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

Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done and thank you to the students and staff who showed great resilience during the bad weather and ensured that education was not unduly affected by ice and snow at this vital time of the secondary school year.

On Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the annual concert of the Harpenden Music Society. It was the fiftieth anniversary of this great event and to mark the occasion the theme was music of the 1960s. It was great to see students from all three secondary schools and many primary schools all singing and playing together. It was a wonderful and uplifting evening as ever. Congratulations to all of the students who took part.

As I write, the Battlefields trip is just about to set off in what is a very special year for the commemoration of the First World War, coming as it does one hundred years since the final months of the "war to end all wars". With this in mind, I recently gave permission for one of our students to travel to the commemoration of the Battle of Aras, in which his great great grandfather lost his life. I look forward to hearing all about his experiences when he returns.

Finally, as this is the penultimate Friday of the term, this is the last RoundUp before Easter. I hope that you have a restful holiday and that our Year 11 and 13 students balance sleep, healthy living and leisure with purposeful revision as they prepare for the important weeks ahead.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher

Term Dates - Reminder

Term ends on **Thursday 29 March at 3.20pm.**

Please remember that **Monday 16 April** is an Inset day and that students should return to school on Tuesday 17 April.

Summer Uniform

Students should return to school in winter uniform after the Easter holidays.

They will go into summer uniform from Monday 30 April.



Roundwood Park Community Pitch
Supporters Paving Stones Available Now
"Fit For The Future"

www.rpcp.co.uk



GCSE 9 to 1 grades: A brief Guide for Parents

Gov.uk have published a blog post specifically for parents of students taking their GCSE exams this summer.

It covers why the grades are changing, how they compare with the A* to G scale and how the combined science grade will look.

Please click on the following link to see this information:

[Gov.Uk GCSE 9 to 1 grades: a brief guide for parents](#)

E-Safety Update

We have become aware of a new piece of software called **SafeToNet** which can prevent sexting and inappropriate messages being sent and also alert parents to the fact this is happening.

You can read more about this new software at the following link:

[SafeToNet Sexting Filter \(The Telegraph/Technology\)](#)

Dean Inns – Network Manager

Trip Payments

Residential Trips

Y8 MFL Paris 2018:

Interim Payment: £125 OVERDUE

Interim Payment 2: £130 OVERDUE

Balance Payment: email to be sent soon

Y8 MFL Rhineland 2018:

Interim Payment: £125 OVERDUE

Interim Payment 2: £120 OVERDUE

Balance Payment: email to be sent soon

Netball Tour 2018:

Balance Payment: £85 OVERDUE

Y12 Preston Montford Biology Trip 2018:

Deposit: £150 OVERDUE

Y12 Liverpool Geography Trip 2018:

Interim Payment: £150 29 March

Balance Payment: £138.50 4 May

Y10 South Wales 2018:

Interim Payment: £130 OVERDUE

Jeannine Blight, Residential Trip Coordinator

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



Roundwood's Got Talent!

Tickets are now on sale for Roundwood's Got Talent!

Adults £5; Students £3.

These can be purchased via ParentPay and will also be on sale outside the canteen during lunchtimes until 12:00pm on Monday 19 March.

Forthcoming Events

Roundwood's Got Talent!

Monday 19 March, 7pm

Spring Concert

Tuesday 27 March, 7pm

Tickets available from the music department.

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](#)

Christmas 2017 Non-Uniform Donation Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our non-uniform day on the last day of the Christmas term in aid of supporting the work of the Harpenden Rotary Club. We raised a massive **£1078.66** which has been increased by various grants and contributions to **over £5000** which is incredible.

The money will be used to support the Rotary Doctor Bank in Uganda in their Help for Hospital programme which involves sending health work volunteers to support local communities in providing low cost quality medical care, along with providing necessary equipment to enable them to provide such care.

For more information on the work please visit the following website

<http://hhu.org.uk/>

Mrs Way

Job Vacancies



Roundwood Park School is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- **Teacher of English**
- **Teacher of Business & Economics**
- **Catering Assistant**

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

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

Herts Advertiser School Awards 2018

Nominations are now open for the Herts Advertiser School Awards 2018

Held every year, the free event is designed to mark the roles schools play in the community and to reward the efforts of staff and young people who are making an outstanding contribution to education. This is your chance to celebrate your school's hardworking and dedicated members of staff, highlight the achievements of the student body, shout about any innovative projects you have taken part in, and celebrate those unsung heroes without whom our schools would be much poorer places.

