Priory News

Educating Students for Success in Life

From all the staff at The Priory School, we wish you a happy summer holidays. We wish all the best to any school leavers too.

We will look forward to seeing students at the start of the Autumn term: Wednesday 4th September for the 6th form and Year 7; and Thursday 5th September for all other year groups. The teaching staff will be back in school on Monday 2nd September, so if you have any concerns about your child's return to TPS in the days following, please contact us then. If any student has any concerns or worries over the summer and wishes to speak to one of our school counsellors, they will be running a drop-in service on 1st and 22nd August – please let your child know about this.

Year 10s will be welcomed back with their new uniform of blazers and grey jumpers. If any families of Year 9 students have used uniform that is in good condition that they are happy to donate to school, it would be gratefully received. And as the new school year approaches in September, please remember to name your child's belongings so they can be returned if lost.

To the students – well done for all of your hard work this year and we hope you have taken the opportunities open to you at TPS. If not, think about how you can approach next year and what things you can get involved with that might enrich your experience here.

Happy holidays!

Mr Foster

REWARDS UPDATE

In September we will be launching some exciting changes to the reward system at the school. Students will continue to collect ePraise reward points to spend in the reward shop and buy school equipment and sports items for example. The reward shop will be situated in the middle of school and staffed by 6th formers so that students can 'spend' their points more easily. Students will start a new round of reward points next year and we have delivered the final purchases for this year. Due to a shortage of some items in our stock, there are some purchases we were not able to honour this year.

Heads of Year are also planning a fresh round of incentives and rewards focussing on effort, attendance and good behaviour among other things.

Congratulations to all award winners this year.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 4th September

- Start of term for Year 7 & 6th Form

Thursday 5th September

- Start of term for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11
- Student photos (Years 7, 10 & 12)

w/c Monday 16th September

- Year 7 Raising Aspirations Week

Thursday 19th September

- 7-8.30pm Year 12 Welcome to 6th Form Evening

Friday 20th September

- Jenes for Genes Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 24th September

- 8.30-8.50am Full SLC Meeting, Library

Wednesday 25th September

- DofE Parent Information Evening

Friday 27th September

- 7pm Music Department Fundraising Quiz Night

w/c Monday 30th September

- Year 12 Raising Aspirations Week

Thursday 3rd October

- 7-8.30pm Year 10 Welcome to KS4 Evening

w/c Monday 7th October

Year 11 Raising Aspirations Week

Thursday 10th October

- 5.30-9pm Open Evening; school closes at 12.40pm

Friday 11th October

INSET Day; school closed

Tuesday 15th to Thursday 16th October

- Open Morning

Tuesday 15th October

- 6.30-7.30pm Parent Info Session 'The inner workings of the Teen Brain'

Responsibility

Respect

Resilience

FUNDRAISING NEWS

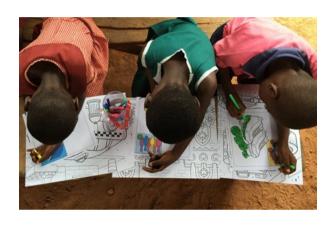
We are proud to announce that we are teaming up with Humanitas, a local Hitchin -based charity who are responsible for various humanitarian projects in developing parts of the world.

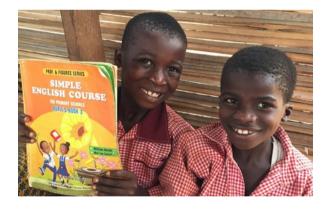
Humanitas began supporting access to education in Ghana in 2014, when their team successfully secured government funding to transport teachers to schools located on remote islands off the Ghanaian coast. In 2015 they identified that there was a chronic lack of education in rural communities in southern Ghana and sought to address this by creating a holistic education programme to enable children who, because of geography and poverty, were unable to access the state education system.



Over the next year, our aim is to move beyond fundraising and focus on building a cultural exchange between the children they support in Ghana and the children at The Priory School.

Humanitas launched a pilot education programme in the rural village of Ayensuako, where access to education was extremely limited. Today this project includes a pre-school, primary school, community library and water well so that students have access to clean drinking water. They are now teaching 230+ pupils aged 4 to 11 years and attendance at the pre-school and junior school has risen by over 40% in this academic year.



