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

Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to be involved in the Berlin trip last week and a pleasure being away with so many fine young people from Years 10 and 11. The quality of their questioning at each of the sights we visited and their great behaviour were things that made me very proud. Despite the delay we had coming home it was an extremely worthwhile trip.

I would like to thank the staff who went to Berlin and those behind the scenes in the trips office but especially Mrs Upton who organised such a fascinating itinerary which brought the past to life for us all.

Have a lovely half term break.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers



Sainsbury's
Active Kids 2017
Eat well • Move well • Live well

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please drop your vouchers into reception – the more vouchers we collect, the more free equipment our school will receive!

Parent Consultation Evenings

Year 8 – Thursday 23 February:

Year 8 Consultation Evening will take place on **Thursday 23 February from 4.30 – 7.30pm.**

The online appointment booking system is open to parents **until Friday 10 February at 10.00pm.**

Adverse Weather

In the event of adverse weather conditions, the school will notify you of a closure by sending an InTouch text message and email. There will also be messages on the school answering machine and on the school website www.roundwoodpark.co.uk.

If your child has an exam scheduled and the school has announced that it is closed, please see the information which will be placed on the school website at that time. We will run exams even if the school is closed to other students.

C4 Consequences – New Arrangements

Starting from Monday 27 February 2017 we will be operating new arrangements with the C4 consequence to improve behaviour and the quality of work produced by students who need to serve a C4.

Any student issued a C4 will spend the day in isolation from **8:30am until 4:25pm** in the Responsible Learning Centre [RLC] and with the last additional hour served in the daily C3 detention. Therefore parents should make arrangements to collect their child from school at 4:25pm.

Through the day a student's progress with learning and their conduct will be closely monitored through each period. If they work very hard and behave well throughout the day, then they will be rewarded by being allowed to leave at 3:20pm, the normal end of the day. If this happens, a member of staff will call or text parents and carers towards the end of the day to make you aware. If students are not able to get home on their own then they could stay and work in the library, which is open until 5pm every day.

However, if a student does not produce good work or behaves negatively, then they will either serve the new extended day finish until 4:25pm, and possibly be set a further Saturday morning detention, or a higher sanction if need be.

Lunch is being moved back to 1pm – 2pm and students can either bring a healthy packed lunch, or purchase cold food of a sandwich, salad, cold pasta, drink or fruit bag. Lunch is eaten within the RLC.

Obviously we hope your child will never receive a C4 consequence in future and the number of these [year on year] are currently falling. However we also believe it will serve as a further deterrent to students who need to improve their conduct and attitude to learning.

Trip Payments

Day Trips

Y12 Whipsnade Zoo (Biology Students)

£28.50 due by 28 February 2017

Residential Trips

Yr8 MFL Picardy

£140 interim 2 OVERDUE

Yr8 MFL Rhineland

£100 interim 2 OVERDUE

Netball Tour 2017

£95 final payment OVERDUE

Duke of Edinburgh

£145 interim 1 due 13 February 2017

Letters Home

Copies of letters sent home can be found on the website under Parents/Letters Home or by following this link:

<http://www.roundwoodpark.co.uk/letters-home-2/>

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

Maths Revision Update

In the build up to examinations, regular practice is the key to consolidation and understanding. While students already have plenty of resources to hand to assist with revision, the maths department are offering students access to a daily stream of practice questions from our examination board which we hope will help to encourage students to complete this vital practice.

Starting on 14 February (exactly 100 days until the first maths exam!), the stream provides two questions a day, every day, for continual practice. The stream is accessed via the website www.diagnosticquestions.com which all Year 11 students have personal login details for. The daily questions are hand-picked by the examination board and are of top quality covering the GCSE maths qualification in depth. Completing these questions every day would help students to revise the entire course in manageable chunks and would be an ideal “warm-up” to a more detailed maths revision session which could make use of the PiXL maths app, topic questions and past paper practice as well as any other guidance offered by class teachers at the parent consultation evening in January. Furthermore, engagement with the questions keeps their teacher fully informed about their areas of strength and weakness.

