



**Christian
Initiative to
Schools**

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Prayer Pointers ►

September - October 2021



I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where
does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker
of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip - He who
watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, He who watches over Israel will
neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you - the Lord is
your shade at your right hand; the sun
will not harm you by day, nor the moon
by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm - He
will watch over your life; the Lord will
watch over your coming and going both
now and forevermore.

Psalm 121

The moment that we've been hoping
and praying for has finally arrived. **CIS
is going back into school!**

The first in person assembly of term
takes place on Wednesday 22nd
September at Grange Academy.

Not being able to be physically present
in school has been really hard to deal
with, particularly as it has always been
part of CIS' DNA. Being able to go into
school once more and take assemblies,
to be in front of children, young
people and adults, rather than sending
a recorded one in or doing them
virtually, is something that we're really
looking forward to.

CIS has been able to adapt to new
working practices over the past 18
months. Adaptations which will hold
us in good stead for the future. And in
all this God has been faithful in
enabling us to continue ministering to
the schools in our locality.
Relationships with them have been
maintained and also become stronger.

As we commence the 2021/2022
Academic year Psalm 121 reminds us
where our help comes from. That God
is our provider and protector, the One
who is with us at all times, in all places
and in all situations. It is He who has
brought us through the uncertain
times and we can trust Him with all
that is to come.

*Please turn over for items to thank God
for and to pray for.*

Please thank God ...

- for all those involved in educating the children and young people in the schools in Letchworth and District
- for the holiday clubs and camps that children and young people were able to access over the Summer, and for all that they would have learnt
- for all those involved in working with young people and children in our churches
- for Christopher, our Schools Worker, being able to be physically present in schools again
- for the number of assemblies already booked for this term
- for the Trustees who continue to oversee the ministry of CIS; Chris Jenkins (Chair), Crista Haak, Kevin How (Secretary), Roger Aldridge, Ashley and Chris Croft, Penny Bainbridge and Martin Money (Treasurer)

Please pray ...

- for all pupils and staff as they return to school after the Summer break
- for all those who received their A level and GCSE results as they make plans for the future, and particularly those who are going to university for the first time or going on a gap year
- for all pupils, particularly those in Year 7, and staff who have moved on to new schools

- for those moving on to College/ University, Gap Year or Employment
- for forthcoming assemblies (all in person):- **Grange Academy** 22nd September and 20th October (in person); **St. Francis College Prep.** 24th September and 11th October (in person); **Etonbury Academy** 11th October (recording), 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th October (in person); **Norton St. Nicholas** 11th October (in person); **Pix Brook Academy** 14th and 15th October (in person); **St. Mary's C of E Academy, Stotfold** 19th October (in person);
Other assemblies still to be booked at Roecroft Lower School and Fearnhill
- for the restarting of the Hubs/CUs at Knights Templar, Etonbury Academy, Highfield and Fearnhill
- for the CIS Annual Celebration at Grange Baptist Church Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 7:30pm
- for Christopher as he prepares to go back into schools

Thank you for your continued prayerful and practical support

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Date for your diaries

CIS Quiz

Friday 26th November 2021 at 7pm - LGCC