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Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

This week a lovely kick around involving staff and students christened the new 3G pitch which has now been handed over to us. After half term we will be using it for lessons and for recreational football at lunchtime so please make sure that your children have the proper footwear. I am looking forward to seeing the students using the pitch in the second half of the summer term.

At this point it is proper to thank the Harpenden Colts, particularly Ian Holden and Vicky Clark, and from our Governing Board, Moira Hart, Colin Metcalfe and Benjamin Turner, who have been active in promoting the pitch. I would also like to pay a personal tribute to Tony Smith who has done an awful lot over the past few years in leading this project.

Yesterday we said goodbye to our Year 13s in a lovely leavers' breakfast/assembly. This is a delightful year group and we will miss them very much. We wish them well in their exams and remind them that we are always on hand to give them emotional, as well as academic, support over the next few weeks.

I would also like to thank Leo Gupta and Kudzai Mukomba for their work as Head Boy and Head Girl this year and for supporting me so well.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Nicky Adkins, our librarian this week. Nicky has run the library with great enthusiasm and passion over the last nine years. She has a knack of welcoming a vast range of students into the library and getting them reading. We thank Nicky for her hard work and we are hoping to continue the legacy she has begun.

Have a good half term and let's hope for some good weather over the Bank Holiday.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher

Term Dates

Summer Term resumes on Monday 4th June.



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

www.rpcp.co.uk



Trip Payments

Forthcoming Events

Residential Trips

Y12 Preston Montford Biology Trip 2018:

Balance Payment: £134 OVERDUE

Y12 Liverpool Geography Trip 2018:

Interim Payment: £150 OVERDUE

Balance Payment: £138.50 OVERDUE

Y10 South Wales 2018:

Interim Payment: £130 OVERDUE

Balance Payment: £73 OVERDUE

Jeannine Blight

Residential Trip Coordinator

**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](#)**

Vacancies



For information about any current vacancies at Roundwood Park please visit:

<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

Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 21st June 4.30 pm until 7.30 pm

The online system is now open to make your appointments. The system will close at 10pm on Thursday 7th June.

Garden Supplies and Equipment Wanted



We are designing and building our own herb and vegetable garden in food technology in a small patch near our classroom. This will be mainly maintained by Year 10 food and nutrition GCSE students, however there will opportunities for KS3 to get involved as well.

If anyone has any garden supplies or equipment which are no longer needed, any donations will be very gratefully received!

Caroline O'Coy & Kerri Rymill

Food Technology

RPS Athletics Receives Grant from EduFund

Due to the achievements of recent RPS athletics squads, both at district and county level, we have been successful in a bid for a grant. After contacting EduFund UK and applying for some financial help for athletics equipment, we are delighted to say that we have been granted £1,000 to spend on our athletics teams.

EduFund offer help in numerous areas including PE, creative learning and STEM.

We would like to thank everyone at EduFund for supporting RPS athletics.

*Mr D Keenleyside
Physical Education*



RPS Music wins Award

We are delighted to have been presented with the ISM bronze award for the second year in a row, becoming our third award for music in two years.

We have been recognised for still being in the top 10% of all schools in the country (including private schools and music colleges) for our music results, something that is not easily maintained. RPS music is often seen as an outstanding department, but to be recognised by two national independent bodies is an honour.

*Nick Gray
Head of Music*

This is to certify that

Roundwood Park School

has been awarded an ISM/ISM Trust Bronze Certificate in Music

This certificate is in recognition of the excellent work you do for music in your school

More than 10% of all GCSE students at Key Stage 4 took and achieved an A*- C in music. This puts you in the top 526 schools across England.

Congratulations to your staff, heads of department, senior leadership team and Governors on your commitment to music in your school.

Susan Sturrock Deborah Annetts
President Chief Executive
Incorporated Society of Musicians Incorporated Society of Musicians

ism.org ISM TRUST

Festival of Chemistry



On Thursday 17th May, George Roberts, Nissa Guy, Mae Rutty and I went to the University of Bedfordshire to take part in the Salters' Institute Festival of Chemistry. The aim of the Festival is to promote the appreciation of chemistry and related sciences amongst young people.

