



Welcome to St Albans Girls' School





Mrs Chapman

Executive Head Teacher



Mr Kershaw

Head of School

St Albans Girls' School



S	SUPPORT	Helping each other thrive
T	TRUST	Being confident, resilient and reliable
A	AMBITION	Aspiring to be your best
G	GENEROSITY	Contributing to our community and beyond
S	SUCCESS	Knowing and recognising achievement

STAGS House System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a supportive environment for students Encourages friendly competition Offers opportunities for students to assume responsibility Develops leadership abilities Enables students to make a positive contribution to their local community <p><i>Notis Cura Futuri We care for the future</i></p>	<p>Jane Austen</p> <p><i>There is no charm equal to tenderness of heart.</i></p>	<p>Charlotte Bronte</p> <p><i>I am no bird; and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will.</i></p>
<p>Marie Curie</p> <p><i>Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.</i></p>	<p>Rosalind Franklin</p> <p><i>In my view, all that is necessary for faith is the belief that by doing our best we shall succeed in our aims.</i></p>	<p>Barbara Hepworth</p> <p><i>Sculpture is the reaction of a real object which relates to our human body and spirit.</i></p>
<p>Amy Johnson</p> <p><i>My spirit found outlet in the air.</i></p>	<p>Rosa Parks</p> <p><i>We will fail, when we fail to try.</i></p>	<p>Mary Seacole</p> <p><i>...and the grateful words and smile which rewarded me for binding up a wound...was a pleasure worth risking life for at any time.</i></p>

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Year 7 Curriculum

- Broad and balanced curriculum
- High quality learning environment
- Highest standards and expectations of all
- 3 reports a year
- 1 Parents' evening
- Year 7 Information Evening
- Home Learning
- Extracurricular activities
- Organisation is key



Blended Learning 2023-2024



BLENDLED LEARNING

Students in all year groups

Students bring a device to school for classroom through our partnership with Freedom Tech or as part of our Bring Your Own Device programme (BYOD)

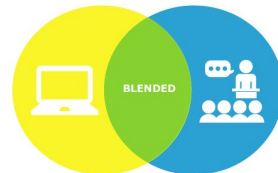
Subjects promote device usage as part of blended learning through planned device based activities and research to enhance and deepen understanding

EduLink is used to communicate with students and set Home Learning activities. Google Classroom becomes an interactive online base for all learning materials.

Blended learning best practice is shared with all colleagues and students as the programme expands into KS4/KS5 for 2023-2024

Subject based blended learning design ensures that learning is enhanced by devices but that handwriting, writing structure skills, punctuation and grammar usage are all promoted in line with our whole school literacy programme

Students are responsible for the charging and upkeep of devices ready for learning



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1:1 Device Provision through Tech for Learners

- The Blended Learning device scheme will be implemented and overseen by Freedom Tech Limited
- Families who need financial support through the means of payment plans should contact the Finance department via finance@stags.herts.sch.uk
- Free School Meal or Pupil Premium students who are in need of additional financial support should contact Mrs Jarvis on pjs@stags.herts.sch.uk to complete a Financial Educational Assistance Application

12 months	£40.13 / month
24 months	£20.89 / month
36 months	£14.27 / month
<i>Terms available with no credit check</i>	
Cash option	£463.65

Bundle consists of Lenovo 300e, Chrome License, 36 Month Advanced Swap Out Warranty, 36 Month Advanced Repair Service and full school specific device configuration



How to order

To place an order for a device, please visit the Tech 4 Learners portal:

www.tech4learners.co.uk

Log in details:

Username: **STAGS2023**

Password: **S3cure02!**

If you are experiencing any difficulty logging in, please raise an 'Other' ticket at <https://freedomtech.co.uk/help> and someone will be in touch within 4 working hours



Lenovo 300e Chromebook 3rd Generation Flip & Touchscreen with stylus

This 11.6" Touchscreen Chromebook; is light, portable, rugged, and has a Flip design (turns into a tablet) – it is the ultimate everyday learning tool. It brings Google Classroom, G Suite for Education, and today's most popular education apps to students and teachers, making digital education accessible, enjoyable, and manageable.

