



Cavendish Contact



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Renewal of free school meals applications (for September 2016)

As with last year, this summer HCC will automatically renew free school meals for children who currently receive a meal at your school. This means in most cases, those children who attend this school from September 2016 will continue to get a meal and parents need not contact us or re-apply.



Key facts

- parents/carers **do not need to re-apply** for a school meal for September 2016
- any child receiving a free meal as well as 100% music remission will be renewed for both
- letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a meal
- Anyone currently receiving 50% music remission will still need to re-apply at: www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals from 8 June 2016.



For further information, please contact the HCC helpdesk at:
howcanwehelp@hertfordshire.gov.uk



Smallpeice Trust

Smallpeice inspire young people to learn about science, technology, engineering and maths. They organise programmes for young people to learn in practical, imaginative ways about real-life applications of STEM. At Cavendish we have held a number of in-school STEM days run by Smallpeice for students in year 7 and year 8.

Smallpeice also provide residential courses held at top universities, in partnership with sponsoring businesses. These courses are for young people from 12 to 18, they are age specific and cover a wide range of engineering topics from Marine Technology to 3D printing, and lots in between. Families can book direct with them, costs are good value and I have heard excellent reports from students who have attended from Cavendish. More information and availability of courses can be found on their [website](#) and in their latest [newsletter](#).

Mrs Shaw, Head of Careers

Dragons Challenge Team raise funds for Dacorum Community Trust

The Sixth Form team donated a cheque for £250 to DCT to support their work in the local community. Most of the money was raised by running a raffle at the Christmas concert at school. The cheque was gratefully received by Keith Foster, Business Development Director at DCT, who explained that the funds will be used to help local families.



Dacorum Community Trust assist local families who are disadvantaged through illness, loss of employment, and other circumstances. <http://www.dctrust.org.uk/>

Diary of Events

May 2016

Thursday 26th	Year 8 and 9 "Storyteller"
Monday 30th -	HALF TERM

June 2016

Tuesday 21st	Year 10 Geography trip
Tuesday 28th	Years 7 and 8 Author
Tuesday 28th	Years 7-10 Sports Leaders Festival
Tuesday 28th	Year 6 Uniform Evening
Wednesday 29th	Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Wednesday 29th	Year 7 Whipnade Zoo trip
Thursday 30th	Year 8 France day trip
Thursday 30th	Year 11 Induction to Sixth Form at Gade Valley

July 2016

Friday 1st	INSET DAY
Friday 1st	Year 8 Girls STEM Magnificent Women day at Gade Valley

Careers event coming up! Can you help?

If you have an interesting job and would like to come into school on Thursday 14 July to speak to students about your employment sector (or you know someone who would), please email me:

p.shaw@cavendish.herts.sch.uk

The event will be 11.30-1.45 although visitors do not need to stay for the whole event.

Mrs Shaw, Head of Careers @Cav_Careers



Brazen

(adjective/verb)

[brei-zun]

Definition (adjective):

The definition of brazen is: unrestrained by a sense of shame; rudely bold or loud; made of brass.

Examples of use:

- If your mother says not to take a cookie and you proudly go right up and grab one anyway, this is an example of when you are **brazen**.
- Brinkley considered this a little too bold, a little too **brazen**.
- If a candlestick is made of brass, this is an example of **brazen**.

Also used as a verb: 'to brazen out': To act in a bold way as if one need not be ashamed.

Dacorum School Sports Network & Sporting Futures Training



Wanted

School Based PE and School Sports Apprentice/s



Working with partner schools we are seeking to appoint 7 full-time enthusiastic, self-motivated, PE and School Sports Apprentice/s to work within a school setting and to support the work of the School Games Organiser.

This position is for a one year contract with qualifications and training delivered alongside the role. The positions are based in Secondary/Primary Schools across the Dacorum area.

Applicants should be aged between 16-21

Apprentice wage per year approx. £5148

30 hours a week

If you would like further information please email : c.mccawley@cavendish.herts.sch.uk
SUBJECT : Apprentice

Closing Date : **Friday 27th May 2016**

Sporting Futures Training cic, Business Technology Center,
Bessemer Drive, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 2DX
Company Registration 7726828

Dear Parents/Carers

Could you please have a look to see if you have any Cavendish PE Kit that you would like to donate to the PE Department.

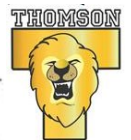


Thank you

Changes to Break and Lunch over Exam Period

Please note the following changes due to scheduled exams:

Break - canteen service in Pool Hall		
Tuesday 17 May	Thursday 26 May	Monday 6 June
Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June
	Monday 27 June	
Early Lunch - 12.35pm - 1.15pm		
Friday 10 June	Tuesday 14 June	Wednesday 15 June



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