The maths department would be grateful if you could encourage your Year 11 child to take part in this stream as we believe this will be greatly beneficial to their progress. Should your child need their login details, please ask them to see their maths teacher.

Jarrod Keegan
Head of Mathematics

Young Entrepreneurs



The BTEC Business students were selling their hand-made products at the Milton Keynes Trade Fayre last Saturday as part of the Young Enterprise Programme.

Selling is only a small part of the overall competition as the students had to prepare a professional business plan, including their accounts and marketing strategies. They are currently in profit after the first quarter and are expecting to improve on this at their next Fayre in Hemel (The Marlowes Centre) on Sunday 26 February. As well as this they have managed online sales and hope to set up a small stall in school later in the term. Their aim is to make it to the YE final in St Albans in March ... fingers crossed!

Mrs Maidment
Head of Business & Economics

MFL Pop Up Café

On Monday 30 January we celebrated Chinese New Year with our pop-up Mandarin Café in MFL. We had fortune cookies and other goodies and practised and learnt some Mandarin phrases. There were even discussions about the differences between Mandarin and Japanese!

We hope to have other pop-up cafés in a variety of languages in the future so watch the bulletin for further details!

The Language Leaders and Mrs Robinson

Y10 Maths Feast



On Monday 6 February, the Roundwood Park School maths department hosted 19 teams from a variety of other schools from the local region for a round of the FMSP Maths Feast.

Students participated in a series of mathematical “courses” – a starter, main and dessert, as well as “amuse-bouche” rounds – it was an exciting competition for students in Year 10 testing mathematical, communication and teamwork skills.

Roundwood Park was represented by Max Northcott, Arjan Matharu, Harry Boynton and Lucy Hathaway (pictured above). The team finished in 9th position in the competition which was eventually won by St Albans School.

It was an excellent event and it was great to see students reacting positively to new mathematical situations and applying previous knowledge to solve problems.

Jarrold Keegan
Head of Maths

Schools Music Night

Roundwood Park musicians performed for local mayors at a concert at St George’s on 25 January. Mrs Nicola Linacre, Harpenden Town Mayor wrote to the school to thank us for our involvement – please see her letter below:



**HARPENDEN
TOWN COUNCIL**
CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY

Town Mayor – Councillor Mrs Nicola Linacre

*The Town Mayor’s charities are:
The Tyler Reader Brighter Future Fund and Youth Talk*

30 January 2017

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Mr N Gray
Subject Leader – Music
Roundwood Park School
Roundwood Park
Harpenden
AL5 3AE

Dear Mr Gray

Schools Music Night 25 January

I am writing to thank you for all the hard work you put into taking part in my charity Schools Music Night last Wednesday. I really appreciate your support for the idea, and all the energy and enthusiasm you put in to making it such a positive event.

I was extremely impressed with all the performances, and appreciate the time and effort that went into each of them. My fellow Mayors thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was lovely to showcase what our students here in Harpenden can do. I thought the programme was excellent, very well chosen and made for a wonderful evening.

Please thank all your students who took part. I hope they enjoyed performing as much as we enjoyed listening to them. I am extremely grateful for your support and again, thank you so much for agreeing to take part and for your help in raising much needed funds for my two charities.

Yours sincerely

Cltr Mrs Nicola Linacre
Town Mayor

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Roundwood Park Zonal Success



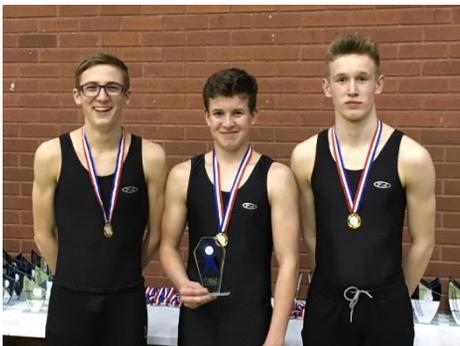
On Saturday 4 February, five teams travelled up to Birmingham to compete in the Zonal round of the schools trampolining competition the following day.