The winners of this year's awards will be revealed at a gala evening taking place at Oaklands College on June 27, which will see schools and sponsors come together to celebrate the continuous achievements of educational institutions in St Albans and Harpenden.

This year's awards feature 11 categories including Teacher of the Year (Primary and Secondary), Pupil of the Year, Sporting Achiever of the Year, School of the Year (Primary and Secondary), Innovation/Project of the Year, Special Recognition Award, Support Staff Member Award, Nursery of the Year and Unsung Hero Award, and we will be focusing on each of these awards in the following weeks.

Nina Morgan, editor of the Herts Advertiser, said: "A good education is so important to our young people and the wider community - after all, they are our future.

"There are so many examples of fantastic work in our schools, whether it be inspiring students or teachers who leave a lasting impression. We hope these awards shine a light on the dedicated and exceptional work they do."

The deadline for entries is 17 May and details on how to enter can be found at www.hertsadschoolawards.co.uk

Rotary Tournament Winners

Congratulations to all the students who represented the school at this year's Rotary Tournament at Marlborough School, St Albans on Wednesday 7th March.

The Rotary Tournament is a Design and Technology problem solving competition, open to all the secondary schools in Harpenden and St Albans.

There were three overall age categories and I am very pleased to announce that our Key Stage 3 and 4 teams absolutely smashed it, bringing home two fantastic trophies for Roundwood Park – very well done!

Key Stage 3 (Year 8): E Duddy, E Moffatt, F Francis, S Evans

Key Stage 4 (Year 10): H Wall, J Chauhan, E Sanders, L Boschetti

Please see the students' write-up of this event on the next page.

Mr Libberton, Design & Technology

Rotary Tournament 2018



Foundation Winning Team



Intermediate Winning Team

This year our product design teacher, Mr Libberton, has been a great support to us. This has included problem solving, research and development, thoughtful planning, design concepts and model making.

Several of us were fortunate to be given the opportunity to compete in the annual Rotary Tournament held for participating schools within St Albans and Harpenden. Despite the unknown and without any expectations, we were extremely excited to have been selected for the competition.

The morning of the competition was finally upon us. There was a lot of nervous excitement during the journey and by the time we arrived the adrenaline was palpable. We were some of the first to arrive, the size of the hall was overwhelming! Other school teams started to arrive and then it was time for the design challenge to be announced.

The challenge was to design a launch pad that could make a small shuttle travel through a thirty centimetre diameter hoop, reach a height of over three metres and finish with a controlled landing back at the launch pad. Our design proposal was unique, in that we engineered a trigger release mechanism that could be activated at a distance. Through the trial and testing process it was neck to neck. Our model broke, however we managed to rectify the problem and were back in the game!

We certainly didn't expect to be in the top three. So when it was announced we had won first prize, we were overjoyed! We were all presented with a trophy, alongside the intermediate team, who also won first prize in their challenge. The winning teams had their photographs taken by The Herts Advertiser. It was a very proud moment for all of us, including Mr Libberton who collected two trophies on behalf of RPS. We were elated on our journey home. We were so pleased with our success and our final model, which we were able to keep. We hope to have the opportunity to compete again next year and look forward to product design in Year 9.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Libberton, for his support, for giving us this opportunity and organising the teams.

By E Duddy, E Moffatt, F Francis, S Evans



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2018

26 FEBRUARY – 11 MARCH



As part of Fairtrade Fortnight Miss Plowman and Mrs Eburn invited the geography scholars to a Fairtrade lunch! The students sampled fairly-traded food items whilst discussing the importance of fair trade.



Additionally, Mr Lockyer's 9YK class produced articles, posters and leaflets highlighting the need for fair trade and the impact it has on people.



