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The Newsletter of Etonbury Middle School

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## WELCOME TO OUR OPEN EVENING

A very warm welcome to all our readers – particularly prospective parents and pupils. This is a special edition of our newsletter published for parents and pupils here at Etonbury Middle School.

We hope your evening will be both informative and enjoyable. We begin our evening with a short presentation in the hall. Later, please wander where you wish, on your own, or with the help of one of our guides. Feel free to ask any questions of our guides, governors or members of staff. You will be able to see pupils involved in activities that might happen in lessons, along with demonstrations and displays throughout the school. For your convenience, a plan of our site is printed over. \* Refreshments for Year 4 Pupils and Parents will be provided in the dining area.

Full information for prospective parents is contained in our prospectus and extensive website, but if you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact us - thank you for attending our Open Evening.

### Governors vote for TRUST Status!

Governors have unanimously voted to change the designation of Etonbury Middle School to a **Foundation School** and to seek **TRUST** status.

We are looking forward to becoming active members of our local Trust - BEST (Bedfordshire East Schools Trust) and working with our partner schools, other educational establishments, and community and business organisations for the benefit of all our pupils, parents and staff. Now the school has decided to become a Trust School, the school's land and buildings are transferred to the Trust for it to hold on the school's behalf.

"It's about giving children opportunities to share facilities in the local area, to benefit from the best methods of teaching across schools, and to give staff the opportunity to work together."

Don't forget that you can find us  
on the WEB



Etonbury has its own extensive WEBSITE [www.etonbury.com](http://www.etonbury.com) where you will find all the information you need to keep in touch with school events and information. You will also find our newsletter (ECHO), pupil information, parents information, uniform order form, stationery shop and much more at the click of a mouse!

Our web address is - [www.etonbury.com](http://www.etonbury.com)  
Our e-mail address is: [admin@etonbury.com](mailto:admin@etonbury.com)

### Programme of Events

7.00pm Presentation in the Main Hall

7.20 – 8.30 Curriculum Presentations throughout the school  
(See below and plan over)

*Refreshments will be served during the evening  
in the Year 8 dining area (see over).*

#### Year 5 Block (new intake base)

Current Year 5 (KS2) pupils and staff will be working throughout this area where all new pupils are based with their form tutor for most of their timetable. The Support Area and Yr5 dedicated ICT suite are also located in the this self-contained block.

#### Music Extravaganza

Music Room and Practice Rooms.

#### Science Department

Active Demonstrations in Lab 1 (Static Lab 2)

#### Information and Communication Technology

ICT (KS3) – Rm 7, (KS2) Rm 11.

#### P.E. and Sport

Gymnasium - throughout the evening.

#### Technology and Art Departments

Art Rm, Food Tech.

#### French

Room 5/6 (Yr5 Block)

#### English/Media

Rooms 1, 12 and Library

#### Humanities

Rooms 3 and 5

#### Mathematics/Numeracy

Top Floor Main Building

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