The teams were under 19 intermediate girls (Emily, Ellie, Izzy and Courtney), Under 19 intermediate boys (Will, Josh and Alex), Under 19 girls novice (Faye, Lucy, Sarah and Naomi), Under 14 girls (Milly, Bronwen, Ellie and Katie) and Under 14 boys (Alex, Noah, Liam and Tom).

The Under 19 girls intermediate came 3rd as a team in a very close competition. They had been moved up to the intermediate category as a result of getting to national finals last year in the novice category. The Under 19 boys intermediate came 1st and will progress to National Finals. Will and Josh both also qualified as individuals, Will coming 2nd and Josh 3rd. The Under 19 girls novice came 1st with Sarah advancing to Nationals as well an individual as she came 3rd. The Under 14 novice boys came 2nd as a team and will go through to National Finals as a team which is an amazing achievement as this is their first competition. The Under 14 girls also qualified for National Finals as a team placing 2nd with Katie also qualifying as an individual after finishing 3rd.

Congratulations to all who competed and a massive thank you to Mrs Moxham and Mr Hunter for taking the teams and giving their time for the squad.

By Emily Pearson



Cadbury Fashion Show

On 28 January, Cadbury house held a fashion show at school in order to raise money for our three school charities: The OLLIE Foundation, Cancer Research UK and Alzheimer's Disease International. The OLLIE Foundation is particularly close to Cadbury's hearts as it is the charity that we put forward when the voting for new charities took place.

The night was a great success, raising over £1,200! The event involved a company called Travelling Trends who provided clothes from a range of high street shops which were modelled and then on display for sale afterwards at discounted prices. On the night we were also selling refreshments as well as selling raffle tickets for some wonderful prizes... a hamper of beauty and skincare products worth £300, a Swarovski bracelet, an Urban Decay eyeshadow palette and more!

Everyone enjoyed a fun evening and were able to leave with some goodies. As well as raising money for the charities, we were glad to be able to raise awareness for them as well, for example, OLLIE wristbands could be bought and all helpers were wearing OLLIE t-shirts. We are glad to have been able to help out our charities as well provide some entertainment for a Saturday evening! Thank you to everyone who helped, came and supported this event.

Millie and Georgie



House Results

Staff Benchball:

10pts **Owens**
9pts **Grey-Thompson**
8pts **Mandela**
7pts **Scott**
6pts **Cadbury / Frank**
5pts
4pts **Wilberforce**

Staff Spelling Bee:

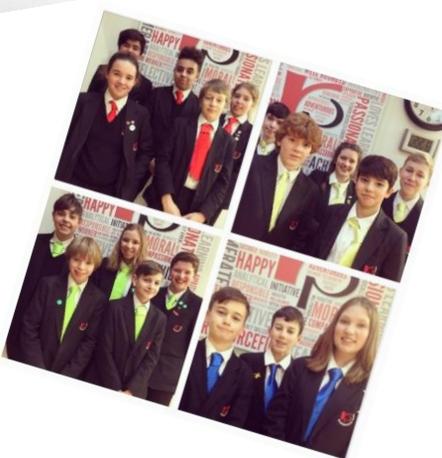
10pts **Wilberforce / Owens**
9pts
8pts **Cadbury**
7pts **Frank**
6pts **Scott**
5pts **Mandela / GT**

Year 7 Castle Competition:

10pts **Owens / Scott / GT**
7pts **Mandela**
6pts **Wilberforce / Frank**
4pts **Cadbury**

University Challenge:

10pts **Mandela**
9pts **Frank**
8pts **Owens**
7pts **Cadbury**
6pts **GT**
5pts **Wilberforce**
4pts **Scott**



Key House Events

27 Feb **Grey-Thompson** Charity Week

Alumna of the Month: February 2017

Ceri Meyrick (1983)



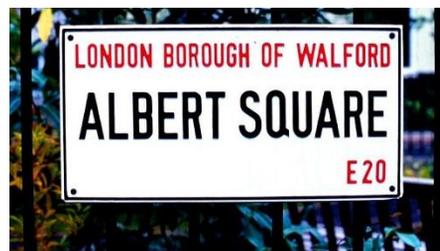
After her A levels, Ceri gained an MA in English language and Literature from the University of Cambridge.

