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## > HOCKERILL NEWS



Please come and join us on Friday 30th June for 'Hampers '23', our celebratory end of term event in collaboration with Hockerill Parents and Friends and the Music Department.

There will be a marquee on the Cedar Lawn and the Refectory will be transformed into a giant dance floor. With live music from our talented big band and vocals from Hockerill students it will be a wonderful way to welcome in the summer holidays. Please find further details below.

**David Woods**  
**Principal**

### Hampers '23

Bring your friends, pack up a picnic and settle down at long trestle tables for a night of music, dancing and fun.

Tickets are now available on WisePay, priced at £15. Bring along your own food, but please no drinks as HPF will be running a fully stocked bar.

Please note that although this is an over 18s only event, it is also open to all outgoing Year 13 students, as well as their parents/carers.

Further details of the event are on the poster and an email will be sent out to all guests nearer the time with details on parking and security for the event.

We hope to see you there!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 12 -  
Wednesday 14 June**  
Enrichment Days

**Saturday 1 July**  
End of Term (Students depart at 1220hrs)

**General communications to:**  
[admin@hockerill.com](mailto:admin@hockerill.com)

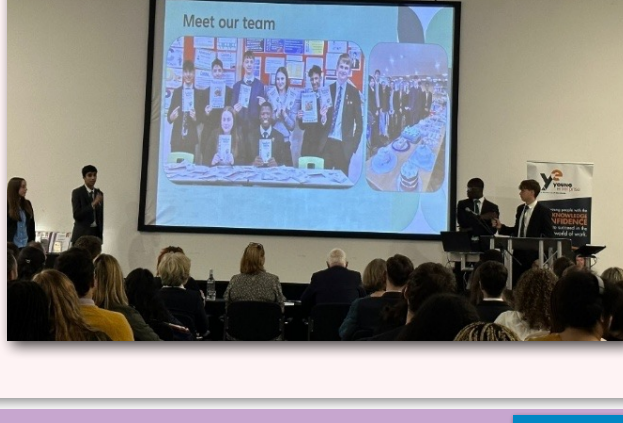
**Exceptional circumstances for leave of absence to:**  
[Year 7 to 11 Student Exceptional Leave of Absence Form](#)

[Sixth Form Student Exceptional Leave of Absence Form](#)



## > YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

Year 12 students have finalised their cookbook business and presented at the Hertford Competition. Budget Bites came as runners up for the best innovation for targeting the issue of the cost of living crisis. It has been a fantastic journey and everyone in the business has played a fundamental role. We have sold around £400 worth of cookbooks and the money will be going to the Bishop's Stortford Food bank. Thank you to everyone who participated.



## > MUSIC NEWS

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### Back to the Future Musical Trip

Just before half-term, our Year 7 students embarked upon an unforgettable trip to the West End to witness the spectacular 'Back to the Future' musical. The purpose of this outing was to provide our students with a first-hand experience of theatre, music, and design in context, all of which form an integral part of our extensive interdisciplinary MYP Arts programme.

Our young enthusiasts demonstrated unwavering excitement as they eagerly filled the buses, brimming with anticipation for the afternoon ahead as they embarked on an adventure that would transport them to the enchanting world of musical theatre. Upon arrival at the Adelphi Theatre, the atmosphere was charged with anticipation. The students eagerly took their seats, their eyes gleaming with excitement, ready to immerse themselves in a mesmerising journey through time. From the opening notes of the overture, it was clear that our students were in for an extraordinary experience.

As the show unfolded, we witnessed the magic of 'Back to the Future' brought to life before our eyes. The students were captivated by the enthralling performances, dazzling choreography, and awe-inspiring set designs. From the iconic DeLorean to the electrifying musical numbers, every element of the production seamlessly blended together, leaving our young audience spellbound – especially as the car emerged above the audience and performed a 360° turn!

Ruby and Iris, two of our Year 7 students, have kindly provided us with a review of their experience at the 'Back to the Future' musical:

"I don't usually enjoy musicals, but the 'Back to the Future' musical was amazing. The plot was very interesting, and the effects were fantastic. I don't know how they did it, but they turned a car with people in it upside down! After seeing it, I would love to go on a trip like that again because I loved how all the characters were very funny and had lots of jokes.

The effects of the musical were so cool, I loved how the story was demonstrated by the characters' acting and skills. My favourite character was Doc - he has lots of jokes and great singing. I also loved Marty's mum, she was hilarious in the present and future. It was so fun to watch."