MAKE IT HAPPEN

CHOOSE FAIRTRADE



Trampolining Squad Shine at District Gym and Dance Display

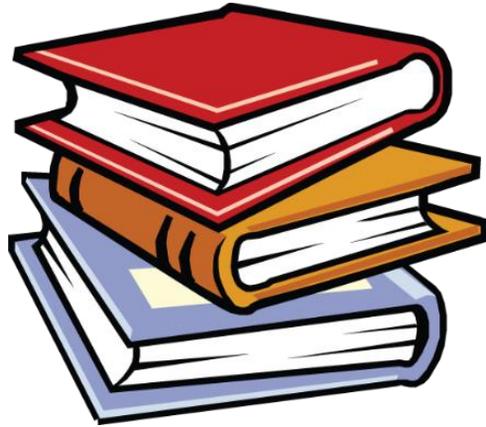


On 8th March the RPS trampolining squad took part in the District Gym and Dance Display, held at St Albans High School for Girls. All the gymnasts performed brilliantly in the evening which followed a full day of rehearsals.

We had been practising for many weeks to choreograph both a dance and trampette and box routine, as well as trampoline routines performed by Izzy, Ellie, Josh, Alex, Liam, Claire and Scarlett. Although we had a change of performers at last minute, we were still determined to make it one of the best performances. We arrived and had a morning practice as well as watching the other school rehearse, before the final performance in the evening. We want to thank Mrs Moxham for all the hard work that she put in to make the display so successful! *Izzy*



CHANGES TO LIBRARY SERVICE



Due to staffing issues, the library opening times and services during April and May will be as follows:

Monday: As usual

Tuesday: As usual

Wednesday: Morning: As usual
Lunchtime: Open 1.00 - 1.30pm (loans & returns including cards etc)
P5: Library unavailable (class booking)
After school: Open 3.20 - 4.00pm only

Thursday: Morning: Open from 8.15am
P1 & P3: Library unavailable (class bookings)
Lunchtime: Open 1.00 - 1.30pm (loans & returns including cards etc)
After school: Open 3.20 - 4.00pm only.

Friday: Morning: Opening from 8.15am
Lunchtime: Open 1.00 - 1.30pm (loans & returns including cards etc)
P5: Library unavailable (class booking)
After school: Open 3.20 – 4.00pm only.

Normal service will resume after May half term.



HOUSE NEWS

Y7 & Y8 House Dance Results:

- 1st **Mandela**
- 2nd **Frank**
- 3rd **Grey-Thompson**
- 4th **Wilberforce**
- 5th **Owens**
- 6th **Cadbury**

Super effort by all!



**Head Boy and Head Girl
Elections coming soon –
please see the list of
candidates in this week's
RoundUp**

House Totals:



GT	187 pts
Frank	184 pts
Scott	180 pts
Cadbury	179 pts
Wilberforce	175 pts
Mandela	153 pts
Owens	146 pts

House Charity Weeks:

26 March **Owens**

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

Owens House scoops £1000 for The Ollie Foundation from Ashton's 'Life's Great Causes' charity prize draw



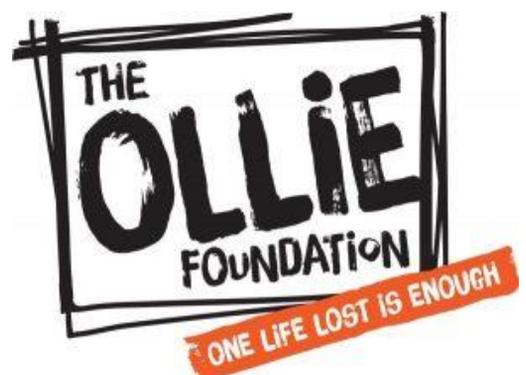
Last month Ashton's ran a fundraiser in support of charities in the local community. Mrs Batt, Head of Owens House, nominated **The Ollie Foundation** and were thrilled to win £1000 for the charity.