Ceri started as a radio production trainee at BBC Wales, and has worked as a Script Editor and Producer in the UK and Ireland for the BBC, Carlton, World Productions, Granada Kids, Chatsworth, RTE, Parallel and Accomplice.

Ceri Meyrick is a Development Producer at BBC Drama. She runs the BBC Drama Writers Academy with John Yorke. The three month course trains eight writers a year to write for **CASUALTY**, **EASTENDERS**, **HOLBY CITY** and **DOCTORS**.

Favourite productions she has worked on include: **BALLYKISSANGEL**, **THE CLINIC**, **DIRTY TRICKS**, **BERTIE & ELIZABETH**, **POCOYO**, **WALES PLAYHOUSE** and **STREETLIFE**.

During Ceri's time at the BBC she was the Story Producer for **HOLBY CITY** at Elstree Studios and the Series Producer for BBC's flagship, 4 times weekly soap set in the East End of London, **EASTENDERS**.



She also produced the period crime drama, **FATHER BROWN** and has most recently produced BBC1's pathology/forensic crime thriller **SILENT WITNESS**.

Ceri is currently the Development Executive for Daytime drama at the BBC.

Computer Science Department Quiz



Email your answers to quiz@roundwoodpark.co.uk

What bay is the car parked in?



Previous answer



Jimmy Jingle lived at 87 Bell Street.



Thanks to all those who participated and keep your answers coming.



Y₂ 7 COFFEE MORNINGS @ ROUNDWOOD PARK

NEXT SESSION:
ASPIRE Learning Habits
with
Mrs Alex Gray

**COME AND JOIN US TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN WORK IN
PARTNERSHIP TOGETHER!**

**EACH MORNING WILL FOCUS ON A DIFFERENT AREA OF PASTORAL
OR ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Tuesday 21 February @ 8.40—9.40am in MR1

Refreshments will be available.

VACANCY



DATA MANAGER

Required from April/May 2017

H7 £23746 to £26272 (pro rata £14722 to £16289)

Term time only plus 2 weeks (at least one week to be worked during August)
26 hours per week (these hours could be worked over 4 or 5 days to suit)

Roundwood Park is a high achieving 11-18 school in Harpenden. The school enjoys an excellent reputation, both locally and nationally, and we have a large and expanding Sixth Form.

We are seeking to appoint a Data Manager who will be responsible for the production and analysis of data to inform teaching and learning. You will be responsible for data/reports produced for a range of stakeholders including senior leaders, governors, parents and external agencies.

Whilst experience in a school environment is not essential, a working knowledge of SIMs (or other MIS) would be of great advantage. You should be able to demonstrate your excellent data analysis skills through your previous experience and knowledge, including Excel.

For an application pack, or to arrange a preliminary visit to our school, please contact Julie Fox, j.fox@roundwoodpark.co.uk Tel. 01582 765344 Ext 249. Alternatively you can apply online at www.teachinherts.com

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 21st February 2017

Interviews will be held on Monday 27th February 2017

We are committed to the safeguarding and promotion of children's welfare and an equal opportunities employer. We will need to obtain references in advance on any candidate short-listed for interview and all job offers are subject to satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service clearance.

~ No agencies ~

PTA Social Events

The PTA is running a two-year fundraising campaign to raise £30,000 to replace 2000 school chairs by August 2017.



Thanks to your generous contributions during 2015/6 we have already given the school £20,000 to purchase chairs for most of the classrooms, communal areas, library and sixth form.

Our aim is to raise the remaining £10,000 by the end of July 2017 to purchase classroom chairs for maths, music and humanities as well as stools for art, science and technology.

PTA Quiz Night Saturday 14 October



Teams of 6-8.

Tickets and tables will go on sale in July.

NEXT 2nd Hand Uniform Sale 1pm - 2.30pm, Saturday 11 March Meeting room behind reception



We will have a good selection of uniform at bargain prices.

Cash or cheque payment only. No returns.

How to donate Second Hand Uniform:

Please continue to donate all your laundered second hand uniform.