After arriving at the University, we went into a briefing room where we were welcomed by some of the chemistry department staff. Then we went into a laboratory where we were given different challenges to complete. For one of the challenges we had to find out which solutions were acidic and which were alkali.

After lunch, we took part in the University Challenge which was all about endothermic reactions. We had to make a solution from citric acid, sodium hydrogen carbonate and distilled water, and we had to mix them together in different quantities to make a solution which was exactly 10° Celsius.

After that we watched a chemical demonstration on bio and chemical luminescence. At the end of the day, there was a prize giving and we were really pleased to come third out of the nine schools that took part.

We all found the festival very interesting and we had a great time. Thank you very much to Mrs James for arranging our trip and to the University of Bedfordshire for organising the festival.

Aidan Thomas 8S



German Exchange



My name is Alastair Holmes and I'm in Year 9. I recently had the pleasure and privilege of taking part in the recent German Exchange.

Included in the list of reasons why the exchange was taking place was the reason to make a friend for life. Personally, I felt like we achieved that aim. Not only have I made friends 504.7 miles away in our twin town of Alzey, but also reinforced existing friendships as well as forging new bonds with my fellow students 1.4 miles away in SJL, who also took part in the trip. Of course, away from the niceties, there was also the primary reason of going to Germany in order to learn more German, um mehr Deutsch zu lernen.

The German Exchange offers a unique opportunity, one that cannot be replicated in the classroom, notwithstanding the quality of the teachers in our MFL Department. Your listening skills improve as you immerse yourself in a household of German speakers. Even at the dinner table, you just sit and listen, picking out the words that you know the meaning of, or the words which are cognates, in order to understand what your host family is discussing.

In Germany, we participated in a wide range of activities with our exchange partners. We started off with finding out about our partners and other people in the room by having to find a fact that matches a person on a sheet, in German of course. Having had a short tour of the school, we left the Elisabeth Langgässer Gymnasium (the school of our partners) to meet with our host family. We spent time with our host family doing a range of activities pre-prepared by our exchange partner. Mine took me to the Speyer Technik Museum. Over the next few days, as well as learning valuable German phrases, we took part in a number of very enjoyable activities in Alzey (Harpden's twin town) and Mainz. We spoke to locals in German, asking questions and buying certain items, all the while feeling like we were on the German Apprentice! We learnt how to think quickly on our feet when having spontaneous conversation with friendly locals, in addition to practising useful, pre-set questions that we had to memorise. We also had the opportunity to visit a museum in Alzey documenting several important events in the World Wars and earlier in its history. We listened to a speech by the Burgermeister (Mayor) of Alzey, before signing the official Alzey guest book. On our final full day in Germany, we spent a day at the ELG – their school – an immersive experience of a very different school day; 45 minute lessons, a 7:55 start and a 1:05 end. It was a day of listening to German teachers teaching us and our exchange partners and we even acted as teachers in a Yr 6 English class. When we left Germany, we couldn't wait to do it all again in England.

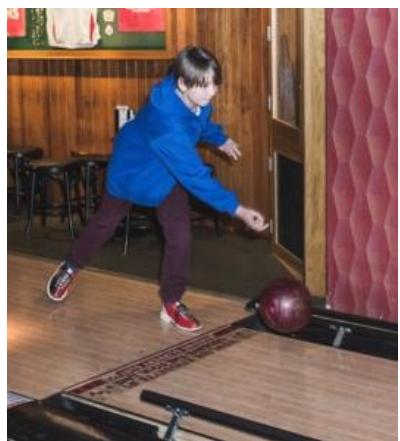
In England, we had just as much fun as we had in Germany, if not more! Our exchanges visited London, and the day afterwards, we went with them to St Albans for a visit to the Abbey and an activity where you had to find certain facts about St Albans from different monuments and significant places around St Albans. Over the weekend, we concocted a range of activities for us and our exchanges to do. My family took him to the Bond in Motion museum in Covent Garden and climbing up the O2. On Monday they had the day at RPS and on Tuesday we parted company after a thoroughly enjoyable 2 weeks.

