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Admission to the school at 7 and 11 is by examination and interview (application by November 30th).

Common Entrance places are available at 13, and 6th Form entry at 16 for those with GCSE qualifications (application by January 31st).

A coach service runs daily from over 50 pick-up points in South Herts and North and North-West London.

We offer THE ASSISTED PLACE scheme which is designed to give financial help to parents who otherwise might not be able to afford an independent education for their children. A number of BURSARIES are also available including a special Music Bursary.

OPEN DAY

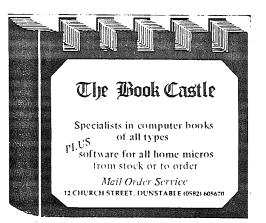
Saturday, November 11
The school and its grounds will be open 2-4 pm.
Come and meet the Headmaster and Staff and have a tour of the facilities.
Children welcome.

For more information please contact:
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Thurs 21 September, 7.30pm – Hatfield Polytechnic Simulating Artificial Neurone Networks on Computers. Dr E Gingold, South Bank Polytechnic. Joint meeting with Institute of Biology.

The human brain contains more than one thousand million neurones or nerve cells, linked together in networks. This evening will attempt to show by computer simulation how electrical impulses are transmitted between neurones.

Weds 11 October

How to Run a Systems House in a Sales Environment. Graham Rowley, Director Bull Systems Division.

Graham's function is to head the Systems Division at Hemel – a software house. He has to coordinate the division at a profit whilst dealing closely with the Sales Division selling hardware.

He will tell us how he manages it.

Weds 8 November

The Benefits of Network Management.
Jeff King, BICC Data Networks.

Network management deals with maximising network availability, the cost of network failure, the tools needed to configure and change the network. How to maintain an upto-date directory of users and how to be one of the first to know of any problems.

Jeff will consider all these, the costs involved and some application examples.

Weds 13th December

The Virus Problem and How to Deal with It. Alan Solomons. S&S Enterprises.

Alan is known for his 'no fix no fee' data recovery service and as Chairman of the IBM PC User Group.

We will learn how to recognise a virus problem, how to deal with it and how to avoid re-infection.

Weds 10th January

Safety Critical Systems.

Dr Peter Simms, Cranfield Institute of Technology Ltd.

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One day there is the spectre of a major disaster attributed entirely to faulty software.

Widely differing approaches to the problem are being used. The MoD is setting up standards and so is the International Electrotechnic Commission.

The problem affects us all but it is hard to show a return on investment!

FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 1990

14th February

The Future of Cobol.

R. Grealish, N. Staffs Polytechnic and Chairman of the BSI Cobol Committee.

14th March

Topical subject yet to be decided. Contact committee with your choices.

11th April

CASE Tools in a Large Organisation.
A presentation by BP

9th May (AGM)

The Freelance Market.

Janet Knott, Manager, Contracts Div. BIS Applied Systems.

13th June

Bottom Line IT – Some Case Studies for Success. Steve Shirley. President BCS.

26th June

Visit to Hertfordshire Constabulary HQ, Welwyn GC

NEW VENUE! Except for visits, meetings will be held at the Bull premises in Hemel Hempstead. Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 8.00 pm.

PRODUCT FORUM: The branch intends to organise a balanced series of microcomputer software demonstrations during the year. These will concentrate on items of a topical interest where a local demonstration would be a benefit to members.

VISITORS: Welcome at all meetings.

TRANSPORT: Disabled or other persons requiring transport please contact a committee member.

Commercial products may be involved in branch meetings. This does not imply any support, endorsement or promotion of these products other than acting as a source of material to interested members.

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