Mrs Batt commented "*The OLLIE Foundation is one of Roundwood Park School's four nominated charities for this academic year. As Head of Owens house at the school, there was no hesitation when it came to nominating a local charity and we were delighted to be able to add to the school's fundraising efforts which amounted to £4000 last academic year. The students' wellbeing is very important to the school and is promoted through the house system.*"

Verity Bramwell, Co-ordinator at the OLLIE Foundation added, "*OLLIE were absolutely delighted by the news of Ashton's donation through their 'Life's Great Causes' scheme. It was a lovely surprise finding out that, thanks to Mr and Mrs Batt, we were going to benefit. As a suicide prevention charity, awareness is just as important as funding, but it is funding that enables us to deliver our training. We would like to say a very big thank you to Ashton's for running the scheme, and to the Batts for nominating us.*"

The full story on Ashton's 'Life's Great Causes' can be read here:

[Ashton's Life's Great Causes winning charities](#)



Meet the candidates for Head Girl 2018/19



Anna Hayward-Surry

Improve the Recognition
Student led assemblies - to develop confidence



Katialin Dang

Innovative lunchtime clubs
Peer mentoring throughout school



Melissa Norwood

Increase Praise culture



Sima Esteki

To be the voice of students
I would like to implement 'advice helpers'



Gemma Smith

Evolving PSCHE lessons
Peer revision sessions



Abby Garfield

Promote Equality
Strengthen the voice of Students

Meet the candidates for Head Boy 2018/19



Lee Birch

Improve the collaboration between all year groups promote a student voice



Theo Thomas

Equality Awareness
Building a stronger Roundwood community



Corey Fletcher

To educate all students about the importance of mental well being



Hugh O'Sullivan

Develop the student voice further
Recycling in the Canteen



Denis Vasev

SLG more rooted with students
Variety of clubs

Expressive Arts



SPOTLIGHT

In this week's edition of Round up, we talk to **Gill Barrett** about her life since taking on **Music and Performance studies** at A level.

I left RPS after my A levels in 2002, so I'm a very ex-student! I don't think I can put in writing just how passionate I am about education of the arts and all the benefits that come with it. I am currently a music specialist teacher in a primary school in the London borough of Hillingdon. We have a huge amount of deprivation in our catchment, the number of social services cases that go through our school is horrible and scary and our kids are tough, but amazing. Through teaching the children music each week I truly believe I see the best of them. I see pure and utter relief, escapism and happiness.

I chose Music and Performing Arts at A level. I wouldn't say I had any particular ambitions at that point in time but simply chose a-level subjects that I enjoyed. Thankfully my parents were happy for me to choose the subjects I enjoyed. It was during sixth form that I truly gained a love for music. I realised that it was an outlet for expressing yourself. Playing music could be a big, social event (and so much fun could be had), but also music could be a very personal, private time that you worked at alone.

The arts/sports were the only opportunities at school to mix with people from all year groups - a very unique experience when at school you are surrounded by people the same age as yourself, yet something that will happen for the rest of your life (therefore a very important skill to mix with people older and younger than you).

I was never a particularly confident child. I struggled in large groups, I absolutely hated being called upon to answer questions in class, so Performing Arts always seemed an odd choice of subject for me, but I loved the idea of drama and I knew that I could use music as part of the course. It ended up being one of the best choices I've ever made in life. The confidence I gained over those two years was incredible. I gained the confidence to work and communicate with others - such an important life skill that I was able to take to university, surrounded by new people and this has stayed with me right into the working world (and has been key over this past year when off on maternity leave and having to make new friends all over again!).

I studied music at Sussex University. I loved university. I loved being surrounded by like-minded people who loved music as much as I did. I loved being able to devote all my time to music. To performing it, writing it, learning more about it technically, researching into specific areas of it. The A-level had prepared me by beginning to study music in depth and creating opportunities to perform public solos.

I had the opportunity at university to be involved in musical productions, growing my confidence further until the third year when I became musical director for the university's big musical theatre production. Something that 5 years previously, pre-Uni and pre-A levels, the quiet me would never have believed they could have done.

From Uni I went straight into a PGCE and trained to be a secondary school music teacher. Knowing how much music had brought to my life, I knew I had to spread the message to as many others as possible. Having worked in a secondary school for some years I then made the move to primary and am now a music specialist in a primary school in London.

Along with all the confidence and social skills, as an adult I have joined choirs to sing with. Through this I have met a fantastic group of friends (because as much as you don't want to believe it at school, you will eventually head in different directions from most of your school friends, not lose touch completely, but head in different directions).