[Log into the portal for full device specification](#)



Key dates

Ordering deadline: 10th July 2023

**First direct debit payment taken:
25th July 2023**

All devices will be issued once everyone has had a computing induction and blended learning commences

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Device Care and Responsibility

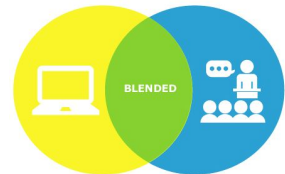
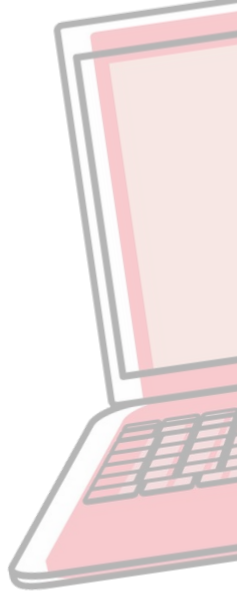


BLEND
ED LEARNING

Please bring your device to school every day and closely follow the following guidelines:

Student responsibility:

1. **Charge** your device at night so that batteries last all day
2. **Bring** your device to all lessons unless a teacher instructs otherwise
3. Use and **look after** your device responsibly at all times
4. Adhere to all guidance and instructions about **online safety**
5. Follow these links for guidance on **how to connect to Wifi** on a [Chromebook](#), [Windows Device](#) , [Apple](#) and [Devices not able to connect](#)
6. **Follow instructions** when asked for device up/open and device down/closed during lessons
7. Only use devices as instructed **in lesson time**



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Miss Holland

Assistant Headteacher

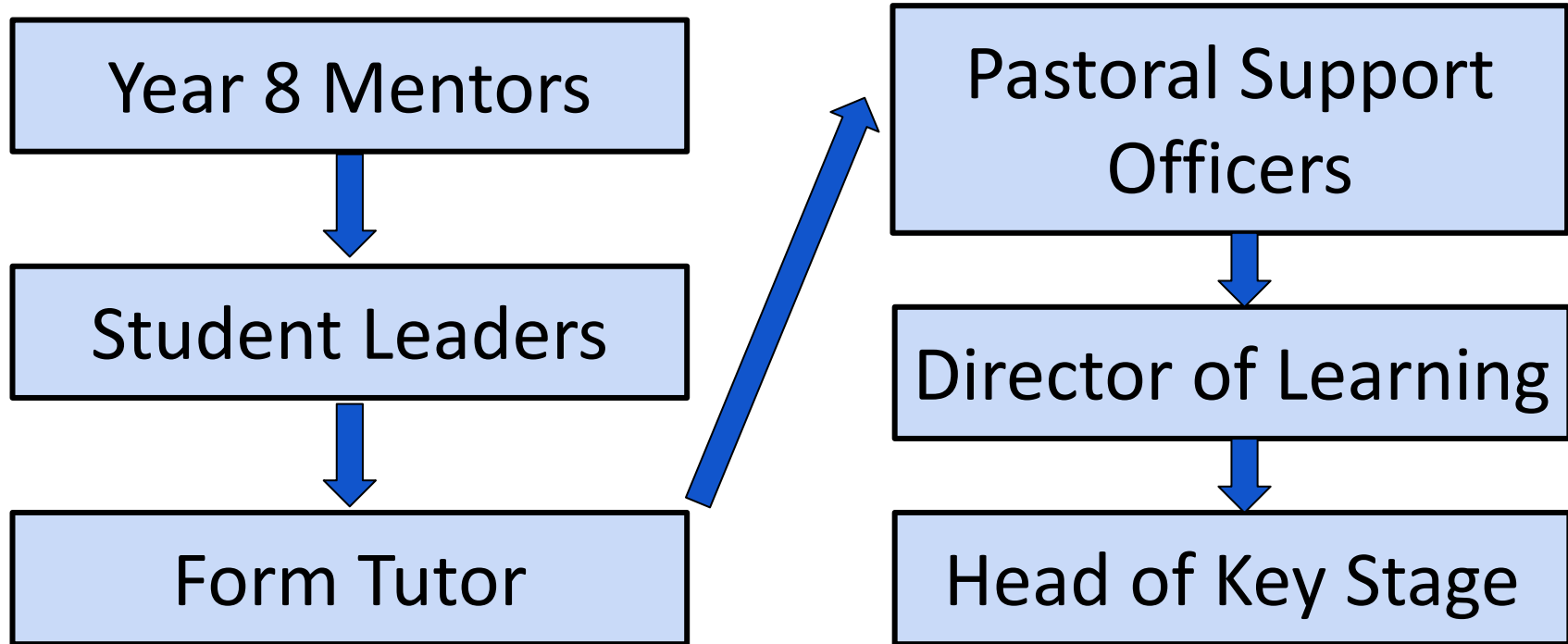
Supporting Year 7 Transition

- Information shared from primary schools
- Primary school visits
- Information evenings and parent workshops
- Transition Day
- Summer School
- Year 8 Mentors
- Transition Residential
- Welcome Picnic
- Pastoral Support