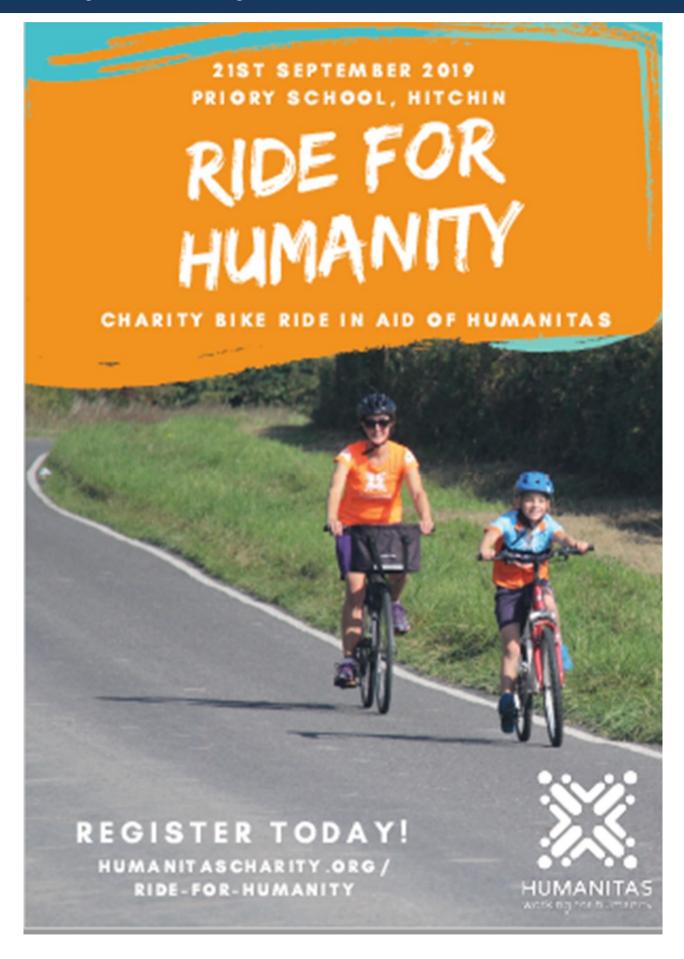


To complement these services, they would like to build and manage a High School for the pupils who are transitioning out of their junior education. On completion they will have successfully achieved their aim of providing a holistic education package in Ayensuako.

And this is where The Priory School will also be getting involved. More to come in the next academic year, but we feel this is a really exciting opportunity for everyone involved at The Priory School.



HUMANITAS (HU.MAN.IT.AS)
The Latin word 'humanitas' has
many meanings but the main
definition is humanity and kindness.
The Roman concept of 'Humanitas'
described the humane virtues that
were expected from educated
people.



FUNDRAISING NEWS CONT'D...

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 28th June we held our final Non-Uniform Day of this academic year and we are pleased to announce that we raised £752.

Students were able to vote on the charity they wanted the money to go towards and the winning vote was for Macmillan Cancer.

A massive thank you to staff and students who contributed to this fantastic cause.



CHANGES TO FUNDRAISING IN SCHOOL

We are making some changes to the way in which we organise and run fundraising events in school.

If students wish to run/organise a charity event, they need to come and see Mr Rainforth to get a form to fill in to have their event authorised. Alternatively students can email him to receive a form.

The rationale for this is:

- To standardise the charity process in school;
- To ensure that we do not have multiple events running at the same time; and
- To monitor more closely what events are being run across school.

This will include fundraising of any description, including raising money for World Challenge, prom or individual charities.







COLOUR RUN

Hi, I'm Zac, and on the 26th of May, me and many of my fellow students participated in a colour run for FeedupWarmup, a charity that provides vital services for the homeless within the local area and across Hertfordshire. A couple of weeks prior to the run, myself and a few other students set up a JustGiving page, where we eventually raised just over £380, through a lot of social media promotion!