Through singing with my choir I have had the most amazing opportunities. I have performed in some of the country's top venues: The O2 Arena, Birmingham NIA and NEC, The Royal Albert Hall, Hyde Park, to name just a few. I have recorded music at Abbey Road Studios and Air Studios, some of which has featured as background music on TV shows and some of which has been released. I have performed with numerous famous artists including Andrea Bocelli, Ray Davies, numerous musical theatre stars (including Idina Menzel, John Barrowman, Ruthie Henshall, Elaine Paige, Jason Donovan, Lee Mead), Bombay Bicycle Club and have toured with Noel Gallagher and the High Flying Birds.

A phenomenal array of experiences, only possible due to studying music! Each of these performances or recordings have then been enjoyed by thousands of others, from all walks of life, who use music as a form of entertainment, a form of unwinding, a form of escapism from stresses of everyday life. This is only possible for all people to enjoy through professionals - people who have studied the arts. All you need to do is type 'singing mental health' into Google to find the multitude of studies that have been carried out into the scientific benefits of music.

My choices at A level have never held me back. My advice to anyone choosing subjects would be to choose the subjects you love and enjoy, not what you 'think' you should be studying. You will work harder and achieve more by studying something you are interested in and enjoy.

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

Roundwood Park School
in partnership with
Harpenden Colts FC
present...



Roundwood Park Community Pitch

Construction of the Roundwood Park Community Pitch is progressing well.



**Over £50,000 received to date – Thanks for your support
Would you like to donate?**

About the pitch

We are building a state-of-the-art, all-weather, full-size artificial pitch at Roundwood Park School. This will allow us to meet the physical educational needs of our students, all year round. The school is committed to using the pitch for multiple sports - football, rugby and softball, to name just a few. As well as benefitting our students, this fantastic new facility will also provide a creative space which can be enjoyed by a wider demographic, encouraging the community as a whole to participate in physical activity and engage in a healthy lifestyle.



Help us reach our fundraising target of £200,000

The Football Foundation are providing the bulk of the funding for the new pitch and we are very grateful for the donation of £10,000 from The Harpenden Trust. Roundwood Park School and Harpenden Colts will provide the balance of the financing but we need your help to reach our fundraising target of £200,000.

Carve your name into Harpenden's History

To raise funds, the viewing area of the pitch will be lined with paving stones engraved with personal tributes, names and memorials. You can support the Roundwood Park Community Pitch by making a donation to pay for a paving stone for your own family, or business or you might consider a joint paving stone with friends. By donating, you can make a lasting and personal contribution to this much needed facility within the school and our wider community. Your donation will make a big difference.



Gift Aid

We will be seeking to claim gift aid on personal donations which qualify and invite you to complete a gift aid donation on checkout. By selecting gift aid we receive an extra 25% of your donation. You can also donate on behalf of a family member or a friend and download a gift certificate when you check out.

Please share this on social media and help pave the pitch.

Website: www.rpcp.co.uk **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/roundwoodparksch/

Twitter: [@Roundwood_Park](https://twitter.com/Roundwood_Park)

[Click here to donate now!](#)



19th March

Talent!

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

ROUNDWOOD PARK

HARPENDEN UNIFORMS

RUN BY THE SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

Our pop-up shop will be open on **Tuesday 3rd** and **Monday 9th April** **between 10am and 4pm** in reception at Roundwood Park School.

We will have the full range of uniform available to purchase. There will also be ample free parking on site for your convenience.

If you are unable to visit the pop up shop, you can also visit our supplier's retail shop in Watford:

Unit 1, Paramount Industrial Estate, Sandown Road, Watford, WD24 7XA (Tel: 0844 879 7288)

Any orders placed through our website during the school holidays will be delivered to your home address within 48 hours.

Remember, students go into summer uniform on Monday 30th April, which is a short sleeved shirt or blouse which must have the school logo embroidered on the breast pocket.

We have samples of uniform in school for trying-on purposes if you are unsure of the size you need to order. Please contact me by phone or email to arrange a convenient time.

Mrs Attfield

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..

**ROUNDWOOD PARK PTA
THROUGH THE**



**Community
Fund**

UNTIL OCTOBER 2018

**1% OF THE SALE OF
SELECTED CO-OP PRODUCTS,
AT LOCAL CO-OP STORES, WILL
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".

The Big Debate

Tuesday 20th March

North Herts College (18:00 - 20:00)

The Big Debate | Do too many school leavers go to university?

