free parking and refreshments provided

Information and bookings: Sue Clarke
Email: sue.clarke@hertfordshire.gov.uk

GCSE English Revision workshops for your child

Our GCSE English workshops are designed to cater for your child's individual needs in an engaging, focused and active learning environment. Experts in English provide additional tuition, supporting with one goal – to help your child get the best possible grade in each of the two exam papers.



These revision workshops will:

- enable your child to feel 'exam ready'
- be delivered by subject experts, following the very latest guidance and advice from AQA
 - provide each participant with exam strategies and guidance on how to succeed in each exam paper
- give your child the opportunity to complete a range of revision activities, addressing the skills needed with immediate feedback

In addition your child will be given:

- targeted revision resources to take away to support their independent study

* Price includes high quality, take away revision resources

To book please visit: hertsforlearning.co.uk/training-and-events/training-courses



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GCSE English Revision workshops for your child

Subject	Date	Timings	Venue	Cost
AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Macbeth	Saturday 17 th February, 2018	9:00am – 12:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Romeo and Juliet	Saturday 17 th February, 2018	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Jekyll and Hyde	Saturday 24 th February, 2018	9:00am – 12:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 1: A Christmas Carol	Saturday 24 th February, 2018	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 2: Cluster 1 – Love & Relationships	Saturday 3 rd March, 2018	9:00am – 12:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 2: Cluster 2 – Conflict	Saturday 3 rd March, 2018	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Language Paper 1	Saturday 10 th March, 2018	9:00am – 12:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Language Paper 2	Saturday 17 th March, 2018	9:00am – 12:00pm	Samuel Ryder	£45
AQA GCSE English Language Papers 1 & 2	Wednesday 4 th April 2018	9:30am – 2:30pm	Stevenage HDC	£85
AQA GCSE English Literature Papers 1 & 2	Thursday 5 th April, 2018	9:30am – 2:30pm	Stevenage HDC	£85
AQA GCSE English Language Papers 1 & 2	Monday 9 th April, 2018	9:30am – 2:30pm	Townsend School, St Albans	£85
AQA GCSE English Literature Papers 1 & 2	Tuesday 10 th April, 2018	9:30am – 2:30pm	Townsend School, St Albans	£85

If you require additional information regarding these workshops, please contact:

anne.coad@hertsforlearning.co.uk or telephone: **01438 844882**

To book please visit: **hertsforlearning.co.uk/training-and-events/training-courses**



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KICKOFF@3
7 A-SIDE CHARITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday 5th May 2018, 10am - 5pm
 Where: Cotlandswick Leisure Centre, London Colney,
 St Albans AL2 1EB
 Age: 15-17 years (boys & girls)
 Admission: £25 per team (based on a squad of 10 players)
 or £4 per person (if less than 10 players)
 Contact: Rory.arnott2@herts.pnn.police.uk

SUPPORTING:



What is Kickoff@3?

It is a football initiative that is all about bringing together communities, charities and the police.

Who can get involved?

We're looking for 15-17 year olds that want to play football.

What kind of football?

Kickoff@3 has set up 7 aside tournaments all over the country. Each area will hold their own tournament to raise money for their charity of choice. The winners of each area will go through to a nation tournament to crown the 2018 Kickoff@3 champions! The Herts police have chosen The OLLIE Foundation as their charity.

Where and when?

Herts tournament will be held on 5th May at Cotlandswick Leisure Centre in London Colney from 10.00 till 17.00.

How do you get involved?

Contact rory.arnott2@herts.pnn.police.uk for more information

"We're all in this together"
**Speech, language and communication for children with
Down syndrome in the Primary Phase**

*For staff working in all schools, including Teaching Assistants, Classroom Teachers,
SENCO's, Support Teachers, Speech and Language Therapists and parents.*

Led by: Leela Baksi, specialist speech and language therapist, Symbol UK Ltd

A one day workshop for families and professionals supporting children with Down syndrome up to the age of 11, on understanding our children's communication profile and supporting them to develop their speech, language and communication skills. This day shares details of the profile of communication strengths and needs associated with DS, and recommended strategies to overcome difficulties and develop skills. We discuss setting up an individually tailored, supportive communication environment, and addressing specific aspects of speech, language and communication skills in everyday life and curriculum activities. It also provides an overview of approaches for speech and language therapy staff who are not familiar with recommendations regarding speech and language therapy for children who have Down syndrome.

This workshop considers establishing early language skills and using alternative means of communication as well as extending spoken language and addressing speech clarity.

Presentations include:

- ◆ Realising the communication potential of children who have Down syndrome: expert recommendations
- ◆ The profile of communication strengths and issues associated with Down syndrome.
- ◆ Supporting communication
- ◆ Social communication skills
- ◆ Language skills
- ◆ Eating and drinking skills: getting mouths ready for talking
- ◆ Learning and saying words

This course is best suited to those concerned with Down syndrome and if people are only looking for support with other diagnoses, this is not the right course.