Overall, I would definitely recommend the German Exchange to anyone thinking that they're enjoying German and would like to learn more.

I would like to end by thanking Mrs Gardner for running the trip and for making it a resounding success.

Danke schön

Year 7 student's post-transplant treat



Ross Sutherland (7W), who is recovering from a kidney transplant, was treated to a special bowling party with a YouTube video star. Ross met blogger Oli White at the bowling party which was organised by Rays of Sunshine, a charity dedicated to brightening the lives of children with serious or life-limiting illnesses.

When Ross was just a week old, his mum Elizabeth had to resuscitate him in their home, and 12 months later he was diagnosed with renal failure, which he has been battling ever since. Throughout his life, Ross has been forced to have regular hospital visits, scans, blood tests, and finally a kidney transplant at Great Ormond Street Hospital in February this year. Although he was in hospital for eight weeks after the surgery, the transplant should offer relief from Ross' symptoms and he will not need to go under the knife again for at least 30 years. Ross now has three kidneys, a new one and his original two. However, he loves watching blogs and even has his own YouTube channel - under Burn Brawler - and was treated to the outing as a respite and distraction from his illness.

Oli White, who is an ambassador for the charity, said: "*It was great to be a part of something so positive and help Rays of Sunshine put a big smile on all the children's faces, like Ross. That's why I am delighted to be an ambassador for the charity and help them to continue to grant magical wishes for brave children.*"

Ross quizzed Oli about vlogging, gaming, and pranking. Oli's video collection includes Trying Food My Brother Has Never Liked and Burglary Prank On My Parents.

Mum Elizabeth Sutherland said: "*Thank you so much Rays of Sunshine for inviting Ross to meet with Oli. We had a lovely time and Ross really enjoyed himself. The outing really gave him a spark back that he's been missing for a while – he can't stop smiling!*" She said he was lucky to have had outstanding treatment in hospitals throughout his life and was thankful to his "*amazing, close knit group of friends who are hugely supportive and kind*".

Symptoms of kidney failure can include tiredness, swollen ankles, feet or hands, shortness of breath, and nausea.

For more information visit www.raysofsunshine.org.uk

Article from Herts Advertiser 23.5.18 - <http://www.hertsad.co.uk/news/harpenden>

Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Practice Expedition

Congratulations to the seventy Year 11 students who completed their Silver Practice Expedition in the Chilterns over the Easter break. The weather conditions were possibly the most challenging we have had to date. The rain meant there was a lot of mud to contend with for our students who were walking 6-7 hours each day, navigating their pre-planned routes and carrying heavy rucksacks. On arrival at camp they had to put up their tents and cook their evening meal on a trangia stove.



There were also some great examples of teamwork and maturity within the groups and the atmosphere in camp was very positive. Hopefully, valuable lessons were learnt which will make the Qualifying Expedition at the end of June in the Peak District a bit easier all round.

Mr Henshall has recently presented nineteen of our Year 12 and 13 students with their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Certificates and badges. Congratulations to Esther Batt, Avneet Bhandal, Cameron Hollett, Daniel Hubbard, Oliver Linter, Emily Matthews, Molly Mitchell, Kate Skinner and Eleanor Widdowson who all took part in the 2016 Expeditions; and to Lucy Barter, Derin Bekat, Bryan Cohen, Tom Evans, Guy Honnywill, Scarlett Orr, Gemma Smith, Hannah Soanes, Alex Tearle, James Wright who all took part in the 2017 Expeditions.



Congratulations to everyone who has achieved their Award!

Mrs Thomson, Mrs James, Mr Stowe and Mrs Godbee

Student Achievements



Tennis

Congratulations to Freddie Simpson who is now Hertfordshire's number 1 for U12 tennis and is ranked in the top 30 in the country!

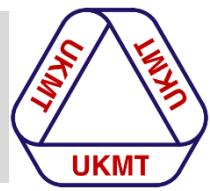
At the beginning of May, Freddie represented Hertfordshire with other Herts players in the Lionel Cox tournament, a 10 county event. Hertfordshire won the trophy which is a great achievement! Freddie also reached the quarter finals in two national doubles events over Easter and won the Rickmansworth grade 3 Open in singles and doubles.