The run itself was a huge amount of fun; as you can see by the pictures there was quite a lot of us, including a mix of both staff and students, so the run was school-wide! All of us taking part had never done a colour run before, so we didn't quite know what to expect! Nonetheless, we all got very colourful and we felt fulfilled at the end of the event, as we knew that we had done our bit to contribute towards this fantastic charity and give help to those who need it the most.

All in all, it was a fantastic day for everyone involved, and we'll all be looking out for the next one!



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AT TPS

As part of a strive to be more environmentally aware, sustainable and reduce our environmental impact, we are starting an ecocommittee made up of staff and students.

We have now had a couple of meetings and have established a passionate group of individuals who are keen to instigate change around the school site in order to become more environmentally aware.

Phase 1 of achieving Eco-Award status is now in full swing having established the eco-committee. We are now moving onto Phase 2



which is to conduct an environmental review of the school. This will help establish current areas of good practice as well as identify some possible areas to work on over the next academic year.

More to follow so watch this space...

ART EXHIBITION

All students studying Art GCSE and Art A-Level have completed a personal creative journey where they have explored a range of skills, materials and processes. Through studying a range of artists students have developed their own personal styles in response to themes.

Every student had a final piece of artwork displayed in the exhibition; we hope you enjoyed sharing their achievements.

Well done and enjoy a well-deserved break!

The Art Department



Raising Aspirations

A TERM OF RAISING ASPIRATIONS TWEETS

TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - 9h
After being run ragged for the 1st hour, they seem to be enjoying the second hour! @RoyalMarines @TPS_PE @TPS_Hitchin

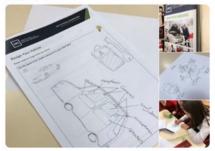


TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Jun 24
Another exciting day in school today, 'ear' 9 students taking history next year are
nivolved in a STEM / History workshop run by @ScielEd. They are going to build
a scale model Hurricane. build some rockets and have a go in a real plane!

@IDS_METPLE_METPLE_METPLE_CENTER_CEN



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Jun 5
Some year 8 and 9s have been working with the The Institute of the Motor
Industry to design the cars of the future - looking at the USP, target market and
branding and then pitching their ideas to the IMI team @The_JMI @IMICareers
@TPS_Hitchin @Edesaeducation



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations · Apr 29
We are hosting Cambridge University today, who are talking to prospective
OxBridge Students from across North Herts and Stevenage schools
#fingtourfuture @TPS Hitchin @Cambridge Uni @CaissCollege



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations · Mar 13
Year 10 learnt a lot about apprenticeships at the National Apprenticeship Show in @MiltonKeynes_MK_yesterdayl @NAS_event @TPS_Hitchin



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations • 9h
Some of our year 9 students have just been listening to a talk by award winning science journalist @arajahuja #inspiration #STEM @STEM.tearningUK



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Jun 19
Planning and construction are in full flow with @MorrisonUtility. Water is being turned on in 3 minutes! @TPS_Hitchin @TPS_Science #year10 #STEM #inspire



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations · May 8
The verdict on the sandwiches is that the are both amazing!!! Thank you so much to @chillibanana for giving our students this amazing experience and @elsaeducation for organising the event. @TPS_Hitchin



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Apr 25
Some of our year 10s are having a tour around the St Albans Campus of
@oaklandscollege today. Finding out if this will be the right place for them after



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Mar 8
Face of wonderl @Cambridge_Uni @CaiusCollege @TPS_Hitchir



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Jun 21
It is our North Herts College taster sessions today for our year 10 students. P1 is Hairdressing and Motor Vehicle @N_HertsCollege @TPS_Hitchin



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Jun 10
We took year 9 students who are taking Computer Science in year 10 to the
@amazon distribution centre in Dunstable today. We even got to make our own
book!! It's an amazing place and anyone can book a tour @ @TPS_Hitchin



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - May 3
50 year 9's are involved in a Dragons Den Enterprise Day with local pensions company ReAssure. Which group is going to pitch the best advertising campaign? @TPS_Hatching.