We couldn't be prouder of our Year 7 students and their remarkable conduct during the 'Back to the Future' musical. It is moments like these that enrich their educational journey and inspire a lifelong love for the arts.

As we continue to encourage creativity and artistic exploration, we look forward to more such enriching experiences in the future. Stay tuned for further updates and upcoming events in our vibrant MYP Arts programme!

**Mr Bates**

**Teacher of Music**



### Music events/calender

**AFTERNOON RECITAL** (formerly Soloist Concert) - Thurs 15 Jun 4pm - Chapel - Free Entry

Students signed themselves up (spaces still available for late sign ups on Music Office door)

**ABRSM EXAMS** - Mon 19 Jun - All Day

Students involved will be added to a Team when up and running



**SUMMER SOLSTICE CONCERT** - Tuesday 20 June - 1900hrs - St Albans Hall

Tickets on sale now via WisePAY

Ensembles involved:

- Concert Band
- Junior Jazz Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble
- String Quartet
- Percussion Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Lower College Choir
- College Orchestra
- Junior String Ensemble
- Senior String Ensemble
- Music Tech Club
- Featured Soloists who have been contacted directly.

It is essential that members of these ensembles attend all remaining rehearsals.

**TRINITY R&P EXAMS** - Wednesday 21 June - All Day - Chapel

Students involved will be added to a Team when up and running

**MUSICAL THEATRE - SONGS AND SCENES** - Wednesday 21 June - 1900hrs St Albans Hall

Students who attend MT Songs and Scenes Club involved.

**HAMPERS '23** - Friday 30 June - 1830hrs Cedar Lawn - Tickets on WisePAY 18+ only event

Ensembles involved:

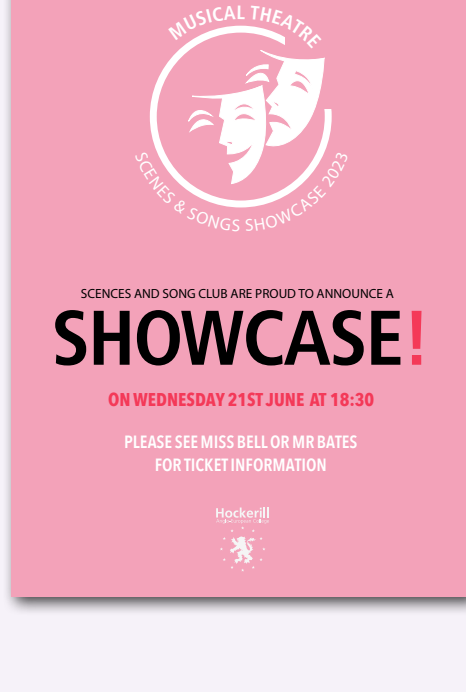
- Big Band
- Senior Jazz Ensemble
- Select Solo vocalists who were successful at audition

**FINAL ASSEMBLIES** - Saturday 1 July - All Saints' Church

- Orchestra strings
- Senior Strings
- Big Band
- College Choir

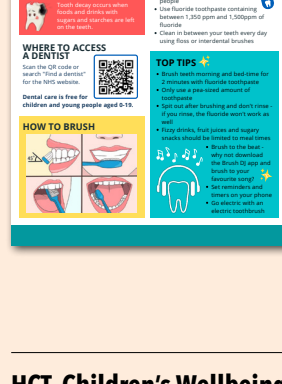
### Video Update

We are still working on the videos that we filmed and the tracks we recorded last term. They are looking and sounding fantastic and we cannot wait to share them with you!



## > HEALTH AND WELLBEING

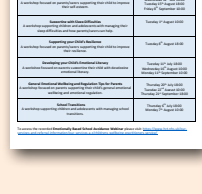
For more details on Oral Health for young people please click on the image below for full details.



### HCT Children's Wellbeing Practitioners

The HCT Children's Wellbeing Practitioners regularly run a variety of workshops focused on child and adolescent emotional wellbeing and mental health. Some workshops are for the parents/carers of primary school aged children and others are directed at adolescents, although parents can also attend these. The workshops aim to provide support, guidance, some strategies and tips to support child and adolescent mental health.

The workshops are free to attend and currently take place on Microsoft Teams. The workshops available can be found on the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Eventbrite page, where you can also find out more information about what the workshop will cover and book a place please [click here](#).



## > HOCKERILL PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Second hand uniform sale TOMORROW 11.30

This will take place tomorrow on the lawn outside St Albans Hall. This is a change of venue given the beautiful weather! All stock is in excellent condition, thanks to the generation donations of Hockerill parents. We are extremely grateful for your generosity!

Open from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm.