Freddie is also in the main draw for the Nationals at half term and we wish him all the best for this.

Matt Hunter

PE Department

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge



This year's result from the UKMT junior maths challenge have been fantastic. In Year 7, three students qualified for the next round of the competition (Leo Godbee 7F, Anoushka Turner 7GT and James Plimley 7C).

In Year 8, nine students qualified for the next round (Lauren Turnbull 8GT, Matthew Audis 8M, Oliver Dean 8M, Josh Hardern 8W, Leilani Arrow-Smith 8GT, Alex Nicoli 8S, Ewan Martin 8C, Maisy Smith 8GT, Tom Owen 8O).

Most impressively, two of our Year 8 students, Alice Corran 8M and Jay Shah 8S qualified for the very prestigious Junior Mathematical Olympiad.

The students were also awarded many gold, silver and bronze certificates across both year groups, so a fantastic achievement to all who took part.

Giovanna Belhitar

Maths Department

Artificial Pitch Ready to use after Half Term

After a huge amount of work through the planning, designing and building processes, the new pitch is now ready for use. We are delighted. RPS PE would like to thank all staff, volunteers and local officials who have been involved with this process. It is our belief that you have done a great thing for the school and the local community and should be very proud of yourselves.

Having had footwear rules passed down to us by the manufacturers and the football foundation, we are now in position to confirm what is and is not permitted on the pitch. With this excellent surface providing a much improved facility for the school and the community, we are obviously keen to maintain it well and prolong its life, as well as getting the highest possible performance level from it. Based on information we have been given, we have put together the following guidance which we hope is fairly clear. If individual students have questions or concerns, we would encourage them to visit the PE department and discuss them. **The pitch will be available for students to use after half term, provided they have the correct footwear.**

PERMITTED

NOT PERMITTED

Studded boots:

where studs screw in. Studs are round or near round.



Bladed boots: *These are associated with knee ligament injuries and damage to the fibres of the surface when players are turning.*



Moulded boots:

*where studs are fixed to the bottom of the boot.
Studs are round or near round.*



Flat soled trainers/shoes (tennis shoe, running trainer, plimssole type): *These flatten the fibres down and compact the rubber crumb which results in additional maintenance work being required. Flat soled shoes also provide no grip on this type of surface.*



Astro-turf boots (with pimple bottoms):

while these were originally designed for use on sand based astro-turfs – they can be worn on 3G...although they are not as good as moulded/studded boots as they provide less grip.



NOTE

**HYBRID style (stud/blade boots)

We will operate a common sense approach on these style of boots. Where the majority of the boot is studded, we would permit use, but would encourage students to move towards fully studded options with future boot purchases.





HOUSE RESULTS

House Totals:



GT	195 pts
Frank	194 pts
Scott	189 pts
Cadbury	185 pts
Wilberforce	182 pts
Mandela	157 pts
Owens	151 pts

Please follow our House twitter pages to keep updated with all our weekly events:

[RPS_HouseSystem](#)



Staff enter St Albans Half Marathon on 10th June to raise money for the OLLIE Foundation

Seven members of staff make up the Roundwood Runners and are donning their trainers to follow in the footsteps of our very own Champion Runner - Mr Dumpleton (History) - who won the very first St Albans Half Marathon.

The team consists of Dr Inglima, Mrs Glennie, Mrs Martin, Miss Brimacombe, Mrs Heale, Mr Varju and Mrs Green, who are running to raise money for **The OLLIE Foundation**.

The OLLIE Foundation is one of our school charities; they provide suicide prevention training to reduce youth suicide.

The Roundwood Runners have set up a Just Gving page and would be grateful for any donations to support the OLLIE Foundation with their vital work.

www.justgiving.com/Roundwoodrunners

If you are in St Albans on 10th June, please feel free to go along and give our runners a cheer. They will be wearing our OLLIE Foundation vests so you will easily spot us!

Thank you!

The Roundwood Runners



TEENAGE SUICIDE
IS ON THE INCREASE.
WE NEED TO STOP IT.
CAN YOU HELP?

