A very big welcome to Ashlyns School from the Ashlyns School Association (ASA). The ASA is run by the parents/carers of students at the school to provide support at school events and raise funds to improve school facilities.

The ASA has raised over £180,000 in the last eight years, thus contributing significantly to the development of the school and its facilities. Amongst other things, we have funded the following:

- Over £20,000 for Sports Hall Equipment
- £10,000 towards acoustic boards and redecoration of the main hall
- Screen printing equipment for the art department
- Xylophones and metallophones for the music department
- Books, DVDs and comics in French and Spanish for the foreign language library
- Finance towards the construction of the BerkoAstro facility
- A major refurbishment of the hall stage
- Two minibuses
- Dye sublimator and heat press equipment for the Textiles department
- Upgraded teaching technology in all classrooms
- Sound system in the Chapel

At the first meeting in September the ASA puts together a programme of fund-raising and social events for the year so do come along and see what we get up to.

Don’t forget to join the ASA Facebook page and check the ASA section of the weekly ebulletin send out by school to all parents.

These are just a few of the events we have organised:

- Halloween Ball for Year 7 and 8 students
- Craft Fair with café
- Quiz Night
- Tombola Stall at the Festival of Light
- Refreshments at Christmas Showcase
- Christmas Carol Concert
- Bugsy Malone show refreshments
- Online Auction
- Summer at the Gatsby
- Summer Concert barbecue and bar
- Uniform Sale
The ASA also raises funds and provides services to parents/carers in the following ways:

**Second-hand uniforms:**
If you need new or second-hand uniform it can be purchased from the school office throughout the year. Outgrown uniform can be donated back to the school for repair/resale. £1,000 has been raised this year from uniform sales.

**Easy2name labels:**
If you are buying labels for school equipment or uniform please consider using Easy2name labels – [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com). The labels are clear, durable, dishwasher and washing machine proof, and the company offers a fast and efficient postal service. Best of all, if you select Ashlyns School HP4 when you make your online purchase, the school receives 20% commission.

**Ashlyns Sports Fund Prize Draw:**
The ASA Sports Fund Prize Draw raises funds to improve sports facilities at the school. These facilities are used by both students at the school and also the wider community. The month Draw pays out to three lucky winners. An annual subscription costs £40, two years’ is £75 and you can buy as many lucky numbers as you like! Look for the application form in this pack.

**Supermarket Vouchers:**
If you shop at Sainsbury’s, Tesco or Waitrose, read on ..... This is an ideal way to raise funds for the school, hassle-free, at no extra cost to you! The school receives commission of between 2.5% and 8% (Waitrose) just by selling their supermarket vouchers to you! Look out for the Supermarket Vouchers form in this pack.

**Easyfundraising:**
This is aimed at people who shop online at stores such as Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, eBay and many more.

After registering at: [www.easyfundraising.org/uk/causes/ashlyns](http://www.easyfundraising.org/uk/causes/ashlyns), you shop directly with the retailer as usual, but access the relevant store site from the easyfundraising home page. When you shop in this way a percentage of your spend is donated to the ASA. This raises £1,000 a year for the school!
How Can You Help?

We want you to feel part of our school community. As a parent, you will find a warm welcome at the ASA – we welcome all ideas, thoughts, skills and interests. It is a great way to get to know others in the school, make new friends and stay in touch with what is happening. So how can you help?

**Join the ASA Committee:**
We meet about once a month in term time and new members are always welcomed. Why not come along to a meeting and see what we do? You are not committed to anything. Meeting dates are posted on the ASA Facebook page and in the weekly ebulletin.

**Join the Volunteer List:**
Join our mailing list and help out when it suits you, for example you can help for an hour at an event or bake a cake.

To register to help in any way please fill in the form below and return it to the school office, or email: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk and a member of the ASA will be in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Anna French
ASA Chair
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Please return to the ASA via the School Office – Thank you

Name: 

Email address: 

Contact number: 

Student’s name: 

Student’s Form: 

How would you like to help: 

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