



## Next Week – Week 2

- Duke of Edinburgh weekend
- Y7 Peak District Trip

A full calendar is available on our website

## School News and Notices

**Y10 Parent Support and Information Evening** this week was very well attended and excellent feedback was received on the helpful guidance provided.

A reminder to all parents of two significant dates this half term: **Open Evening** on 4 October and **Into the Sixth Evening** on 24 October.

**Open Evening:** we are asking students to support their school on this special occasion and know they will be a credit to Ashlyns. The vast majority of students will be acting as guides, escorting or directing groups of visitors around the school from 5.30pm to 8.30pm; some students will be helping in faculties and the LRC, and will be selected for this. A letter with an online consent link was sent to parents this week.

## ASA Messages

**ASA Quiz returns** - remember, remember the **9th of November**.

Order forms have gone home with the students and tickets can now be ordered at the School Office. Always a popular event, get a table with friends or meet new parents to test your trivia! It's a fun night with questions easy enough for all, and the famous plasticine round.

## 🎃🎃🎃 Y7 & Y8 Halloween Party 🎃🎃🎃

To welcome our new Y7 to Ashlyns, our annual Halloween party for Y7 & Y8 is on Friday 12 October from 7pm - 8.30pm. Tickets are £5 including a drink and snack, and there are fancy dress prizes as well as a 'Spooky Stall' to purchase Halloween essentials - so bring some pocket money! Booking form is attached and will also be sent home with students. Places are limited so please book early.

We'd love to hear from parents who would like to help on this event – please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094eaea823a1f85-ashlyns2>

**Craft Fair – 18 November** - one of our biggest annual events, and perfect for early Christmas shopping, this Autumn Fair supports local producers, artists and designer-makers

## Key dates this half term:

- 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

## Bucks Careers Fair

Ashlyns students are invited to attend the Bucks Skills Show on Saturday 13 October at The Gateway in Aylesbury. This interactive careers fair features high profile employers such as Pinewood Studios, McAfee and the NHS, and speakers including Google, ITV News, the Ministry of Sound, Bosch and the Civil Service. Flyer attached.

## Letters sent out this week

- Open Evening
- A Level History booklet
- Y11 Geography field work
- Y12 Government & Politics trip

## This week's attachments

- ASA Halloween Disco
- Bucks Skills Show
- Spring Board Open Day – autism support



## Year 7 and 8 Halloween Party

In the School Hall – Friday 12th October – 7.00-8.30pm

Tickets £5.00 (including snack and drink)

Fancy dress prizes

Spooky stall – bring your pocket money!

**Tickets must be bought in advance**

To get your e-ticket please return the booking form overleaf to the school office, marked "ASA HALLOWEEN PARTY" by Wednesday 10th October at the latest.

**First come, first served – 200 tickets available!**

**Please detach and return with your payment:**

Student's Name:	
Form:	
Parent/guardian's telephone number:	
Email:	
Please tick if you can help:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Set up at 4pm	or <input type="checkbox"/> During the evening party
Payment enclosed:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	or <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Amount: £ <input type="text"/>

**Cheques made payable to Ashlyns School Association**

(Tickets will not be issued – your ticket confirmation will be e-mailed to you and the student's name added to the entry list)

# BUCKS SKILLS SHOW 2018

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Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
9.30am – 3.00pm  
at The Gateway Gatehouse Road,  
Aylesbury HP19 8FF

## What do you wannabe?



[@BucksSkillsShow](https://twitter.com/BucksSkillsShow) [/Bucks Skills Show](https://www.facebook.com/BucksSkillsShow) [www.WANNABEbucks.org](http://www.WANNABEbucks.org)

## Explore careers & work out how to get there

Search 'Bucks Skills Show 2018'  
on [Eventbrite.co.uk](http://Eventbrite.co.uk)  
and book your free ticket now

An interactive careers showcase which opens young people's eyes to the many different career pathways available. Meet employers face-to-face and experience industry sectors for yourself.

Hear from a range of high profile keynote speakers and employers giving career insights from the following industries:

Creative (Film, TV and Music) • Engineering, Technology & Manufacturing • Life Sciences, Health & Social Care • Business • Retail, Hospitality & Leisure • Space Industries • Construction • Public Services • Plus meet education providers at the 'Next Steps' area •

<p>Exhibitors include</p>	<p>Speakers from</p>
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## Springboard Open Day

Springboard is a one year full-time course for young people aged 16-24 with a diagnosis or traits of higher functioning autism and associated difficulties who need an additional year of support before moving on to mainstream college or employment.

North Hertfordshire College is pleased to announce its open day at Springboard Watford which will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1.30 – 5.00pm at our prestigious new premises. This is an opportunity for professionals, parents and prospective students to meet the team and find out more about the Springboard programme.

The address for this event will be:

Unit 8 Wilmington Close  
Watford  
Hertfordshire  
WD18 0FQ

The nearest car park is Gade car park in Rosslyn Road and Wilmington Close is off Upton Road:

<https://citipark.co.uk/car-parks/watford/gade-car-park>

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Mark Kucper on 01923 630408 or email [mkucper@nhc.ac.uk](mailto:mkucper@nhc.ac.uk)

