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Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we had the prom for Year 11. It was a wonderful occasion and the students looked fantastic. One of the most satisfying parts of working in a secondary school is watching 11 year olds arrive as young children from primary schools and seeing them grow into young men and women ready to face the challenges of the world. It was a really good evening at Shendish Manor and I would like to pay particular tribute to Dr Perrett who spent the days beforehand doing all the flower arrangements for the decorations on the tables. He is a superstar! I am so proud of all the students and was particularly so on that evening.

We are really enjoying Enrichment Week as I write. Students are doing a large variety of in and out of school activities. I look forward to hearing how the French and German trips have got on when they return. Personally, I enjoyed a very good day out with Year 10 and some Year 8 students at Duxford. In addition to a Cold War scenario which we took part in, we were also lucky enough to see Spitfires and Hurricanes doing test flights. As always, the students drew praise from members of the public who wanted to tell us how impressed they were with them.

On Monday, the Year 7s went to St Albans on their geography trip. This involved interviewing members of the public as part of their research and I would like to quote from a lady who wrote to me after that event. "I would just like to let you know that I was approached by some young students from your school whilst in St Albans today. They were confident and polite and when asking questions for their survey, another group of students joined them and they shared asking questions and listened to the answers. They were excellent ambassadors for your school and I would like to pass on congratulations to them. I hope they had a great day." Well done to Year 7!

Have a good weekend in the sunshine.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher

End of Term

Term ends at 12.10pm on Friday 20 July.
Information regarding buses will be available shortly.



Roundwood Park Community Pitch
Supporters Paving Stones Available Now
"Fit For The Future"
www.rpcp.co.uk



Forthcoming Events

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale -

Saturday 30 June: from 1pm



As well as donating second hand uniform, we would also welcome donations of permitted footwear (see Artificial Pitch - Footwear included in this RoundUp) for use on the 3G pitch.

Sponsored walk –

Friday 13 July



**Sponsored
Walk**

A reminder that our sponsored walk will take place on Friday 13 July.

**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](#)

Trip Payments

Residential Trips

Year 7 Camp Wilderness

Deposit Payment: £150 OVERDUE

Jeannine Blight / Residential Trip Coordinator

Letters Home

Music Tuition Fees Autumn Term 2018

Invoices for students' music lessons in the Autumn Term have been sent out by email.

**The deadline for receiving payments is
Monday 2 July.**

Vacancies



For information about any current
vacancies at Roundwood Park 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

Roundwood Park School

Term Dates 2018-19



<u>Autumn Term</u> <u>2018</u>	Term Starts:	Yr 7 and 12 start Tuesday 4 th September 2018 Whole school returns Wednesday 5 th September 2018
	Half Term	Monday 29 th October to Friday 2 nd November 2018
	Term Ends:	Friday 21 st December 2018 – 12.10pm
<u>Spring Term</u> <u>2019</u>	Term Starts:	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
	Half Term	Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February 2019
	Term Ends:	Friday 5 th April 2019 – 3.20pm
<u>Summer Term</u> <u>2019</u>	Term Starts:	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
	Half Term:	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019 May Bank Holiday: 6 th May 2019
	Term Ends:	Friday 19 th July 2019 – 12.10pm

INSET Day

Monday 3rd September 2018
 Friday 28th September 2018
 Monday 7th January 2019
 Monday 22nd July 2019
 Tuesday 23rd July 2019
 Wednesday 24th July 2019

Occasional Day

Friday 30 November 2018

Student Achievements

Y8 Herts Team Maths Challenge



Following their success in the regional heats of the Year 8 Hertfordshire Team Challenge where they were the highest qualifier, L Turnbull, J Hardern, C Soanes and J Field reprised their winning team on Tuesday 19th June for the Hertfordshire County Final. They absolutely smashed it, winning almost every round. Organiser William Thallon has said of their efforts in the Memory Round "Given the constraints under which they were working, and the complexity of the original poster, I think this [was] a remarkable example of teamwork and communication". They finished winners overall and were awarded a lovely trophy which will be displayed in the maths department once it has been engraved. Well done to all!

Miss Chrisp
Maths Department

East Regional Swimming Event



Congratulations to JJ Wilde (9O) on his recent swimming success. JJ competed at the East Regional Event qualifying for 7 events, a big achievement in itself. JJ swam brilliantly, making finals in his three breaststroke events - he just missed out on a medal in the 100 breast coming 4th with a 4.5 second pb. Swimming against very tough competition, JJ finished second in the 50 breaststroke final, with another pb. His time of 32.54 was fast enough to qualify him for the British Championships which will take place in Sheffield at the end of July. Very well done to JJ, and we wish him all the best in July!