Year 7 Pastoral Support



Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Art and Craft club

Drama club

Maths club

Geography Plus

Philosophy

Languages extra club

Science Club

Chess Club

Athletics

Badminton

Cheerleading

Cross country

Dance

Football

Gymnastics

Netball

Rounders

Rugby

Swimming

Table tennis

Tennis

Cantabile choir

Concert band

Clarinet ensemble

Brass ensemble

Year 7 choir

Junior orchestra

String orchestra

Model aircraft club



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Student Leadership Opportunities

Anti-Bullying Captain

Careers Captain

Charities Captain

Eco-Council

Form Captain

Learning Ambassador

Student Mentor

Prefect

Social Media Guru

Sports Captain

STAGS Talks Global Ambassador



Opportunities to Thrive



STAGS Standards: **LEARN**



8.30-8.35	Movement
8.35-8.55	Reg/assembly
8.55-9.00	Movement
9.00-10.00	Lesson 1
10.00-10.05	Movement
10.05-11.05	Lesson 2
11.05-11.20	Break
11.20-11.25	Movement
11.25-12.25	Lesson 3
12.25-12.30	Movement
12.30-13.30	Lesson 4
13.30-14.05	Lunch
14.05-14.10	Movement
14.10-15.10	Lesson 5

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Year 7 Students

Mackenzie and Grace



Important Dates:

Parent Transition Workshop


Wednesday 5 July 2023 - 6pm to 7pm

- Supplementary information and guidance in order to support your child
 - What to expect
 - How to support
 - Settling in
 - Friendships
 - Social Media/Online safety/AI Awareness



Important Dates: Transition Day Thursday 13 July 2023

- Arrive 8.15am for an 8.30am start – please note that due to buses you will not be able to drive into the school at this time
- Casual but suitable clothing
- Students will come to the main hall upon arrival
- Variety of activities throughout the day
- Lunch is provided
- Organise in advance how your child will return home at 3.00pm

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T utor Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
A rt, Design & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
G ames	<input type="checkbox"/>	
S tudent Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Monday 4 September 2023

Students First day of Term - Induction Day

- Please ensure that your child arrives on time at 8.30am
- Enter through Main Reception and register in the Hall
- Students should wear full uniform
- Bring pencil case, water bottle and a notebook in a school bag
- Do not bring PE kit or devices
- Students will be provided with a snack at break and a meal at lunch time
- Organise in advance how your child will get home/where they will be met

**Please complete Google Form as soon as possible and by 10 July at the latest.
If you have not received this form, please see Mrs Molloy before you leave.**

Transition Event

- Friday 22 September-Saturday 23 September
- £10 Cost
- On site overnight event
- Team Building activities
- Movie and Snacks
- Breakfast



Saturday 23 September 2023

Year 7 Welcome Picnic

- Fun for all the family
- 12-2pm here at STAGS
- Ice Cream Van
- PTA Refreshments
- Games
- Inflatables





Wednesday 11 October 2023
6pm -7.30pm

Information Evening and PTA Welcome drinks

- Curriculum
 - Assessment, Marking and Feedback
- Supporting learning at home and at school
- Engagement in the school community
 - Form Tutor Introductions



Tom Anstee

Regional Operations Director Aspens Catering





ABOUT ASPENS

“ Dedicated education caterer
Privately owned
Food Relationships
Putting students first ”



Tom Anstee
Regional Operations
Manager

Our Menu & Service

- A three week menu cycle.
- Fresh, wholesome dishes prepared each day
- All menus include a range of Meat, Vegetarian & Vegan choices
- Daily range of fresh fruit, yoghurts and dessert options
- Tailored all day sixth form offer
- Flexibility to adapt for preference & individual needs
- Comprehensive range of meal deals



Nutritionally Balanced Menus & Allergen Management

- Natasha's Law compliant
- Full traceability of all ingredients
- Scratch cooked recipes
- Special diet menus (gluten-free, dairy-free, carb-counted, etc.) ready to go

