



Next Week – Week 1

- 20 September - Y10 Parent Support and Information Evening
- 22 September – Duke of Edinburgh Practice Weekend

A full calendar is available on our website

School News

Congratulations to all award winners at our Key Stage 4 and 5 Presentation Evening last night; a celebration of achievements and academic successes. We were joined in the Chapel by guest speaker Rachel Bridge, journalist, author and expert on entrepreneurship, who encouraged our students and guests to play to their strengths in both work and life.

Notices and Reminders

Y11 Parents - there has been a change of date for the Raising Achievement evening, originally scheduled for Thursday 15 November. Due to the dates of the evening with Dr van der Spoel, Y11 Parents' Evening, and the Sixth Form Options Evening, we have moved this to Thursday 17 January in order that it follows their trial examination results.

Orchestra starts next Wednesday from 3.30pm to 5pm in the Chapel

The PE Department has a live link to their fortnightly clubs and fixtures on the school's website <https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/learning/sports-fixtures/> Results from the games played throughout the week along with the upcoming clubs and competitions will be posted here. There is also a link to the Ashlyns PE Twitter feed (@AshlynsPE) which will have live updates if there are any cancellations or last minute changes to the scheduled clubs and fixtures.

Message from Finance - the recent issue with some WisePay accounts has now been resolved.

ASA Message

If you shop online, please sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to support our school. It's an easy way to raise money – use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. When you make a purchase, the retailer sends the ASA a free donation, **at no extra cost to you.**

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our easyfundraising page

at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashlyns/> and click 'support us'. Thank you!

Key dates this half term:

- 24-28 September: Y7 Peak District trips
- 4 October: Open Evening (early finish for students at 12.20)
- 5 October: INSET day (school closed to students)
- 11 October: Y13 Parent Consultation and Target Setting Evening
- 18 October: Y11 Parent Consultation Evening
- 24 October: Into the Sixth Evening for Y11 students and parents
- 25 October: Autumn Chill Concert
- 29 October: Half Term / Duke of Edinburgh Gold/Silver practice expedition

This week's attachments

- Dacorum Family Services "drop in" surgery at Ashlyns School
- Aspire2Fitness flyer
- Berkhamsted & Hemel Hockey Club flyer – look out for further information to follow about after school sessions at Ashlyns

Dacorum Family Services
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Wednesday 26th September 2018

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Lisa MacGovern is a positive, approachable and proactive person who is able to support you and your family to make the changes that really matter.

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