Trampoline Awards Night

Huge congratulations to the RPS squad who had their end of season celebration and awards presentation this week.



Best Newcomer

Ellis Lowry

Most Improved

Ellie Faulkner

Best Effort

Izzy Slade & Connor Gill

Club Commitment

Naomi Dumpleton & Josh Woods

Best Performance

Ellie Bignell

Inter-House Champions

Frank / Individual – Ellie Faulkner

New Colours

Ella Day & Connor Gill

Team of the Year

Under 13 girls – Amy, Olivia, Tia and Ellen

Under 15 girls – Milly, Ellie, Katie and Bronwen

Under 15 boys – Noah, Tom and Alex

*Special thanks go to Naomi
for all her hard work over the
past year as Club Captain
and we wish her all the best
for the future.*



Help Required!

Calling any experienced or budding Electricians/
Electrical Engineers/Electronic engineers or anyone
with an interest in fixing electrical equipment.

In the Science department there is an array of electrical
equipment languishing in our Physics Prep Room
that needs some urgent care & attention.

If you think you would be able to help and require
further details please email Mrs Green on
a.green@roundwoodpark.co.uk or Mrs Lind on
n.lind@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Many thanks!



Seeking Spanish Speakers!

If there are any Spanish speaking parents in our community, who would be interested in helping out with Spanish speaking practice next year, then we would love to hear from you.

Our students would love to speak to you!

For further information, please contact Sarah Pimm,
MFL Subject Leader for Spanish at
S.Pimm@roundwoodpark.co.uk

¡Gracias!





HOUSE RESULTS

House Totals:



GT	252 pts
Frank	242 pts
Wilberforce	238 pts
Scott	233 pts
Cadbury	224 pts
Mandela	208 pts
Owens	200 pts

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

[RPS HouseSystem](#)

PTA Newsletter

Raising £30,000 for 570 new classroom tables

DON'T MISS!

Second Hand Uniform Sale

THIS Saturday 30th June
1pm to 2.30pm

in the **Meeting Room behind Reception**

We have an extensive selection of good quality uniform at extremely low prices. Payment can be made by cash and cheque.

The next sale will not be until January 2019.

We are still accepting donations - if you have any good quality, laundered uniform that you are able to donate, please bring it to Reception by **Friday 29th June**.



Sponsored Walk

Friday 13th July

All proceeds go towards the PTA fundraising campaign for new classroom tables.



PTA DONATIONS

You can also support our PTA fundraising campaign by donating on

Parent Pay



Fundraising Campaign

Help us raise over £5,000

We have 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 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 that easy!

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

HARPENDEN UNIFORMS

RUN BY THE SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL

**ROUNDWOOD PARK SCHOOL UNIFORM AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE EVERY MONDAY
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER IN RECEPTION**

FREE PARKING!!!

10am to 4pm

Monday 23rd & 30th July

Monday 6th, 13th, 20th August

Tuesday 28th August

**We are also open between 4 – 8pm on
Thursday 26th July and 30th August**

Just come along and kit your child out for the new school year quickly and easily

OR

Order online at www.harpendenuniforms.co.uk

Orders placed during school holidays will be delivered to your home within 48 hours

FULL RANGE OF SCHOOL AND SPORTS UNIFORM

Leather School Shoes, Rugby/Football Boots, Trainers, Name Labels, Base Layers, Shin guards, Mouth guards, Tights, Socks and all your Stationery needs.

**ONE STOP SHOPPING
EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR SCHOOL & SPORTS**



Harpendenuniforms.co.uk

Avoid the rush!

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT NOW!

**120 DAY
RETURNS POLICY**

Expert personal service at your convenience

For a quieter in-store experience, particularly if your child is starting a new school this year, we'd advise that you shop well before the peak Autumn Back-to-School period when we get particularly busy (Mid-August onwards).

If you book a 1:1 fitting appointment, one of our trained Sales Advisors will have the time to guide you through the uniform and sportswear approved for your school and advise on recommended quantities. Your child will be able to try on garments to make sure that you are happy with the fit of each item. You will need to be registered on our website (www.stevensons.co.uk) to book a convenient appointment time, but don't leave it too late.

Registering online will also ensure we can send you alerts about any school offers we run, the dates of pop-up shops at your school, as well as the option to download the school uniform price list.

