



# STAGS LINK



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I was privileged to be selected as a finalist in the Eastern region Teacher of the Year Award and to be invited to attend the awards celebration. It was a very prestigious affair held at a rather smart hotel in Norwich. Only the finalists and their supporters were invited so every one who was there knew that they would receive a prize of some sort! Unfortunately for STAGS I was not selected for the first prize but I was awarded a commendation and I was proud to receive that on behalf of the school. I was immensely touched by the support given to me from students, staff, governors and parents and especially the parent who nominated me in the first place. I never expected to get as far as I did and to be one of only 2 secondary heads to get through. They are keen to encourage more staff to be nominated in more schools so please if you wish to do this next year don't hold back!

My congratulations go to all of the winners but especially the great number, not just from Hertfordshire but those from St Albans and Harpenden. We were amazingly well represented. It just proves what I have always said that we have really excellent schools in this area and everyone is spoiled for choice.

**Mrs C Murrell**  
**Headteacher**



**ST ALBANS**  
**ST ALBANS GIRLS' SCHOOL**



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**Learning Supervisor**  
**32 hours per week, term time only**  
**H4 (£16,663 - £18,270 pro rata – pay rise pending)**  
**(plus outer fringe £550 per annum)**

Required for September 2009, a learning supervisor to supervise classes during teacher absence and to provide admin support across various departments.

Thinking of making the first step towards a career in teaching? Need to fulfil your desire to make a direct and valuable contribution to our students' learning and education on a daily basis?

This is an important role. Following a period of training and induction your main responsibility will be to supervise classes during any short-term absence of the class teacher. You may also provide in-class support, assist with administration and be involved in supervising students during lunchtimes and exam invigilation.

Confidence, good communication skills along with the ability to manage and maintain discipline with a positive approach are essential skills for this unique role within school.

Experience of working with children is highly desirable. This post is subject to an enhanced CRB check.

St Albans Girls' School, age range 11-18, is a successful comprehensive school with approximately 1140 students. It is a highly regarded, regularly oversubscribed and friendly all-ability school which consistently achieves public examination results well above the national average. Telephone Mrs J Jenkins, the Head Teacher's PA for further details and an application form.

Closing Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009

Hertfordshire is committed to the protection and safety of children and young people.



# Maths Puzzle of the Week



Answer to last puzzle (Coins): 10

Winner: Josie 🙌🏻 coe 9H



Maths Puzzle of the Week is taking a break... thank you for all your entries over the past year.

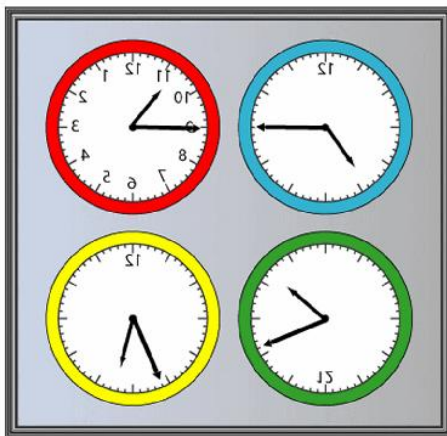
If you have enjoyed the puzzles, then try the weekly problem which can be found in the "For Students" section of the NRICH Maths website:

[www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org) .

Also, look out for the nrich posters, like the one below, which will be appearing soon in the Maths Block.

Mrs Key  
Maths Department

## Clocks



These clocks have been reflected in a mirror.

**What times do they say?**

Thousands more problems can be found on the NRICH Maths website:

[www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org)

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**16<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

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*Students out all day*