We also welcome donations of trainers/football boots, rucksacks, outdoor tops and jackets/coats.

All second hand uniform can be dropped off at reception.

Please note we no longer require the old style red rugby shirts and white PE tops.

Parent Pay PTA Donations

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



Add £1 or £5 to the PTA fundraising target of £30,000 for 2000 new school chairs.



Buy a new school chair for £15 to help us reach our target of 2000 new school chairs

Contact Us & Event Booking Forms

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 web site under "Parents".

CHARITY HEAD SHAVE



Hi, I'm Nick, Assistant Network Manager here at RPS. I'm shaving my Head on 1st March to support the following charities, the Ollie foundation, Cancer Research UK and Alzheimers Disease International.

It would be great if people from the school community would sponsor me so I can raise as much as possible.

You can give at

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nick-postill> or scan the barcode below to be taken direct to the website.



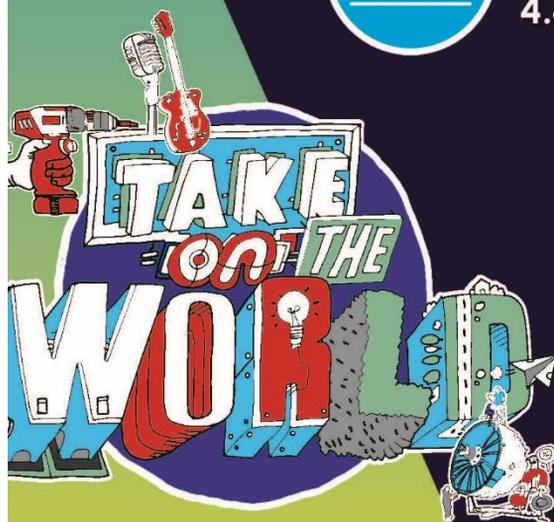
OAKLANDS COLLEGE TWILIGHT TASTERS



St Albans Campus
Tuesday 28th February
4.45 – 6.00 pm



Welwyn Garden City Campus
Wednesday 1st March
4.45 – 6.00 pm



FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

This is a great opportunity for you to gain some hands-on experience in a taster from a wide selection of subjects and find out what college life is really like.

FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS TASTERS

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

'It was interesting and fun. Now I know what I want to do at college'

'It was great to experience the college vibe'

During the tasters parents are invited to a presentation on college life and to chat with staff on a wide-range of opportunities and support available to our students.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please book early as places are limited



OAKLANDS COLLEGE



St Albans Campus - Tuesday 28th February

Curriculum Area	Description of Activity
Agriculture	Down on the farm
Animal Care	All creatures great and small
Brickwork	Build a brick pyramid
Carpentry	Carving a career in carpentry
Electrical	Get switched on
Equine	Horse handling skills
Garden Design & Landscape Construction	Grow your future
Hospitality & Catering	It's pancake day - flippin' fun!
Multimedia Design & Animation	Creative computer design
Motor Vehicle	Under the bonnet
Public Services	Explore a future in uniformed services
Sports Studies	Fitness testing



Welwyn Garden City - Wednesday 1st March

Curriculum Area	Description of Activity
Applied Science	Investigate a crime scene
Beauty	Introduction to beauty, theatrical make-up
Business	Brand power
Childcare	Child development & messy play
Computing & IT	Developing computer games
Engineering	Manufacturing keyrings
Hair	A cut above
Health & Social Care	Working in a caring profession
Media	Make the cut' in our film making workshop
Music production	Create your own music with Logic 10 software
Performing Arts	So you want to be a star?
Travel & Tourism	Around the world in 60 minutes

For further details and to book email sue.mckinnon@oaklands.ac.uk or call 01727 737561

“Very useful”
“Opened my eyes”
“Fun and interactive”

A CAREER IN MEDICINE

Saturday
1st July
2017

Parmiter's School,

High Elms Lane, Garston, Nr Watford, Herts WD25 0UU

STARTING THE JOURNEY

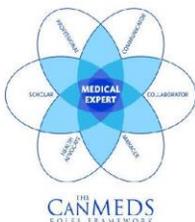
CHOOSING A SCHOOL
THE APPLICATION
UKCAT & BMAT
WORK EXPERIENCE
INTERVIEW SKILLS

■
**LIFE AS A STUDENT &
JUNIOR DOCTOR**

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STAYING THE COURSE

GOOD MEDICAL
PRACTICE
RESILIENCE SKILLS
PRACTICAL SKILLS
ETHICAL ISSUES

■
9.30AM TO 3.30 PM



COURSE FEE £35

IS MEDICINE THE RIGHT CAREER FOR YOU?



