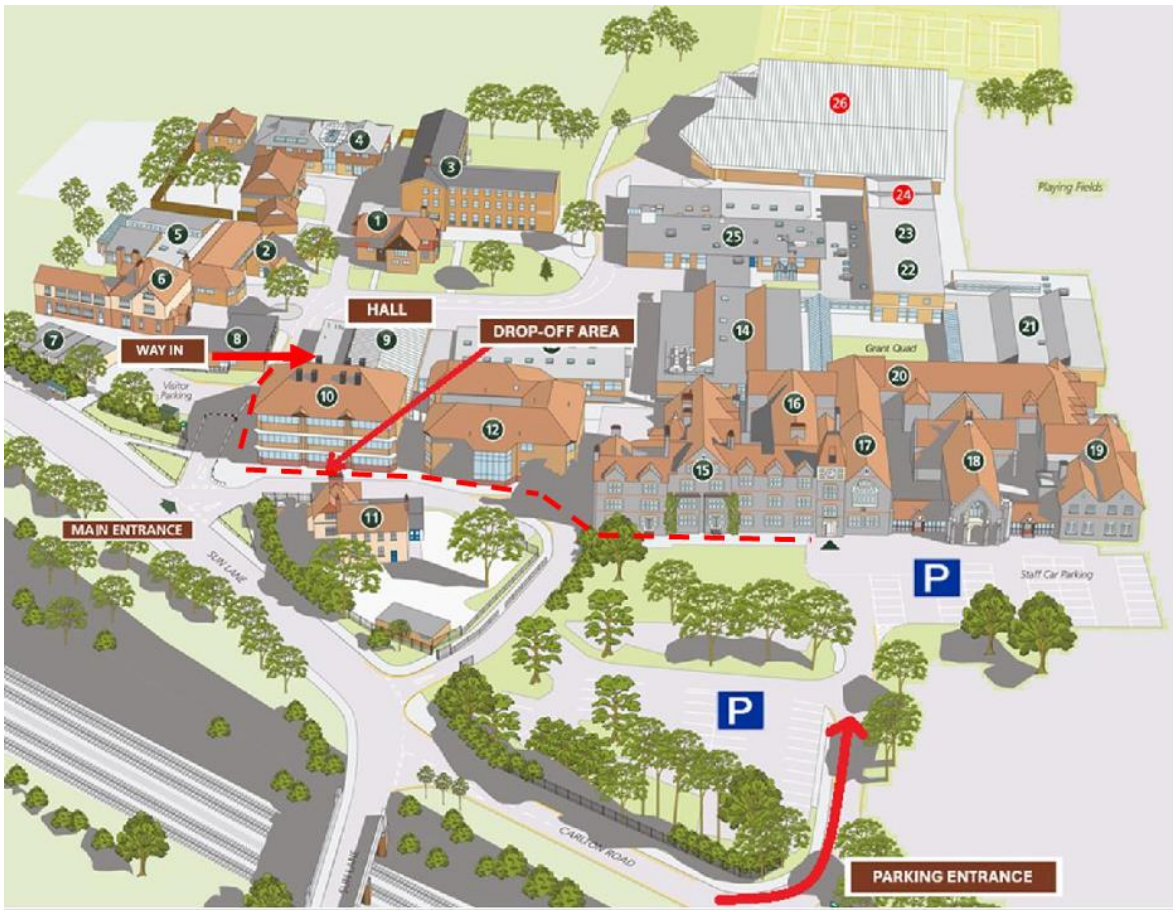
HDBC Christmas Party

Timing	6:30 – 7:00	Arrival & drinks
	7:00 – 8:00	Play
	8:00 – 8:45	Break for buffet
	8:45 – 10:00	Play
	10:15 - 10:30	Close

Additional things you may wish to bring for yourself:

- **a wine glass** (ours will be plastic)
- **other drinks** e.g. beer, soft drinks

Directions & Parking **St George's School, Sun Lane, Harpenden, AL5 4TD**.



Note that **the entrance to the school parking is on Carlton Road, not Sun Lane.** If you approach up Sun Lane from the centre of Harpenden, Carlton Road is a right turn immediately after the bridge over the railway line.

There is plenty of parking both to the left as you come in and further on to the right (see diagram below).

From the car parks, walk in front of the school past the drop-off area and then around the building to the hall entrance which lies just behind it (see red dotted line below).

Drop-off Anyone with mobility difficulties can be driven near to the hall. Come into the main school entrance in Sun Lane and bear immediately right to the area in front of the first building.

This is purely for drop-off and **you cannot leave your car here**. After depositing your passenger(s), continue on round the loop back to Sun Lane and turn left into Carlton Road to reach the main parking area.

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Play & prizes

We will play around 18 boards at a relaxed pace. The results will not count for master points or affect your NGS.

There will be some small spot prizes – the criteria are yet to be finalised, but last year they were won for things such as being the first pair to take a trick with the 2♣.

There will be 4 main prizes at the end of the evening (2 for NS pairs and 2 for EWs) - so please don't rush off the end before everything's concluded. These will be determined by a random draw and not related to bridge scores.

Buffet & drinks

The club are providing red and white wine, fruit juice and water. The finger-buffet will include:

- a range of sandwiches
- sausages
- tomatoes
- celery
- carrot sticks
- cheese & grapes
- assorted cakes