Introducing a new Parent Governor

Nick Velody Standards & Curriculum Committee



I grew up in the North East and moved from London to Harpenden in 2004. I have a son and daughter at Roundwood Park, who previously attended Roundwood Primary.

A Business graduate, I spent more than 25 years, lucky enough to love what I did, working in strategic brand planning in Advertising, Direct and Digital agencies. I was heavily involved in training programs throughout my career and ran graduate recruitment at Grey, one of the biggest players in the UK industry.

After a close family bereavement in 2015 I recalibrated my life and now write and create stained glass windows for a living. To move myself closer to the day-to-day lives of the children and having been in receipt of brilliant practical and pastoral support from Alan and his team, I wanted to use my new working flexibility to give something back to this great school, joining the Governing Board in 2018.

My own school days were characterised by too many chalk-dusted, well meaning but water-treading teachers who were happy to lean on their leather patched elbows and keep things ticking along. The absolute joy, by contrast, of being part now of the dynamo that is Roundwood Park is a privilege; a school where “Outstanding” is a starting point not a destination. Yeats naturally put it better but could have been talking about the ethos of this school, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire”. No kidding.

PTA Newsletter

Raising £30,000 for 570 new classroom tables



Local Community Fund



Support our Co-op fundraising campaign.

Help us raise over £5,000

So far we have raised £1785! We have 5 months to add to this total until the 27th October 2018 deadline.

All you have to do.... is shop at the local Co-op stores using your Co-op membership card. **1% of selected Co-op sales up to 27th October 2018** will be donated to our PTA, at no extra cost to yourself.

The Co-op has a well regarded ethical policy that benefits the local community through it's members.

The 1% will only apply 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** and select 'Roundwood Park PTA' as your chosen Community Fund. It really is as easy as that!

Thank you.

PTA DONATIONS



You can also support our PTA fundraising campaign by donating on
Parent Pay

Festival on the Field

Sat 7th July 2018

40% of ticket sales referencing Roundwood Park will be donated to our PTA.

Harpden's largest outdoor music festival with top UK tribute acts; Coldplay, Little Mix and ELO. The one day family festival attracts over 2,500 people and includes a fairground, children's activities, food stalls and bar.

Tickets are on sale NOW
until Sun 23rd May at www.festivalonthefield.co.uk

SAVE THE DATE....

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Sat 30th June

We have a great selection of good quality second hand uniform at low prices.

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

The PTA is a registered charity.
We can be emailed on
pta@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Manland Primary School HSA and Friends of Sir John Lawes School Association present:

FESTIVAL

on the field

At Sir
John
Lawes
Playing
Field

HARPENDEN'S LARGEST OUTDOOR MUSICAL EVENT

Saturday 7 July 2018

12.30pm - 11.00pm

Starring top UK tribute acts:

Yellow (Coldplay)

Massaoke • ELO Encounter

Swanvesta • A Touch of Little Mix

PLUS: fairground, children's activities, food stalls & bars

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**REMEMBER: 40% of proceeds from ticket sales
between 23 April and 27 May will go to your school**

SO, BUY TICKETS NOW AT

www.festivalonthefield.co.uk

Are you a 15-16 year old girl?

Universities have told us they want YOU!

If you have a passion for STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths), then let us INSPIRE you for 3 days at a leading UK university. Each Inspire course is a mixture of exciting hands-on activities and personal development sessions.

What will I do?

You will be introduced to several branches of engineering or science to give you a flavour of what to expect at first year undergraduate level

Take part in hands on STEM projects, lectures and workshops

Learn how to manage a project, develop research techniques, or write reports

Hear about university life from lecturers, admissions tutors and post-grad students

Meet engineers, researchers and professionals who'll explain their own achievements

Be confident and enthusiastic about your next level of study in STEM subjects



The 2018 Inspire Programme

- University of Bristol
- Brunel University
- University of Cambridge
- City, University of London
- Coventry University
- Durham University
- University of Edinburgh
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Glasgow Caledonian University (boys course)
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Queen Mary, University of London
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Warwick

Partner organisations:



Courses take place straight after your GCSEs and run throughout June and July, so why not come along with a friend? If you attend an Inspire course we'll treat you as a priority applicant when you apply for a Headstart course the following year.