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations - Mar 27
Apprenticeship fair in full flow! @TPS_Hitchin @thecomet24 @AmazingAppsUK



TPS Aspirations @TPS_Aspirations · Mar 8
Looking forward to a fantastic day @Cambridge_Uni in @CaiusCollege with 13
year 9 students. learning about the university and how they could end up
studying here. @TPS_Hitchin #Indyourfuture



PE News

ATHLETICS

We started the athletics season in great style at Ridlins on Wednesday 22nd May. The Year 9 and 10 teams performed really well, finishing in first place overall from the teams that were competing in the league that evening. A particular mention should be given to the Year 9 boys' team that won in their category by 57 points. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all who competed. Some outstanding achievements include:

Year 9 Girls A String

100m	2nd place	Macy Keeping
200m	1st place	Zoe Okenwa
300m	1st place	Jessica Astill
800m	3rd place	Poppy Vivian
1500m	1st place	Molly Deane
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Relay Team 2nd place

Shot putt 2nd place Amber Duffy Javelin 2nd place Macy Keeping

Year 9 Girls B String

100m	2nd place	Ava Andrews
300m	2nd place	Ashleigh Cooper
800m	2nd place	Eve Kirkbride
Discus	3rd place	Isha Nagra
Javelin	1st place	Ashleigh Cooper
Long Jump	3rd place	Kaitlin Moore-Haines

Year 10 Girls

Discus	3rd place	Ellie Eva	
Long Jump	1st place	Molly Sharp	

Year 9 Boys A String

100m	1st place	Nathan McCalla
200m	1st place	Jordan Gear
800m	2nd place	Jonny Crawford
1500m	2nd place	Tom Malone
Hurdles	1st place	Freddie Finch
Relay Team	1st nlace	

Relay Team 1st place

Shot Putt 1st place Callum Penny
Discus 1st place Daniel Baverstock
Javelin 1st place Henry Radford
Triple Jump 1st place Oliver Sutton
High Jump 1st place Freddie Finch

Year 9 Boys B String

100m	2nd place	Josh Bryant
200m	1st place	Thomas Hasler
800m	3rd place	Henry Radford
1500m	2nd place	Rowan Scourfield
Shot Putt	2nd place	Josh Bryant

Discus 2nd place Rio Grinstead-Grainger
Javelin 1st place Jonny Crawford
Long Jump 1st place Jordan Gear
Triple Jump 1st place Nathan McCalla

Year 10 Boys

200m	3rd place	Kie Knapp
1500m	1st place	Dominic Mellor
Long Jump	1st place	Carlos Acosta-Clarke
Triple Jump	1st place	Brave Omondi
High Jump	3rd place	Charlie Dear



PE News

OVERALL DISTRICT ATHLETICS RESULTS

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 7 overall
3rd	4th	3 rd
Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys	Year 8 overall
6th	7th	7 th
Year 9 girls	Year 9 boys	Year 9 overall
3rd	2nd	3rd
Year 10 girls	Year 10 boys	Year 10 overall
8th	7th	8th
OVERALL OUT OF 15 SCHOOLS		
4th		

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to TPS students who competed in the Hertfordshire County Athletics Championships on Saturday 8th June in Hemel Hempstead.

Henry Radford 3rd place junior boys javelin

Amber Duffy 5th place junior girls shot putt

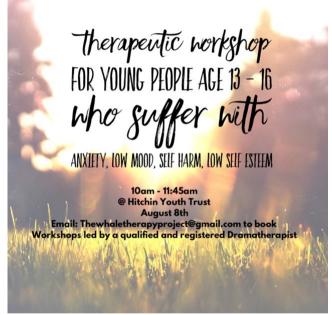
Jessica Astill 2nd place in junior girls 300m—Jessica (pictured below) set a personal best time in 300m and

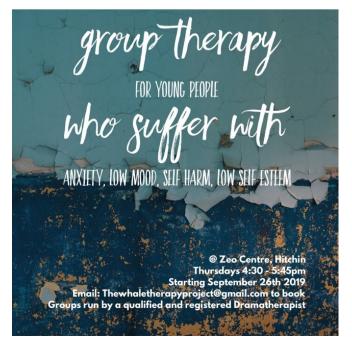
qualified for the Hertfordshire squad for the English Schools Championships. Jessica also set a

personal best in the long jump.