A Conference for Year 10 Upwards
Contact

Mrs Anne Green

a.green@parmiters.herts.sch.uk

Head of Careers at Parmiter's School

A Career in Medicine – Saturday 1st July 2017

Parmiter's School, High Elms Lane, Garston, Nr Watford, WD25 0UU

Booking Form

Parmiter's School is delighted to host a conference on Saturday 1st July 2017, for secondary school and sixth form students who are thinking about a career in Medicine. The programme will be led by medical students, clinicians and educators in the medical field. There will be a mixture of talks and interactive small group workshops on a wide range of issues. These will range from the qualities required for good medical practice through to practical clinical skills.

The cost of the conference is £35.00.

To book your place, please send a cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School) with this booking form, including the student's FULL NAME, SCHOOL, YEAR GROUP and 'Medical Conference 2017' on the back of the cheque and return to the following address:

**FAO: FINANCE BOX
Parmiter's School
High Elms Lane Garston
Watford
Herts WD25 0UU**

If you would like further information, please e-mail Mrs Anne Green (Head of Careers at Parmiter's School) a.green@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Full Name of Student Attending:

Name of School: Year Group:

E-mail Contact Address (please print clearly):

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Please provide a second contact e-mail address or telephone number:

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I am an external student and I enclose a cheque for £35.00, made payable to Parmiter's School.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

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Netball Coaching 2017!

**with guest appearances of
Superleague players!**

**weekly netball coaching
at Roundwood Park School,
Roundwood Park, Harpenden, AL5 3AE**

**4-5pm (under 11, years 4,5,6)
&
5-6pm (under 13, years 7 & 8)**

**Friday 28th April - 14th July
(no session half term 2nd June)**

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

(School Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Cost: £66 for 11 weeks

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



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**TERM TIME FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE AGED 8-11 ACROSS ST ALBANS
JUST TURN UP & JOIN IN!**

LONDON COLNEY: Cotlandswick Leisure Centre
Every Monday 5.00pm-6.00pm

WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Marford Road Playing Fields
Every Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm

HARPENDEN: Harpenden Sports Centre, Leyton Road
Every Wednesday 5.00pm-6.00pm

SOPWELL: Marlborough Pavillion, Old Oak, St Albans
Every Thursday 5.00pm - 6.00pm

INCLUDES:

**Fun football coaching sessions // Competitions and prizes // Links to
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**For more information please contact Sean Flaherty on
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ON-SIDE

**TERM TIME FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE AGED 12-18 ACROSS ST ALBANS
JUST TURN UP & JOIN IN!**

LONDON COLNEY: Cotlandswick Leisure Centre
Every Monday 6.00pm-7.00pm

WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Marford Road Playing Fields
Every Tuesday 4.00pm - 5.00pm

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Army Cadets – Harpenden School Detachment



**RECRUITING
NOW!**

St Georges School is fortunate to have the Harpenden School detachment located on its site. We parade on a Monday and Wednesday from 1915 to 2130hrs. We are open to children aged from 12 (Year 8) to 18 yrs of age who are from the Harpenden and the surrounding areas. Come along and give it a go!!

2Lt Harmer is the Detachment Commander and works at St Georges as the Facilities Manager and can be contacted on sharmer@stgeorges.herts.sch.uk (01582 716222) for any enquiries in relation to joining the Detachment.

The following are a few of the subjects that we teach:

Drill and Turnout – How to march, turn and salute etc. How to iron, wash and care for their uniform.

