

## Support and Key Dates In Year 8 2019-20

Month	Strategy	Lead Person
September / October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September First Day of Autumn Term</li> <li>• Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September Whole School Photographs</li> <li>• Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September Open Evening</li> <li>• Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September Macmillan Coffee Morning</li>   <li>• Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October Ali Sparkes Author Visit</li>   <li>• Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Year 8 Tales of the Gothic Theatre Group Visit to School</li>   <li>• Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October HPV Immunisations</li> <li>• Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October House Pumpkin Carving Competition</li> <li>• Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Jeans for Genes</li> <li>• Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November Half Term</li> </ul>	<p>Miss D. Crook – Deputy Headteacher Mrs M. Rutherford – Head of PSHCEE/Careers Mrs S. Nixon – Learning and Research Centre Manager Ms H. Redfern - Lead Practitioner/Head of KS3 and Enrichment in English/Primary Liaison</p> <p>Mr R. Vivian – Head of House System</p>
November / December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2nd Half Autumn Term Starts</li> <li>• Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November Work Shadowing Day</li> <li>• Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November Year 8 Grade Card Home</li> <li>• Analysis of grade cards</li>   <li>• Students working well and on target to be congratulated</li> <li>• Interview/discussions with students any areas of underachievement</li> <li>• Parents of students with serious concerns about their learning to be invited in for a meeting to offer support and provide strategies for the way forward</li> <li>• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Occasional Day School Closed</li> <li>• Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November SASSMA 2019 Music Concert at The Alban Arena</li> <li>• Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November Kids Lit Quiz</li>   <li>• Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December House Christmas Mobile Competition</li> <li>• Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December St Albans School Book Discussion Day</li> <li>• Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December House Christmas</li> </ul>	<p>Mrs M. Rutherford – Head of PSHCEE/Careers All teaching staff</p> <p>Miss D. Crook – Deputy Headteacher / Miss M. Pounnas Director of Learning and Transition Key Stage 3 Form Tutors</p> <p>Miss M. Pounnas Director of Learning and Transition Key Stage 3</p> <p>Mrs L. Dyde – Head of Music</p> <p>Mrs S. Nixon – Learning and Research Centre Manager Mr R. Vivian – Head of House System</p> <p>Mrs S. Nixon – Learning and Research Centre Manager Mr R. Vivian – Head of House System</p>

	<p>Hamper Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December Performing Arts Evening</li> <li>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper House Competition</li> <li>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Carol Concert, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Fair</li> <li>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of Term - school finishes at 12 noon</li> </ul>	<p>Miss H. Fox – Head of Dance</p> <p>Mr R. Vivian – Head of House System</p>
January / February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January First Day of Spring Term</li> <li>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January Year 8 Classics Game Changer Day</li> <li>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Year 8 Options Evening</li> <li>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January Year 7 and 8 Art Game Changer Day</li> <li>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Year 8 Parent Consultation and Grade Card Home</li> <li>Analysis of grade cards</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students working well and on target to be congratulated</li> <li>Interview/discussions with students any areas of underachievement</li> <li>Parents of students with serious concerns about their learning to be invited in for a meeting to offer support and provide strategies for the way forward</li> <li>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February National Storytelling Week</li> <li>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February Year 8 and 9 Trip to Northwood United Synagogue</li> <li>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day</li> <li>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Humanities Game Changer Day</li> <li>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February Half Term</li> </ul>	<p>Miss A. Garrett – Head of Classics</p> <p>Miss D. Crook – Deputy Headteacher</p> <p>Ms J. Bustin – Head of Art</p> <p>All teaching staff</p> <p>Miss D. Crook – Deputy Headteacher / Miss M. Pounnas Director of Learning and Transition Key Stage 3 Form Tutors</p> <p>Miss M. Pounnas Director of Learning and Transition Key Stage 3</p> <p>Ms E. Jones – Head of English</p> <p>Miss S. Fogarty – English Teacher</p> <p>Mr D. Samsami – Head of Humanities</p>
February / March / April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Spring term</li> <li>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Book Week</li> <li>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March School Production</li> <li>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day</li> <li>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March Year 8 and 9 PE Game Changer Day</li> <li>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March Year 8 Science Explorer Dome Days</li> <li>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Royal Institution Science</li> </ul>	<p>Mrs S. Nixon – Learning and Research Centre Manager</p> <p>Mrs C. Griggs – Head of Drama</p> <p>Mrs S. Nixon – Learning and Research Centre Manager</p> <p>Mr C. Packard – Head of PE</p> <p>Miss E. Frost – Science Teacher</p> <p>Mr. D Eve – Assistant Headteacher and</p>

	<p>Lectures – Year 7 and 8 in Da Vinci Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Mathematics Easter Egg Challenge</li> <li>• Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Book Cover House Competition</li> <li>• Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April End of Term (normal finish time)</li> <li>• Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April INSET Day School Closed</li> <li>• Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April Residential Trip to China</li> </ul>	<p>Head of Science Mrs D. Gustafson – Numeracy/STEM Coordinator Mr R. Vivian – Head of House System</p> <p>Mr R. Atterton – Assistant Headteacher and Head of Post 16</p>
April / May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April First day of Summer Term</li> <li>• Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April HPV Immunisations</li> <li>• Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April Junior Maths Challenge</li> <li>• Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May VE Day Bank Holiday School Closed</li> <li>• Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May Year 7 and 8 National Basketball Finals PE Trip</li> <li>• Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May Year 8 Drama Game Changer Day</li> <li>• Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May Year 8 Residential Trip to France</li> <li>• Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May Half Term</li> </ul>	<p>Miss G. Smith – Head of Mathematics</p> <p>Mr J. Ivory – PE Teacher</p> <p>Mrs C. Griggs – Head of Drama</p> <p>Mr K. Henshall – Head of MFL</p>
June / July / August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Summer Term</li> <li>• Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Examination Preparation – all Home Learning to be based on revision for the Pre Public Examinations</li> <li>• Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June Year 7 and 8 Languages Game Changer Day</li> <li>• Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 7 Pre Public Examinations</li> <li>• Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June Year 7 and 8 Food and Nutrition Game Changer Day</li> <li>• Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July M-Festival</li> <li>• Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day</li> <li>• Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July Year 8 Grade Cards, Exam Results and Reports Home</li> <li>• Analysis of grade cards</li> <li>• Students working well and on target to be congratulated</li> <li>• Interview/discussions with students any areas of underachievement</li> <li>• Parents of students with serious concerns about their learning to be invited in for a meeting to offer support and provide strategies for the way forward</li> <li>• Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day</li> <li>• Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Term – school finishes at 12 noon</li> <li>• Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July Norfolk Broads Sailing Trip</li> </ul>	<p>All teaching staff</p> <p>Mr K. Henshall – Head of MFL</p> <p>Mrs M. Stinson – Examinations Officer</p> <p>Mrs A. Cuell – Food and Nutrition Teacher Parent Teacher Association Mr C. Packard – Head of PE All teaching staff</p> <p>Miss D. Crook – Deputy Headteacher / Miss M. Pounnas Director of Learning and Transition Key Stage 3 Form Tutors</p> <p>Miss M. Pounnas Director of Learning and Transition Key Stage 3</p> <p>Mr C. Packard – Head of PE</p> <p>Miss D Crook – Deputy Headteacher / Mr A Stanton – Assistant Headteacher</p>