UNDERSTANDING **BEHAVIOUR IN YOUR** CHILD WITH **ADDITIONAL NEEDS**



Can parent

18th, 25th September 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd October 2019 7.00 - 9.00pm

A free 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 2-19 years with a recognised additional need. Diagnosis is not essential. We will help you to:

- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Find strategies that really work.
- Understand conflict: why it happens and how to handle it.
- Manage anger effectively.
- Motivate, encourage and support your child.
- Manage the different needs within your family.

me with my son, this was by far the most helpful.'

CHESTNUT TREE FAMILY CENTRE

Radburn Primary School, Radburn Wav LETCHWORTH SG6 2JZ

> 'I tried the techniques and was amazed at the outcome.

Pre-booking essential Contact Supporting Links QUOTING REFERENCE SL333 on:

07512 709556 bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk www.supportinglinks.co.uk



This course is provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Counci



parent

19th & 26th September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th October 2019 7.00 - 9.00pm

Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 will help you to:

- Manage challenging behaviour with consistency
- · Encourage positive behaviour
- Build your child's self esteem Set and maintain boundaries
- Respond to tantrums and
- difficult feelings in children

'It was a brilliant course and has made a huge difference

It has taught me new skills to deal with family life

BEDWELL FAMILY CENTRE Unit 2/3 Bedwell Park Bedwell

THURSDAYS

STEVENAGE SG1 1NB

Pre-booking essential

To check eligibility and book a place, contact Supporting Links on:

07512 709556

bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk www.supportinglinks.co.uk **QUOTING REFERENCE SL336**



This course is provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council

TALKING





THURSDAYS

7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th November 5th & 12th Decemeber 2019 7.00 - 9.00pm

Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12-19 will cover :

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- The Teen Brain: Recognising the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour changes.
- · The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understanding risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate during a conflict situation.

Very well delivered and engaging sessions'

MRS HOWARD HALL (The Underwood Room) **Norton Way South** LETCHWORTH SG6 1NX

I have already changed my attitude towards my 12 turning 13 year old daughter by understanding her behaviour rather than being annoyed by it. The results have been quite remarkable.'

Pre-booking essential

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on: 07512 709556

bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk www.supportinglinks.co.uk **QUOTING REFERENCE \$L339**



This course is provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council



Growth Mindset: a Guide for Parents - TALK





Do you believe that you are either clever or you're not? Do you think intelligence is a fixed thing?

A ground breaking theory on mindset is making huge waves in how children are being taught today. Most of our teachers are nutruing a 'grouth mindset' in our children. According to pioneering psychologist Carol Dweck, 'In a growth mindset through effort, good teaching and persistence. They don't necessarily think everyone is the same or anyone can be Einstein, but they believe everyone can get smarter fithey work at it. 'It is an execting and progressive conject schools are using and through this talk by Dr Warren parents have a chance to reinforce the concept at home too.

Who is this talk for?

This talk is for parents, grandparents and carers of children of ALL ages.

What parents will gain from the talk?

Dr Frances Warren from Growing Learners, University of Portsmouth will talk about mindset research and theory from the US conceived by Carol Dweck. Dr Warren will address three broad questions during her talk:

- What is mindset? How do different mindsets develop and why are they important? How can parents help children to develop a growth mindset?

What you will gain from coming to the talk:

- An understanding of the theory and research about Mindsets.

 Knowledge to enable them to identify their own and their children's Mindsets.
- An understanding of the impact of Mindset on education and resilience Tips on how to support their children to develop a Growth Mindset.

Booking is essential - click here to book

Event Details

Date: Tue 1st Oct 2019

<u>Time</u>: 19:15 to 21:15 **Location**: Maltings Arts Theatre, St

Albans AL1 3HL Cost: £19.5000

***10% Early Bird Discount valid until 31 July 2019

Use code: summer10

About our speaker

Dr Frances Warren is part of the Growing Learners team of education research psychologists based in the Psychology Department at the University of Portsmouth. Dr Warren has worked with the tracking the state of the Psychology Department at the University of Portsmouth. with the team since its inception and they have now provided mindset interventions for over 250 nursery schools, schools (primary and secondary) and colleges across Europe

The Growing Learners team is passionate about supporting schools and parents to improve children's expectations and attainment suing evidence based practice to support them to become resilient, confident and effective learners. Everything that they offer is underpinned by psychology and education theory and applied research showing what works

Events are regularly updated, for a full list of future events visit: <u>www.keystoneworkshops.co.uk</u>



Holiday cookery camp for boys & girls aged 4-11 featuring unique food adventures each day!