Please note, anyone working in schools, FE colleges, universities or any other educational organisations are welcome to attend this event free of charge



20/03/18
18:00-20:00
North Hertfordshire College - Hitchin Campus, Cambridge Road
Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 0JD
Members £15.00, Non Members £20.00
Email bookings@hertschamber.com to book your place



The Hertfordshire Chamber of Commerce have teamed up with The Institute of Directors (IoD) to bring you 'The Big Debate'.

There has been a significant rise in school leavers attending university, with (according to UCAS) record numbers of 18-year-olds now attending, rather than going into the workplace. Are schools and parents fixed on the idea that children should go to university, rather than going into alternative careers, such as apprenticeships? Is university the best pathway to a good career? If so, should everyone be entitled to a university education?

Guest speakers will include:

David Kennedy, CEO & Executive Headteacher, The John Warner School
Neville Reyner CBE DL, Chairman, Hertfordshire Chamber of Commerce
Professor Damian Ward, Dean, Hertfordshire Business School
Lindsey Sherring, Director of Apprenticeships, Hart Learning
Seamus Nevin, Head of Policy Research, Institute of Directors

If you would like to go along to the debate and share your thoughts, please email bookings@hertschamber.com to book your place.



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?

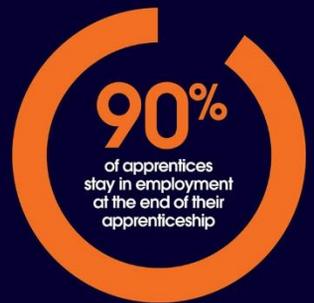
 Tuesday 20th
March 2018

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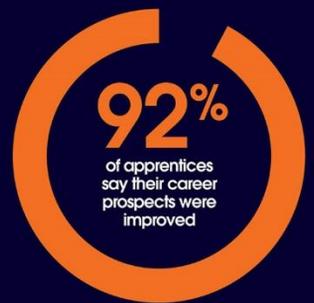
Where?

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

SatNav: AL4 0XS



Apprentices can earn around
£100,000
more in their lifetime than other employees



Some employers we're working with include:

structa



MORGAN
SINDALL

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STANTA
St Albans Enterprise Agency



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Aircraft Engineering



e: apprenticeships@oaklands.ac.uk

t: 01727 737 040



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week

Easter Hockey Camp 2018



All Abilities Welcome



Run by qualified top level coaches



Specialist GK Coaching



Dates: Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th April

Venue: St Albans HC, Oaklands College. AL4 0JA

Ages: 8yrs old - 18yrs old

Times: 10am-4pm
(Registration from 9.30am)

Info: Please bring a packed lunch and appropriate hockey equipment.

Cost: £40 for 1 day,
£75 for 2 days, £105 for 3 days

Booking forms can be found at
www.stalbanshc.co.uk

For more information please
contact Zoe Shipperley -
zoe_shipperley@hotmail.co.uk

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Hobson
www.chrishobsonphotos.co.uk

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St Albans HC

EASTER HOCKEY CAMP 2018

*Run by qualified top level coaches, including
GB & England players*

JUNIOR CAMP – ages 8 to 18

(No experience necessary)

Mon 9th, Tues 10th & Wed 11th April 2018

1 day £40, 2 days £75 or 3 days £105

Boys + Girls Welcome

@ St Albans HC, Oaklands College, AL4 0JA

10:00 – 16:00 (09:30 Registration)

Please bring lunch, hockey equipment and waterproofs

To reserve a place please return a booking form with handwritten signature to Sue Martin (by post or email)

**Payment Options: Cheque (payable to 'St Albans Hockey Club Ltd')
Online Bank Transfer (details overleaf)**

ONLINE

**Send form and confirmation of bank transfer
payment to:
ma.martin@virginmedia.com**

POST

**Send form and cheque to:
Sue Martin, 6, Hazelmere Road,
St Albans, AL4 9RW**

For more information please call Zoe Shipperley on 07853 295137 or e-mail zoe_shipperley@hotmail.co.uk