**Find out more and apply online
from 1st September 2017**

www.etrust.org.uk/inspirecourse

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)

Advice &
Enrolment
Evenings

Thur 30th Aug

Welwyn GC Campus
(5 – 8pm)

Choose your course, choose your campus

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

Come along and discover all you need to take on the world



Find out more and register your interest at:

01727 737 000

www.oaklands.ac.uk

Oaklands College Taster Day

Wednesday 6th June 2018

for
Year 10
Students

This is a great opportunity for your students to gain some hands on experience in two subjects of their choice from a wide selection of our vocational courses at either our Welwyn Garden City or St Albans campuses.

9.15 – 9.30 am
Introduction to
College Life

9.30 – 10.30 am
Taster
Session 1

10.30 – 10.50
Visit to
Campus Café

10.50 – 11.50
Taster
Session 2

11.50 – 12.10
Q&A
Session

St Albans Campus	
Curriculum Area	Description of Activity
Agriculture	Down on the farm
Animal Care	All creatures great and small
Art	Discover your creative flair
Brickwork	Build a brick pyramid
Carpentry	Working with wood
Electrical	Get switched on
Equine	Horse handling skills
Horticulture	Design your own garden
Hospitality & Catering	Stir up a stir fry
Motor Vehicle	Under the bonnet
Plumbing	Go plumb crazy
Public Services	Explore a future in uniformed services
Sports Studies	Fitness testing



'It was great to try something I've never done before'

'It was interesting and fun. It could lead to multiple jobs too'

'It was great to experience the college vibe'



Welwyn Garden City Campus	
Curriculum Area	Description of Activity
Applied Science	Fighting crime with science
Business	Brand power
Childcare	Child development & messy play
Computing & IT	Developing computer games
Engineering	Manufacturing keyrings
Hair & Beauty	Beauty secrets revealed
Health & Social Care	Working in a caring profession
Media	Film making workshop
Music Production	Create your own music
Performing Arts	So you want to be a star?
Travel & Tourism	Around the world in 60 minutes

Feedback from previous Taster Days:

"Our students were extremely positive about the visit and having an opportunity to experience college life."

A number of our students were unsure which pathway to follow and the hands on taster session helped them feel more confident about their future choices. I think the day was invaluable in allaying any fears about moving on from school to college and supporting a successful transition in September."

Chancellors School

For further details and a booking form
email sue.mckinnon@oaklands.ac.uk
or call 01727 737561
Booking deadline – Thursday 17th May



HIGHER EDUCATION *Taster Morning*

FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

FRIDAY 15TH JUNE, 9.30 – 12.30 PM

We would like to invite you and your students to a taster morning at Oaklands College to find out about our broad range of courses including:

- Foundation Degrees
- Extended Degrees
- HNCs & HNDs
- Higher Apprenticeships

Students will have the opportunity to attend a presentation on the benefits of studying HE and Higher Apprenticeships with us, meet tutors and current students and try an exciting taster session in one of the following subjects:

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| • Animal Management | • Engineering & Technology |
| • Art & Design | • Media Production |
| • Business Management | • Performing Arts |
| • Construction & the Built Environment | • Science |
| • Early Years | • Sport |

Our courses are taught in small groups by our passionate team of academics who are experts in their field.

Courses are highly career focused, combining study with work-based learning.

Our partnership with the University of Hertfordshire means our full-time students have access to the University's outstanding facilities.

In addition students holding offers on Extended or Foundation Degrees are able to apply for University accommodation.

HIGHER
EDUCATION THAT
WORKS

For further details and a booking form email sue.mckinnon@oaklands.ac.uk or call 01727 737561

Booking deadline – Thursday 24th May



OAKLANDS
COLLEGE



NEW PLAYERS WANTED!

Girls' U13s Football Team



Get fit * Learn new skills * Enjoy a team sport * Make new friends * Have fun!

Harpden Colts 'Bobcats' team is open to girls in Years 7 and 8 (season 2017/18). This friendly team caters for players of all abilities - we are looking for committed players who are able to attend most games and training sessions.