Summer Camp 2019 in CENTRAL HITCHIN Monday - Wednesday | 9am - 5pm 23, 23, 24 July and 29, 30, 31 July 2019

Kitchen skills * Science experiments * Ingredient talks Seasonal decoration " Visitors & trips " Planting & growing Food art " Flavour mixing " Star bakes " Lots of tasting!

Please DON'T pack a lunch (or tea) - all meals included!

EAT A RAINBOW

Variety in our diet - trying new foods, flavours, textures * Hydrating fruits and veg * Simple nourishing foods





Book your place online: www.cookeryeatery.co.uk info@cookeryeatery.co.uk | 107795 627 492





Latin and Greek Summer Schools

Join our courses to explore Latin or New Testament Greek, and begin to read important texts as they were originally written.

Week 1 (beginners): Monday 29 July - Friday 2 August Week 2 (post-beginners): Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August

Tickets: £140/week if booked before 1 July (£150/week if booked after 1 July)

available from the Cathedral Box Office

www.stalbanscathedral.org

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Holiday cookery camp for boys & girls aged 8-16 featuring unique food adventures each day!

> Summer Camp 2019 in LETCHWORTH Thursday & Friday | 9am - 5pm 25 & 26 July and 01 & 02 August 2019

Kitchen skills * Science experiments * Ingredient talks Seasonal decoration $^{\circ}$ Visitors & trips $^{\circ}$ Planting & growing Food art " Flavour mixing " Star bakes " Lots of tasting!

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Creatives Under 18's Summer programme July/August 2019

Events to include:

- PS4 Fifa Tournament
- Hair And Nails Taster Session
- Pool Tournament
- Boxing Taster Sessions
- MC Workshop
- DJ Workshop
- Under 18's BBQ
- Movie Night
- Mother And Daughter Rady Chan Night

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OTHER EVENTS AND CONFIRMED DATES

Find us at Creatives, 23 Churchgate, Hitchin (above Iceland)

Follow us on Instagram



Summer Holiday Tennis Camps

Hitchin Girls School

22nd July - 30th August 2019

A fun, instructive program that caters for all levels with an emphasis on games, exercises and fun tournaments.

For children aged 5yrs - 14yrs

Monday to Friday 9am - 12noon Farly 8ar

Early 8am drop-off available





Biggleswade Conservative Tennis Club

22nd July - 30th August 2019

Thursday 25th July and Friday 26th July 9am - 12noon
Thursday 1st August and Friday 2nd August 9am - 12noon

Split Day Camps

Hitchin Girls School

22nd July - 30th August 2019

Make a day of it!

Tennis camp in the morning and multi sports in the afternoon!

Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm

Early 8am drop-off and late stay until 5pm available

10% Sibling Discount
10% sibling discount will be applied to EVERY child's booking (including the first child) if booking multiple siblings!

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.uplaysports.co.uk

u**Play** Netball

Email - office@uplaysports.co.uk

TUPlay SportsMULTI SPORTS CAMPS

HITCHIN GIRLS SCHOOL

A fun, action packed day of sports activities for children aged 5-14

Activities include:

Obstacle courses, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, Badminton, KWIK CRICKET, Football, BASKETBALL, Bench ball, ATHLETICS, Dodgeball, UNI-HOCKEY & more...

Summer Holiday 2019: 22nd July - 30th August

Full day £24: 9am - 4pm
Early drop £5: 8am - 9am
Late stay £5: 4pm - 5pm
Morning £16: 9am - 1pm
Afternoon £14: 1pm - 4pm

TENNIS CAMPS &

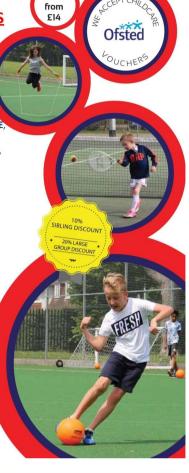
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Prices



Summer Holiday Netball Camps in Hitchin!

