



HITCHIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

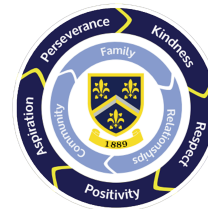
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Dear Parent or Carer,

Welcome to the Hitchin Girls' School community - we feel incredibly privileged that you as a family have chosen us for your child's next step on their education journey.

Hitchin Girls' is a calm, safe and happy place where students and staff enjoy learning and teaching and work together in an incredibly positive environment where students can thrive. I am confident that your child will settle in quickly and really enjoy their time with us. We pride ourselves on our values of Aspiration, Perseverance, Kindness, Respect and Positivity and these are embedded within our whole school community.

We have an exciting and thorough Transition process to welcome your child into the HGS community and support you as a family through the move from Primary to Secondary school. The main point of information is our Transition webpage and a direct link to this will be shared shortly. You may also like to follow the School Facebook, Hitchin Girls' School or Instagram, hitchin_girls_school.

Additional email address for transition communications

At present we only have the contact details of the parent or carer who applied for a secondary place. If you would like us to also send our transition communications to an additional parent or carer email address, please complete [this](#) Google form. All emails will come from our dedicated transition email address; newintake@hgs.herts.sch.uk so please look out for emails coming from this account and ensure that you add it to your safe senders' list.

Key Dates for your diary:

Various dates in June 2026	Opportunity to meet with members of the HGS Transition team by appointment. Further details and confirmed dates to follow.
Wednesday 1st July 2026 11am-3.00pm	Additional transition day at HGS for those students who are the only student joining from their Primary School
Thursday 9th July 2026 8.30am-3.00pm	New Intake Day at HGS for all students
Thursday 9th July 2026 5.00-7.00pm	Transition Information evening at HGS for Parents and Carers. Students are also welcome to attend.



Thursday 3rd September 2026	Start of Autumn term for Y7
Friday 11th September 2026 Times tbc	Celebration and Information Evening

Over the next few months we will be liaising with Y6 teachers, SENCOs and Primary Schools as well as visiting your child at their school to answer any of their questions about transition.

We look forward to meeting you in the coming months, but in the meantime, if you have any questions or information that you would like to share with us, please use our designated email address for transition: newintake@hgs.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Hone

KS2-3 Transition Lead

Assistant Headteacher

Additional HGS Transition Experiences

There are some additional optional transition experiences that your child can participate in. These are not run by HGS but offered by partner companies that work regularly with us:

After-school Netball and Football Coaching at HGS - Fridays 4.15-5.15pm

For the 3rd consecutive year we are teaming up with [Herts and Beds Specialist Coaching](#) to offer our upcoming Year 7 HGS students a chance to meet some new friends whilst playing [netball](#) or [football](#) and an opportunity to be coached by experienced coaches. We are offering 8 sessions of netball or football coaching at Hitchin Girls on a Friday after school, starting on 24th April. Please see the attached flyer for costs and booking details. Booking is open now.

Participants will be able to continue netball and/or football training throughout the Summer Term in preparation for starting Secondary School in September. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to make new friends and settle into HGS surroundings prior to joining.

Herts and Beds are also offering a number of current HGS students the chance to gain work experience. The students on work experience will work alongside fully qualified coaches who will lead the sessions. This allows our new Y7s to meet current students who will be able to answer any questions they may have about the School and more friendly faces to welcome them when they join in September. This really is a fantastic and unique opportunity. Spaces are filling up quickly and we anticipate all spaces will be taken well before the start date - Friday 24th April.

Deadline to sign up is **Midday - Friday 3rd April**. [Sign up here](#). Booking is open now!

For more information - see attached flyers which contain booking information or for direct booking please click on the link above..

HBS Revolutions Y7 Summers Sports Camp - 27th July to 31st July

HBS Revolutions are excited to announce the launch of our very popular Year 7 [Summer Sports Camp](#), now in its **5th year running**, which will take place at the HBS Sports Centre from **27th July to 31st July** for all students starting at HGS in September 2026. The camp will run from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday** and will offer a variety of sports and activities, including (but not limited to) rugby, rounders, football, trampolining, athletics, playground games, mini-Olympics, bench ball, basketball, and dodgeball.

The cost for the camp is **£130 per child**, and they are happy to accept **childcare vouchers**. If you would like to pay with childcare or government vouchers, please email camps@hitchinboys.co.uk for a discount voucher prior to making your booking.

Please note that **food will not be provided**, so children will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Bookings will open on Monday, 30th March at 10:00 am, and spaces will be offered on a **first-come, first-served basis**. We highly encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

For any inquiries or additional information, please email **Beckie Willoughby** at camps@hitchinboys.co.uk.

HBS Revolutions look forward to welcoming your child to what promises to be another exciting and action-packed week!

[SIGN UP HERE](#) - booking opens on 30th March