Date: Thursday 22nd March, 2018, Time: 9.30 am to 4pm

Venue: St Albans Girls' School, Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans AL3 6DB

Cost: £25 for school and other professionals, £10 for parents and carers.

Places are limited so please book, by completing the tear off slip below and return with cheque to:

DSPL Administration, c/o STAGS, Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans AL3 6DB

Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Please bring along any examples of pupils' work or resources that you would like to discuss.

Previous participants have found it helpful if class teachers and Teaching Assistants attend this course together to ensure all are knowledgeable about issues and recommended strategies, and to facilitate planning together.

On site parking available in **Visitors Car Park** only please.



Name(s) of Attendee(s):

We're All In This Together 22 March 2018

For Schools - Name & Address:

OR

for Parent(s) - Address:

Contact Email: _____



NB: Please make cheques payable to St Albans Girls' School



HAPPY TEENS

Wellbeing Weekender

“Do you and your teen need advice, guidance and support?”

RELATIONSHIPS
FRUSTRATION
SOCIAL MEDIA
FEAR
WORRY
SELF ESTEEM
FRIENDSHIPS
ANXIETY
EXAM STRESS
CYBER BULLYING
BODILY IMAGE
BULLYING

Professionals in youth wellbeing and resilience coming together for one weekend to help you and your teenager navigate those tricky teen years.

HAPPY TEENS – THE WELLBEING WEEKENDER

Saturday 17th March 2018 10-5pm

Nicholas Breakspear School, St Albans

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/happy-teen-wellbeing-weekender-tickets-40029482259>

Kat@brilliantlyimperfect.com

Hosted By Kat Shaw of Brilliantly Imperfect in support of Rephael House & Ollie Foundation



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HAPPY TEENS

Wellbeing Weekender

Saturday 17th March 2018, 10am-5pm
Nicholas Breakspear School, St. Albans

Time	Main parents stage - hall	Teens main stage - gym
9am	Doors open for registration and exhibitor stalls	
10am – 10.30	Kat Shaw – opening conference “Mindfulness – more than meditation”	
10.35 – 11.10	Sarah Ellis “My Teen Brain”	
11.15 – 11.45	Sarah Bramall “Talk to your teen – techniques to enhance communication”	Beth Parmar 11.15-11.40 “Self-esteem and confidence - give yourself a boost” Walter Brennan 11.45-12.05 “Coping with the daily stresses of life – Resilience” Laura Gosling 12.10 – 12.35 “Self-harm and eating disorders”
11.50 – 12.25	Sue Bramley “Anxiety – looking at what schools and parents can do to reduce the impact of Anxiety”	
12.30 – 12.40	Rephael House – charity talk	
12.40- 12.50	OLLIE Foundation – charity talk	
12.50 – 1.40	LUNCH and exhibitor stalls 12.50-1.15 - Workshop – Yoga with Josie for relaxation in the gym 1.20 – 1.35 - KRAV MAGA demonstration in the gym	
1.40 – 1.50 1.55-2.05	Mia Arundel – “Being a teen in CAMHS” Jo Arundel – “Being a mum of a teen in CAMHS”	
2.10 – 2.40	Tom Curtis “Social Media, cyber bullying and internet safety”	
2.45 – 3.05	Walter Brennan “The Wheel of Resilience”	Emma Hossack 2.45-3.05 “Why is school important? Goal setting for the future” Ruth Culver 3.10 – 3.35 “Using self-hypnosis to feel the way you want to”
3.10 – 3.35	Laura Gosling “Self-harm, anxiety and depression – looking for the clues”	
3.40 – 3.55	BREAK – exhibitor stalls	
4.00 – 4.15	Tamara Donn “EFT for success”	Simon Hardy 4 – 4.25 “Charging Champions” Beth Parmar 4.30 – 4.50 “Getting in THE right state, not A right state – study support” 4.55 – 5.25 Krav Maga Self-defence with KMDT
4.20 – 4.35	Susan Macdonald / Kate Cohen “The importance of sleep”	
4.35 – 4.50	Gayle Zsigmond “The importance of diet”	
4.55 – 5.25	PROFESSIONAL PANEL Kat Shaw, Anesta Edge, Walter Brennan, Nikki Howes, Laura Gosling, Beth Parmar, Sarah Bramall, Juliet Landau-Pope, Ruth Culver	
5.30 – 5.45	Anesta Edge to end with next steps, phone numbers and help Raffle and Kat Shaw to close conference	

TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Living with an Anxious Child

A workshop for parents and carers of children aged 5-19 who worry, and show signs or symptoms of anxiety.

