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HOLLYWOOD FLIRT George and love Amal Alamuddin

EXCLUSIVE

How Clooney won Brit girl with 'you're so hot' email

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LOAN SHARKS THREATEN MUMS AT SCHOOL GATE

EXCLUSIVE

BY JEREMY ARMSTRONG

VILE loan sharks are turning up at school gates with vicious dogs to threaten parents to pay up.

Teachers have had to step in to protect terrified mums with tots in prams.

One headteacher said: "Parents are really scared and upset." Schools are starting to teach children as young as five about the dangers of loan sharks.

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TARGET Parents at school gate

Families terrorised by thugs... as teachers warn kids about new danger



HERO Lauren, mum & George

Girl, 6, called 999 to save asthma mum

BY EUAN STRETCH

A GIRL of six helped save the life of her heavily pregnant mother by dialling 999 as she had a serious asthma attack.

Lauren Parisi told the operator that her ambulance technician mum Diana, 32, could not speak and her breathing was worsening.

The girl said: "I saw that mummy couldn't breathe so I said I was going to call her ambulance friends."

"I was a bit frightened. I wanted them to make my mummy better."

When paramedics arrived, 31 weeks' pregnant Diana's contractions started and she was rushed to hospital. She gave birth to 6lb 15oz son George later that day.

Diana, of Crawley, West Sussex, said: "I am so proud of her. She did brilliantly."

"The ambulance crew called her a real hero."

Paramedics gave Lauren a certificate for bravery.



VERDICT Paul Flowers

Drugs shame bank Rev 'to get the boot'

EXCLUSIVE BY JEREMY ARMSTRONG

SHAMED ex Co-op boss Paul Flowers faces being kicked out as a Methodist minister after he last week admitted drug offences.

Flowers, 63, was fined £400 for possession of crystal meth, cocaine and ketamine.

The minister offered to quit or retire over his drugs and rent boy shame but leaders wanted an inquiry.

A church spokeswoman said: "Now he has been sentenced, our disciplinary process can move ahead."

A parishioner in Bradford said: "We expect him to be de-frocked. There's always a need to forgive - but you can forgive only so much."

Yesterday a newspaper claimed Flowers was still taking drugs a fortnight ago. His lawyer had told the court he was tackling his issues.

Flowers presided over £1.5 billion bank losses.

REVEALED: GEORGE CLOONEY'S EMAIL CHAT-UP LINE TO BRIT



LEGAL HITCH
George and Amal will wed this autumn



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CLOSE FRIEND ON HOW THE COUPLE GOT TOGETHER



DINNER DATE
George and Amal in Los Angeles

EXCLUSIVE

BY HALINA WATTS
Showbiz Reporter

GEORGE Clooney wooed his lawyer fiancée Amal Alamuddin with a string of flirty emails.

The Hollywood hunk, 53, met Brit Amal through a mutual friend at a charity fundraising event last September.

When she refused to take his number, he emailed her: "I think the reported hottest man in the world should meet with the hottest human rights lawyer in the world."

Since then the couple have enjoyed a whirlwind romance with heart-throb Clooney proposing last month.

And we can reveal the actor is house hunting in Richmond, South West London, for a UK base closer to Amal, 36. A friend of the couple said: "At first Amal

was playing very hard to get and would not take his phone number, which simply made George even more intrigued.

"In the end he managed to get her email address and began sending her a series of flirty messages. He was very up front and joked about the fact they were both considered the hottest people in their respected professions.

"It was all very tongue in cheek but it got the ball rolling. Amal found it funny, but she still made him wait a few days before replying.

"It was George's forward banter which ultimately got them talking.

"Once she replied that was it - it's been non-stop ever since."

Human rights lawyer Amal works at London's Doughty

Street Chambers. She has represented Wikileaks founder Julian Assange in court and is an adviser to former UN secretary general Kofi Annan.

She was voted the hottest barrister in London last year by the blog Your Barrister Boyfriend.

And Clooney is regularly voted the world's sexiest male.

He previously pledged never to marry again after splitting from first wife Talia Balsam in 1993 and described himself as a "lousy husband".

Since then he has dated and parted from a string of beautiful women - including Capital FM DJ Lisa Snowdon, actress and wrestler Stacy Keibler and Italian model Elisabetta Canalis.

But friends claim

it was only after meeting Amal that Clooney felt he was finally ready to settle down.

The couple, pictured on a romantic dinner date in Mexico just a few days ago, are said to be planning an autumn wedding which will reportedly take place at his Lake Como home in Italy.

The actor is said to be looking for a "posh townhouse" near Richmond's royal park.

The source added: "George has only known Amal for a few months but with the wedding date set he is now looking for a UK base.

"He wants a place in Richmond because he loves the park and thinks it will be a great place to set up home with Amal.

"She works mainly in London so he will be moving to the UK on a more permanent basis. Everyone is surprised at how fast the relationship is moving, but it's great to see how happy they make each other."

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BREAK-UP
He split with Stacy last year