Navigation – Care of a Map, signs and symbols, grid references, navigation using a map to compass.

Fieldcraft – Personal hygiene and care in the field, building shelters, camouflage, concealment, sleeping out and survival skills.

Skill at Arms – Weapons training on the Air Rifle and the Cadet SA80 (L98A2)

Expedition – Country code, building a team, load carrying, food and cooking, maintaining a camp site.

First Aid – Heart start, CPR, treating bleeds, breaks and burns, dealing with shock, all covered and certified by First Aid qualified Instructors.

Military Knowledge – Cadets History, Military history, Regimental History.

Cadet In the Community – Citizenship talk, local community events, bag packing, litter picking, poppy selling and supporting numerous charities.

Physical training – General fitness, push ups, sit ups, running, sprints, agility.

Shooting – Air rifle, Cadet SA80, Target Shooting.

Adventurous training – Rock Climbing, Kayaking, caving, mountain biking, scuba diving and more....

Military Band – If your child plays a musical instrument then we have a band they can join.

Sports – Many sports including Swimming, Football, Rugby played at local, regional and national levels.

Duke of Edinburgh award – at bronze, silver, gold levels which is subsidised by the MOD

CVQ – Cadets vocational qualification including Btec, City and guilds etc...

Please have a look at the Army Cadets web site to see more of what we can offer and lots of pictures or videos, <https://armycadets.com/county/bedfordshire-and-hertfordshire-acf/>

I look forward to seeing or hearing from potential cadets.....

HARPENDEN SCHOOL DETACHMENT JOIN NOW!!



**ARMY
CADETS** 
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www.armycadets.com



**2Lt Harmer
Harpenden School ACF
Sun Lane
AL5 4TD**

01582 716222

Parade every

**Monday and Wednesday 19:30 -
21:30**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**To join you need to be aged 12 and in
Year 8**

Hertfordshire Music Service Dance Projects

Dancers & musicians wanted!



Could you help shape the direction of Hertfordshire Music Service dance projects? The team are looking for a mix of 30 young people and older adults to take part as dancers and musicians in research project that will explore and shape the direction of their future creative work in Hertfordshire.

What will I be doing?

There will be three days of practical dance and music workshops including aspects of:

- Improvisation
- Playing music for dance
- Teaching dance with live musicians
- Leadership/teaching skills
- An opportunity to create and share a performance piece.

The workshops will be lead by artists from Hertfordshire Music Service and ActOne ArtsBase and used to explore contemporary and creative movement and music. All content will be learnt during the three days and no prior rehearsal or preparation will be needed.

When and where will it be?

The sessions will run from 15 – 17 February 2017 from 10am – 4pm each day

All of the sessions will take part at:

Mid Herts Centre for Music and Arts,
Birchwood Avenue,
Hatfield,
AL10 0PS

Who can take part?

We need:

- Ten young dancers aged 14 – 18 years (up to 25 years for young disabled adults)
- Ten older adult dancers aged 55+ years older
- Ten young musicians aged 14 – 18 years (up to 25 years for young disabled adults)

All spaces will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Musicians can be players of any instrument (please enquire regarding the standard required). Dancers do not need any formal dance training, just a passion and commitment to dance.

The project is FREE of charge (subsidised by Hertfordshire Music Service) but participants need to be available and committed to attend all three days.

To find out more or to book on the project email: carrie.washington@hertsmusicservice.org.uk

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Name of course/workshop	Date and times	Venue	For parents / carers of	To cover
4 My Family and Me by Harpenden Plus Partnership (formerly Families Feeling Safe, 4 week course)	Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 May 9.30 – 11.30 (must attend all sessions)	Jubilee Room, Sauncey Wood School	Children aged 5 to 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising and trusting feelings • Staying in control and making safe choices • Improving relationships and communication • Raising self-esteem and personal confidence
My Teen Brain by Harpenden Plus Partnership	Thursdays 8, 15, 22, 29 June 9.30 – 11.30 (must attend all sessions)	Jubilee Room, Sauncey Wood School	Children aged 12 to 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding your teenager • Communicating with your teenager • Understanding and managing conflict

Places are limited and booking is essential
Email: familysupport@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk

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A free* 4 week course for parents and carers of children aged 5 to 18 about recognizing and trusting feelings, making safe choices, improving relationships and communication and raising personal confidence and self-esteem.