We will cover :

- ⇒ **What anxiety looks and feels like**
- ⇒ **When anxiety becomes a problem**
- ⇒ **How to respond to an anxious child**

Monday 26th March 2018

10.00am-12.30pm

**Harpenden Plus Partnership
Jubilee Room, Sauncey Wood School,
Pickford Hill, Harpenden AL5 5HL**

Fully funded by Harpenden Plus Partnership *

Call : 01582 623676

or email : jfosteredwards@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk

You will be sent a booking form and your place will be secured upon receipt of your completed form and a small deposit.

*£20 fee if your child does not attend a HarpendenPlus Partnership school

List of partnership schools: Beech Hyde, Crabtree schools, Grove schools, Harpenden Academy, High Beeches, Kimpton, Lea, Manland, Redbourn Schools, Roundwood Park, Roundwood Primary, Sauncey Wood, Sir John Lawes, St Dominic, St George's, St Helen's, St Nicholas, Wood End

Wellbeing Support for Parents

1 in 4 people will experience stress, anxiety or low mood at some stage

Every year we help over 19,000 people in Hertfordshire

Who are we?

The Wellbeing team is designed to help people like you manage everyday problems.

We are part of the national initiative Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT).

The NHS Wellbeing Team are offering free, confidential support to all parents.

Are you...



This support is based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). CBT is highly effective at reducing symptoms of low mood, anxiety and other emotional problems.

If you are feeling anxious or stressed we aim to help you:

- Understand why you feel this way
- Explore with you, how the way you behave effects how you are feeling
- Agree what you want to improve and develop new ways of thinking and coping

Our help is offered in different ways to suit your needs including:

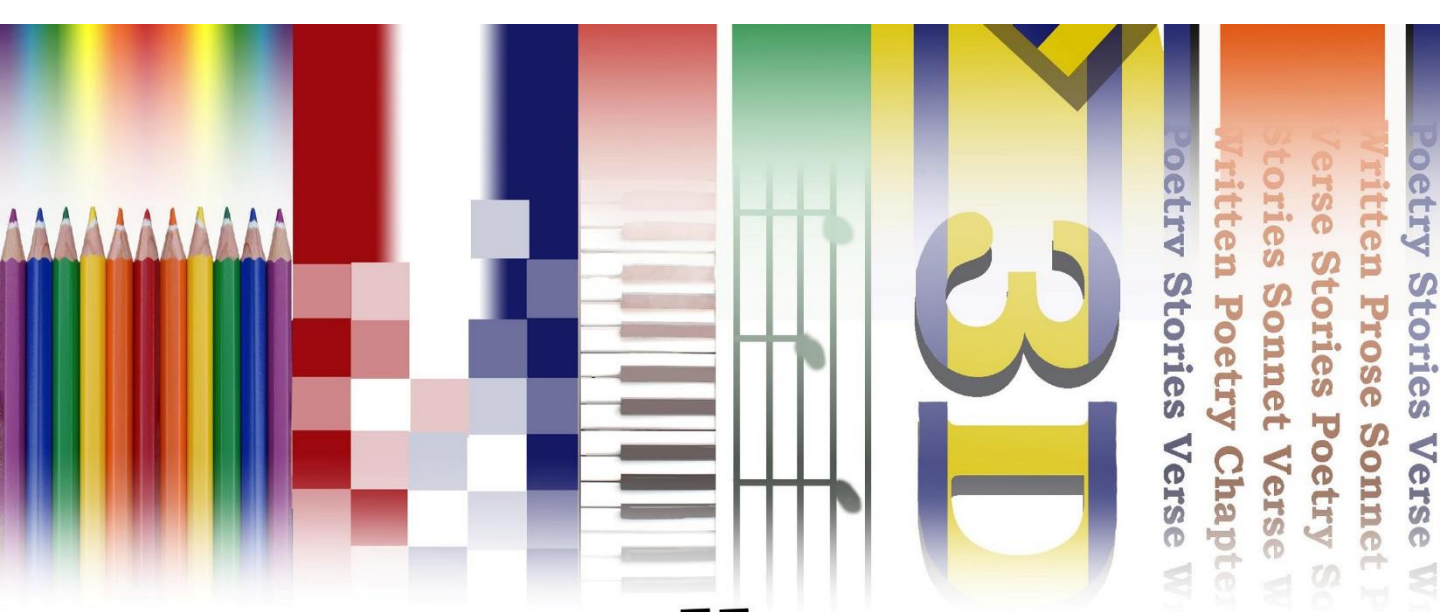
- Individual sessions
- Online programmes that you can access in your own time with telephone support
- Workshops and/or group work

How to get help:

You can make a self-referral by calling the Single Point of Access Team on 0300 777 0707. Or find out more about what we do and make an on-line referral by visiting

www.talkwellbeing.co.uk

We pride ourselves on seeing people quickly – and you will be contacted within a week of referral to book your first appointment.



St Albans Legacy Multi Media Art Competition

Open to teenagers in yrs 7 -10



www.stalbanslegacyproject.org