Training: Tuesdays **Matches:** Saturday mornings

We train Tuesday evenings 8pm-9pm, and have a limited number of spaces available for girls who wish to play competitive games in the Hertfordshire Girls Football Partnership League. All coaches are parent volunteers with current CRC and each squad has at least one FA qualified coach.



**WHY NOT COME FOR A
FREE TRIAL SESSION?**
Contact Andrew Whitehouse
andrew@whitehouse.org.uk

www.harpendencolts.com



May Half Term Netball Workshops!

Netball Workshops led by Superleague players
and coaches!

Shooting - 10am -12.30pm
Tues 29th May 2018

(Led by Superleague coach - Mel Mansfield)

Circle Defence - 1pm - 3.30pm
Tues 29th May 2018
(Led by Superleague player - Lindsay
Keable)

Oaklands College Smallford,
Hatfield Rd, Oaklands, St Albans
AL4 0JA

Qualified UKCC netball coaches
and DBS checked. First Aiders on site

£25 per session

(Talented Netballer's - School Years 7 to 11)

BOOK NOW!

Go to **www.uplaysports.co.uk** to
secure your place on this course and for more info.



May HT Netball Camps!

Hitchin Girls School
Thursday 31st May 2018

Northampton High School
Tuesday 29th May 2018

Wodson Park
Friday 1st June 2018

Cockernhoe Primary School
Tuesday 29th May 2018

Oaklands College
Wednesday 30th May 2018

Qualified UKCC netball coaches
and DBS checked. First Aiders on site

Ages 8-14 (School Years 3 to 9)

BOOK NOW!

Go to **www.uplaysports.co.uk** to
secure your place on this course and for more info.

If you require more information please contact Mel Mansfield on 07976 282375 or email mel@uplaysports.co.uk



CAMP ADVENTURE MULTI-SPORTS CAMP AT HBS LTC

A fun, action packed day of sports activities for children aged 5-14. Throughout the camp children will do a variety of activities such as:
Obstacle courses, den building, ultimate frisbee, badminton, table tennis, kwik cricket, football, water fights, basketball, bench ball, arts & crafts, games, athletics, uni-hockey, dodgeball, parachute games & more...

May Half Term
Tues 29th May – Fri 1st Jun 2018

TENNIS & MULTI-SPORTS – All day or Half Day: Full day 9am-4pm
Early drop: 8am-9am
Late stay 4pm-5pm

TENNIS CAMP AT HGS TENNIS COURTS

For ages 5-14
All abilities are welcome – learn tennis through fun games and exercises!

Tues 30th – Wed 31st May 2018

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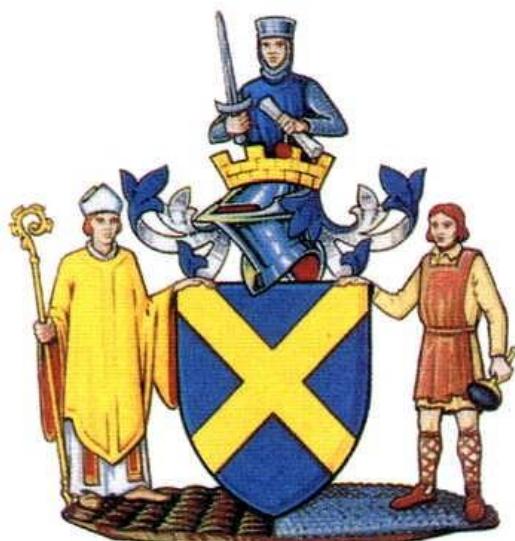
St Albans City Youth Under 13 Girls North (2017/18)



We are looking for experienced players of a good standard and ability, including a goalkeeper, to join our squad for this season. In addition we will also be looking to increase the squad for next season (2018/19) when we move to 11 a side.

We are happy for girls to come along to a training session.

For details please contact Graeme at
grahamrose04@aol.com





Disability Football Session

**Tuesday's 5pm – 6pm
Hemel Hempstead School**



COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1102239

**Tuesday 1st May to Tuesday 10th July (Exc. 29th May)
£10 for 10 Sessions or pay as you go for £2 per session**

Watford FC's CSE Trust are delivering a weekly football session at Hemel Hempstead School for girls and boys aged 8 – 18 years old with any disability impairment. Fully qualified coaches will provide a safe and fun learning environment.