✓ Average kg CO₂e per meal

• Aspens Services



• Average in the UK



ENGAGING CUSTOMERS

- Student focused
- Inclusive and appropriate
- Supporting key events in the school calendar
- Continuous improvement



September 2023



Leaflets & flyers



Assembly spots



Food forums



Sales data & trends



Preview testing



Instant feedback



Parents & SLT



Informing choice

THANK YOU

Aspens
FOOD





Mr L Flynn & Mrs J Evans Finance Team

School Gateway and Finance



School Gateway

Secure online payment system 24/7 using debit/credit cards for parents to pay for:

- dinner money
- trips
- other activities and events

Letters are in your packs tonight

In September, download the app or register at www.schoolgateway.com and follow the on-screen instructions. Further help:

- online support - gateway@stags.herts.sch.uk
- telephone the STAGS finance team for assistance

Cashless Catering

- Biometric finger recognition at food outlets and in the library
- Top-up online





Leonie Brady & Liz Guess

STAGS PTA



The Friends of STAGS

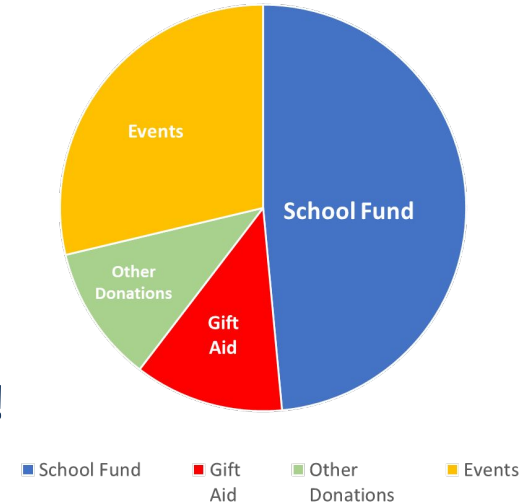
- Fund raising and building community relations via
 - The School Fund
 - Fundraising events during the year
- How can you help?
 - Volunteer
 - Donate
 - Participate



STAGS PTA School Fund

- Regular tax efficient donations from parents
- Donations and Gift Aid form 60% of PTA fundraising
- Set up a regular standing order with your bank, and sign a Gift Aid declaration
- Regular, reliable fundraising which helps the school and PTA to plan ahead, eg:
 - Long term commitments to minibus funding
 - Big projects
- Thank you for your support, no matter how big or small!

STAGS PTA
Sources of Fundraising





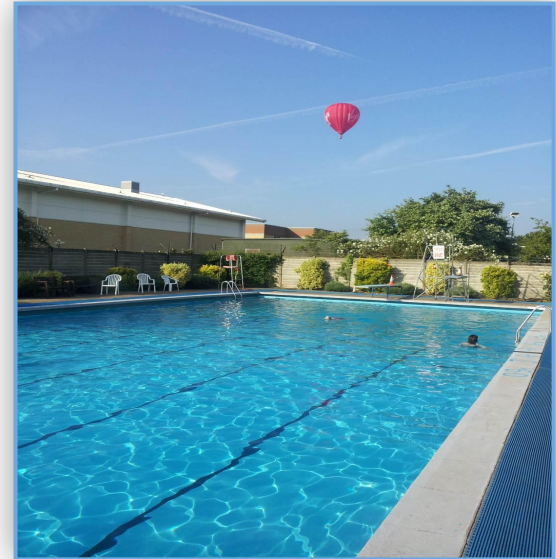
Upcoming Events

- Saturday 1 July 2pm to 4pm - Nearly New Uniform Sale
- September
 - New Y7 parents welcome drinks and information evening
 - New Y7 family picnic
- October
 - Open Evening car park marshalling
 - PTA AGM
- December - whole school Winter Fair



STAGS Swimming Pool Association

- The STAGS swimming pool is open to all students (current or former) and their families, and run by an Association of former parents
- Members may bring up to 4 guests per session, for £3 each
- This year, the heated pool is open from July to the end of August
- £50 per family per summer
- More information can be found on the school website





Available after the presentation....

In the Hall

Mrs M Chapman

Mr P Kershaw

Miss Lambert

Miss T Holland

Mrs K Richardson

Pastoral Colleagues

Mr L Flynn and Mrs J Evans

Executive Head Teacher

Head of School

Deputy Head Pastoral

Assistant Head Teacher, Key Stage 3

SENCO

Finance

In the Restaurant

Bus Information

STAGS PTA

School Caterers/ Refreshments

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