BOOKING FORM

PLAYER INFORMATION

Name:	Gender:	DOB:	Age:
Current Level (e.g. Beginner, Club, JAC etc.):		Playing Position:	
Address:	Medical Conditions:		
Post Code:	Allergies:		
Please circle the camp days you wish to attend:			
JUNIOR CAMP	Mon 9 th	Tues 10 th	Wed 11 th
Please circle method of payment:			
	Bank Transfer	Cheque	

N.B. For bank transfer, St Albans HC Bank Account details are A/c No 00414328 and Sort Code 20-91-79. Please use player's first initial and last name as payee reference. Make cheques payable to 'St Albans Hockey Club' with player's name on the back.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Relationship to Child:
Home Telephone:	
Mobile Telephone:	
Email:	

Declaration & Photography Agreement

I am aware that there may be times that photographs and/or footage maybe taken during the Holiday Camp by approved agents and/or officers of St Albans HC. Such images shall only be used, by them, for publicity/training purposes and give consent for my son/ daughter to feature in them for those purposes, including local newspapers, other promotional materials and the club's clubroom and website.

I give my consent for my child to participate in the St Albans HC Holiday Camp. I give permission for a member of staff to obtain and authorise medical treatment in my absence, should the need arise.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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?

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Harpenden Town Football Club



March Home Fixtures at Rothamsted Park

Date	KO Time	Opposition
15 th March	19:45	Holmer Green FC
17 th March	15:00	Hadley FC
20 th March	19:45	Crawley Green Fc
24 th March	15:00	Wembley FC
27 th March	19:45	Biggleswade FC
29 th March	19:45	Oxhey Jets FC

Entry £6, Under 16 free, OAP and concessions £3

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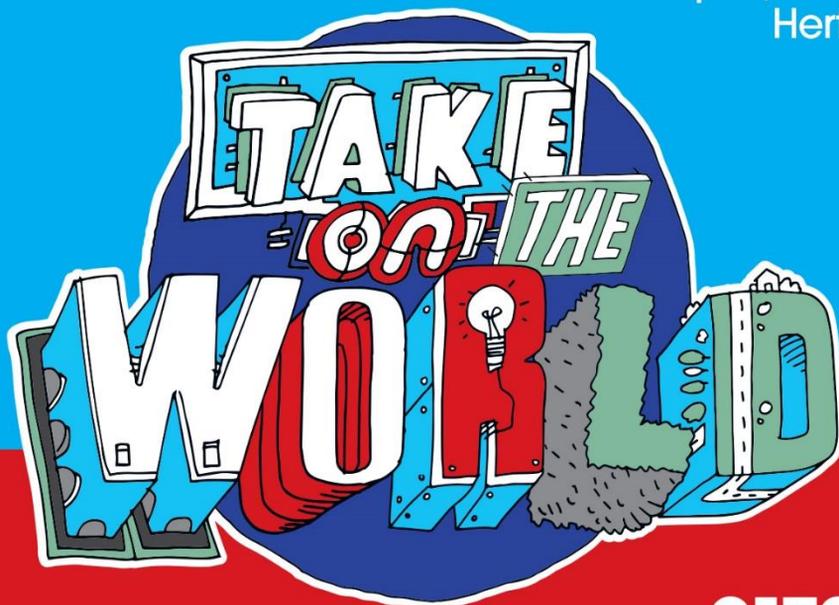
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Wed 25th April
Welwyn GC Campus
(5 – 7pm)

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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

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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**

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**"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):

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For Schools - Name & Address:

OR

for Parent(s) - Address:

Contact Email: _____



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



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.



Come along to a funded* 8 week course for parents/carers of children aged 5-19 at our partnership schools about:

- Recognising and trusting feelings
- Expressing feelings in a responsible way
 - Developing problem-solving skills
- Improving relationships and communication
 - Raising confidence and self-esteem
 - Building networks of support

Families Feeling Safe

Fridays, 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th May,
8th 15th, 22nd, 29th June 2018

(NO SESSION ON 25th MAY or 1st JUNE)

10.00 – 12.00

Harpenden Plus Partnership, Pickford Hill, Harpenden

Bookings for this course will be taken by emailing
jfosteredwards@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk

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

All information is correct at the time of going to press, but may be subject to change.

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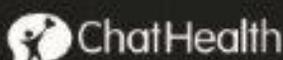
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