Extended summer opening hours

Our shop stays open later and for longer in the run-up to the start of the September term so that it gives customers more time to shop at a time most suitable. Check our website for each branches summer hours.

Unrivalled 120 day returns policy & special sizes

Our industry leading 120 day returns policy, for school uniforms, means you can buy as early as May and still be able to exchange unused items if your child has a sudden growth spurt before the start of school. Also, if you think your child will need a special size, then you should allow 8-10 weeks before the start of term as these items may need to be specially ordered.

Greater choice in-store

Our shop doesn't just stock your school's uniform, we also have everything from name tapes and stationery items to school bags and sports equipment. So we are a great one-stop-shop that will save you time and effort, just when you need it.

Buying online is quick and easy

Once you are registered on our website you will also be able to buy online if you can't make it into the store. You can choose to have your order delivered direct to you by Royal Mail or Express Courier. If you know the sizes you need, our low-cost postage and packing and free returns will save you a trip to the shop. If you're unsure what you need you can phone the branch for advice from our friendly store based Customer Service Team.

Contact details

For more information, including customer service information, please go to: www.stevensons.co.uk/our-branches

STEVENSONS

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SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTFITTERS

Artificial Pitch - Footwear

The artificial pitch is now available for students to use, provided they have the correct footwear, as per the below guidelines below:

PERMITTED

Studded boots:

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



Moulded boots:

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



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.



NOT PERMITTED

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



Flat soled trainers/shoes (tennis shoe, running trainer, plimsol 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.*



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.



Exciting Marketing Opportunity for your Business



We are allowing a limited amount of **banner advertising space** on our new 3G pitch. We've already secured our first pitch side banner.

If you are interested in purchasing a space on the pitch side entrance then please get in touch.

Maximum size banner:

130 cm (height)

245 cm (length)

You get a great location to advertise your business and, with the 3G Pitch sold out from September 1st 2018 – May 31st 2019, there will be a huge amount of footfall through the gates!

If you have your own banner then that's great! However, we have also teamed up with [Dave Stanton Signs](#) if you are looking for a banner. Income generated will go to the fundraising drive as we aim for our target of £200,000.

Look forward to hearing from you!

Myles Hamilton
Sports Centre & Lettings Manager
Roundwood Park School
Tel: 01582 714 019
Email: lettings@roundwoodpark.co.uk



**To mark the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day and
2018 The Year of Engineering**

**The School of Engineering and Technology at the University of
Hertfordshire is hosting a special event to celebrate the occasion**

Saturday 30 June 2018

We are inviting all girls and young adults (from year 8 through to year 12) along with their parents to delve into the world of engineering and technology and its endless opportunities.

GIE offers you the opportunity to:

- Gain hands on experience of engineering through our activities
- Understand how engineering and technology impacts society
- Meet our current engineering and technology students, graduates and lecturers
- Get involved in practical activities
- See demonstrations of our flight and F1 simulators

Parents and siblings, we haven't forgotten about you! We invite you to get involved in the activities or sit back and relax in our parents only zone.

Date: 30 June, 2018

Time: 10.00 - 16.00

Register: go.herts.ac.uk/GIE

We are organising a range of activities, barbeque and interesting talks. Please arrive in good time to benefit from everything we have to offer.

Register for Girls In Engineering now!

**We look forward to welcoming you to the
School of Engineering & Technology**

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)

Advice &
Enrolment
Evenings

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



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, 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.

HEALTH^{FOR}TEENS

TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE FOR

CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH ADVICE AND SUPPORT:



07480 635 050

GET HELP WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE...

HEALTHY EATING | RELATIONSHIPS | SEX

EMOTIONAL HEALTH | BULLYING | SMOKING

SELF HARM | CONTRACEPTION | ALCOHOL & DRUGS

YOU CAN ALSO VISIT:

HEALTHFORTEENS.CO.UK

SEE VIDEOS, FIND HEALTH

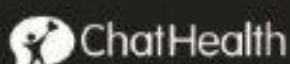
INFORMATION, TAKE QUIZZES, JOIN

WEBCHATS AND FIND OUT THE

TRUTH BEHIND THE RUMOURS.



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We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We may inform someone if we were concerned about your safety. But we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are confidential and will only be shared with your school nurse. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate response to confirm we received your text. There will not be any charge of sending texts. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number works on 3G mobile networks only and does not receive voicemail or text picture messages. Please do not send more than 160 characters to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.