Led by expert Netball Coaches!

uPlay Sports Netball Camps

Hitchin Girls School Highbury Road, Hitchin, SG4 9RS

Monday 29th July Monday 19th August Wednesday 28th August 10am- 3pm

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

Ages 8-13 (School Years 3 to 8) **Cost: £35**

BOOK NOW!

Go to www.uplaysports.co.uk to book your place on these camps and for more information

Or email: office@uplaysports.co.uk

North Herts KNIGHTS

Under 15s Community
2 DAY BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

AUGUST 2019

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th 9.30am - 3.30pm Ages 7-14 Boys & Girls

Come join our Level 2 Basketball England
Qualified Coaches for 2 days of Basketball
Fundamentals and Fun.

Pendleton Sports Hall, Stotfold Road, Arlesey, SG15 6XS

1 Day £30.00 2 Days £50.00

All our coaches are DBS checked and have Safeguarding and First Aid Certificates

Please send your child with a packed lunch and lots of liquids!

HURRY... LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!! TO BOOK

please contact Jo Daniels: jodaniels_nhknights@btinternet.com







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2.5 million clients advised



20 million visits to our self-help website citizensadvice.org.uk



2,500 locations where we provide free and independent advice across England and Wales



We help to solve the problems for two in every three of our clients



Four in five say that our help improved their life in ways such as reducing stress, improving physical health or increasing their finances



Citizens Advice is worth at least £750 million to society

Free, confidential advice. Whoever you are.

We help people overcome their problems and campaign on big issues when their voices need to be heard.

We value diversity, champion equality, and challenge discrimination and harassment. We're here for everyone.

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Citizens Advice North Hertfordshire

How we can help

Our service is free, confidential and open to everyone in the community. Staff are trained to advise on virtually any issue, including:

- welfare benefits
- money and credit problems
- employment
- consumer rights
- housing
- neighbourhood disputes
- · education and healthcare
- human rights
- family and personal issues.

We arm you with all the facts and possible outcomes of different options. That way you can make the decision that's right for you. If needed, we can also offer practical support such as help with filling forms, writing letters or negotiating with third parties.



Ways to get advice

- online via northhertscab.org.uk
- adviceline 03444 111 444
 10am 4pm Mon Fri
- email us via our website
- face-to-face

What happens when you get to us

You'll be offered a short session with an assessor, who will identify the most appropriate way for us to help you. This could be giving you the information you need to solve your problem yourself, or it could be making an appointment to discuss your problem further – in person, by phone or by email. Sometimes we might direct you to a different organisation that is better placed to help.

Specialist services

- Welfare Benefits
- Financial Capability training
- · British Sign Language adviser

Languages

If English is not your first language, contact us for information about other languages we can provide advice in.

Our contact details

Letchworth Office 49 Station Road SG6 3BQ **Royston Office** Town Hall SG8 7DA

Town Hall SG8 7DA **Hitchin Office**Bedford Road SG5 1HL

Letchworth

Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12noon

Roystor

Monday and Wednesday 9.30am - 12noon

Hitchin

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am - 12noon

Westmill Community Centre SG5 2PG

Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12noon

Melbourn Community Hub SG8 6DZ

1st & 3rd Monday 9.30am -12noon of each month



TEENSTAR SINGING AND DANCE AUDITIONS

TeenStar audition venues and dates can be found here:

https://www.teenstarcompetition.co.uk/singing-and-dance-auditions

If you are a Singer or Dancer under the age of 19, you can enter. Once your audition is booked you'll audition for a place in the TeenStar Regional Finals which will be held at some of the best venues in your region.

Want a chance to perform within The O2 in London?

TeenStar invite industry judges attend every stage of the singing and dance competition from the auditions to the National Grand Final held within the 02 Arena in London.

Singers can expect to see record label A&R from Sony Music, Warner Music Group and Universal Music and dancers can perform to major casting companies and theatrical agents, with judges getting more prestigious as the competition progresses.



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