To book please follow the link

<https://www.watfordfccsetrust.com/disability-football-sessions>

For further information please contact Karen Stephanou on karen.stephanou@watfordfc.com or 07841 028229



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**

Friday 6th July 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

Bookings open on Monday 11 June. You will be sent a booking form and your place will be secured upon receipt of your completed form and a £10 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, Marland, 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...



Then you might benefit from free support offered by the **Wellbeing Team.**

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.

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NHS

We do not usually offer medical advice. If you need medical advice, please speak to your doctor. We might offer advice if we were concerned about your safety, or we would usually speak to you first. Information is shared and can also be shared with other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day, although you should get an immediate reply if you've involved your local NHS. Texts will not incur any separate additional messaging fees. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our free number uses the UK mobile numbers ring and does not receive calls or SMS price messages. Please ask your school nurse for sending messages to you by text on 07480 635 050. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.

2PM - 5PM

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23rd June 2018

Flamstead School grounds

Gates open: 6.45pm | Music: 7pm - Midnight

Dress to impress!

Tickets & drinks can be pre-ordered online

www.thewishtreecharity.org

Hot snacks, drinks & tickets can be purchased on the night & picnics are permitted

Tickets on sale from 1st April 2018

£20 (1st April to 7th May) | £25 (8th May to 23rd June) | £30 on the gate

Gazebo pitch - 3m x 3m £25 - limited number available

Book a pitch + 8 tickets and get a free bottle of Prosecco

Prizes for the best dressed person & decorated gazebo

Any queries please contact Cerri Smith  **07949 618078**

 cerri.smith@hotmail.co.uk

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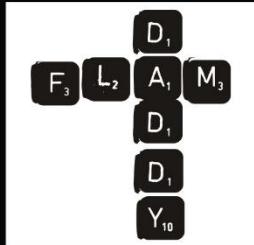


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StickyJack are a 5 piece band from Buckinghamshire who are looking forward to headlining for us at our 2018 Wish Tree Music Festival. They are an exciting and energetic covers band playing covers from the 60's, 70's, 80's 90's and 00's, including rock, pop, reggae and current hits.

StickyJack will get the party started and make the night an unforgettable one! It's time to get those dancing shoes on! www.stickyjack.co.uk



We welcome back **Flamdaddy** - 'Four Dad's that should know better!' who have faithfully supported The Wish Tree Music Festival since 2012 and back by popular demand. They are a Hertfordshire based band that formed in 2010 and have been playing to packed out venues both locally and further afield, performing popular rock classics from the 80's to the present day. Flamdaddy value the support from a group of loyal supporters and enjoy playing to those who want to listen. They look forward to getting you up and onto the dance floor and hope you enjoy what they have to offer, after all -'there's only one F in Flamdaddy!

OVO is an award winning theatre company with an outstanding reputation for innovative, imaginative and inspiring theatre. We produce half a dozen productions each year at the Maltings Arts Theatre, St Albans. We also appear regularly at other theatres from London to Edinburgh and have presented our work at spectacular open air venues including the Minack Theatre in Cornwall and the Roman Theatre of Verulamium.

OVO's performance at the Wish Tree Festival will feature songs from our upcoming musical summer Shakespeare production of Much Ado About Nothing, set in the American Mid West as the fabulous fifties twist and jive into the swinging sixties including music from Elvis Presley, The Supremes, Chuck Berry and Jerry Lee Lewis. www.ovatheatre.org.uk



Jim Kirby is a local talented singer-songwriter and blues guitarist from St Albans who oozes passion for music. He has released several songs including his latest album release 'Just Jim Kirby'. Jim has an unassuming presence where his personality is laid bare via his music. He has a unique sound and his vocals are drenched in blues. He is the Founder/Director of a local music project in Herts called ' Blues from the Herts' which fundraises for SANE - a mental health charity in St Albans to support their 24 hour support teams.
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