*£50 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 Luke's, St Nicholas, Wood End

4 My Family and Me

Thursdays: 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May 2017
9.30am – 11.30am
at Sauncey Wood School, Harpenden

You are able to register your interest on this course by emailing us on familysupport@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk from 1st September 2016

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Family

Links



My Teen Brain

A free* 4 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12 to 18 about

- Being the parent of a teenager – the role of the parent and how to respond to difficult feelings
- Understanding your teenager – development, parenting styles, praise and criticism
- Communicating with your teenager – talking and listening, handling difficult issues
- Managing conflict with your teenager – rules and boundaries, problem solving

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**ENTRY/NOMINATION FORM for HERTFORDSHIRE YOPEY
THEY MUST 'GIVE TO OTHERS'. EXAMPLES:**

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**£4,000
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to be won by young people
and their good causes
across Hertfordshire,
Cambridgeshire and
Bedfordshire in 2017

- care for family members who may be ill, disabled or addicted
- raise money for charity or another good cause
- help run a youth club or another type of organisation
- work with disabled, ill or elderly people
- look after abandoned or neglected animals
- mentor or support others through a difficult time
- do volunteer work at home or abroad
- save a life or other acts of heroism
- turn their life around after a period of bad behaviour
- show a spirit in adversity that is an example to others

Our only requirement - the entry impresses you as a Positive Role Model who Gives To Others. New positive acts are being added all the time by entries and nominators. Add a new one!

Young People of the Year or 'YOPEY' Reveals,
Recognises and Rewards Young Unsung Heroes and
sets them up as Positive Role Models.

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ENTRY FORM

for Hertfordshire

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31st March
2017**

**YOPEY CERTIFICATES FOR ALL -
Good for CVs!**

Fill out this form and post to **YOPEY, Woodfarm Cottage, Bury Road, Stradishall, Newmarket CB8 8YN**. The sooner you nominate the more likely we are to get your nominee positive publicity!

Name/s of entry/entries/group

Age/DOB

Address

Telephone number/s entry/entries/group

mobile

home

Email/s of entry/entries/group

Name of nominator (leave blank if nominating yourself)

Telephone number/s of nominator

Email of nominator

Good cause – charity, youth group etc to be considered for half prize money

Why this entry/entries/group should win a YOPEY? (Use a separate sheet of paper if you wish)

Abridged terms

The Hertfordshire YOPEYs (Young People of the Year awards) are open to young people aged 10 to 25. Entries must live, work or study in Hertfordshire, but do not have to meet all of these conditions. For example, they can go to school in Hertfordshire but live in another county. They can be nominated by anyone who knows them including family, teachers, youth workers and other young people, such as their friends. They can even nominate themselves.

Prize money includes: The Senior Hertfordshire YOPEY will win £500. The Junior Hertfordshire YOPEY will win £300. There will be cash prizes for other finalists. All YOPEY prizes are shared with all winners given money for their good causes as well as cash to treat themselves.

A good cause is a not-for-profit body that works with young people, such as a charity or youth group. The young people should choose a good cause related to their entry.

Entries can be for individuals or groups.

If nominating more than one person, you can put them all on one form or submit a form for each. Entry forms can be photocopied. All entries receive certificates.

Entries must be willing to cooperate with publicity as this is how we improve the image of young people!

Some YOPEY contests share prizes.

For full terms and conditions, please visit www.yopey.org.

The organiser's decision in all matters is final.

YOU can also enter or nominate online

Go to www.youngpeopleoftheyear.org and select **Hertfordshire '17** from **Pick a Yopey** menu

www.yopey.org
for fantastic young people!

VOLUNTEER!

YOPEY always needs volunteers to help recruit entries, put on awards ceremonies and run our websites. If you are interested email volunteer@yopey.org. Volunteering is good for job and university applications!

HELPLINE Any questions?

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