



Next Week, Week 1

A full calendar is available on our website.

School News and Notices

Year 11: Countdown to GCSEs

Please find the revision classes timetable attached.

Prefect Applications

We are looking to appoint the next wave of our prefect team from the current Year 10 to be in place ready following February half term. The opportunity is open to anyone with the right motivation and skills, and who has proven themselves to be ready to be a role-model and to accept the responsibilities and privileges that accompany this important position. If you are interested, please see the Y10 Google classroom for more details.

January is Attendance Month

Please see the attached document. It shows how many hours of teaching are lost when attendance drops.

Please note that our preferred method of contact is via Insight, as it is much faster for us to find out if any students are missing, and therefore notify parents and carers.

Absence should be reported every day before 9am.

Key dates:

- 11 February: Parent Forum 7-8pm
- 12 February: Y8 Parents' Information Evening
- 17 February: Half Term
- 28 February: Y9 Options Evening
- 7 March: Y10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

This week's attachments:

- ASA 100 Club
- ASA Easyfundraising
- GCSE Revision Sessions Timetable
- Aspire to Fitness membership offer
- Bringing up Confident Children with SEN
- YMCA After School Netball Club
- Attendance Matters

Staff Vacancies:

- Sports Development Officer
- Teacher of Science
- Teacher of Photography
- Senior Science Technician
- KS5 Administrator

Good News and Celebrations

Sport

The U13 girls Table Tennis team won the Zonal Finals on Saturday. They have now progressed to the Regional finals which will take place in Bristol in February. An amazing achievement! Well done to Aliya P, Izzy L, Alice O, Bella T and Sophie M.

Drama

Well done to all the Ashlyns students taking part in the upcoming Allstars production of Flesh. They are performing 8-9th February at The David Evans Court Theatre at Pendley Tring.

Student of The Week

w/c 21 January 2019

PE

Sophie M, Y7

ENGLISH

Frankie H, Y7

Yasmin L, Y8

Ben H, Y9

Jessica P, Y11

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Yasmin P, Y7

Millie H, Y11

TECHNOLOGY

Alice C, Y7

Curtis F, Y7

Mohammed A, Y8

Lola F, Y8

Lucy B, Y9

Ilya S, Y9

Izzi P, Y11

YEAR 9

Noah D

Matej Foster O

YEAR 10

Daniel H

Anna S

YEAR 11

Jack B

Olivia S

YEAR 13

Thomas R

Tommy W

ASA News

ASA MEETING - Wednesday 30th January – 7.30pm

WE NEED YOU! Have your say in new fund raising ideas that directly benefit our school and our students.

NEARLY-NEW UNIFORM

The ASA help turn around a huge amount of donated uniform with washing and mending, and our team need your help to keep this vital service going for our students. So if you are handy with a sewing machine, can hand-sew a button or two, or simply help with the washing, we would really appreciate that.

Please contact the asa via email and we can give you more details: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

The graphic features a large, stylized number '100' in a dark green color with a white outline. The '1' is a vertical bar with the text 'ASA 100 Club' written vertically inside it. The background is a light green color with a silhouette of a school building in the center. Surrounding the building are several green lottery balls with white numbers. The numbers visible on the balls are 20, 14, 6, 19, 23, 35, 26, 48, and 7.

Introducing our new fundraising initiative coming in the New Year – the ASA 100 CLUB lottery.

Choosing your number costs £2 per month. After each draw, a percentage of profits is given out in monthly cash prizes, with the remainder donated to Ashlyns School

It's an easy and fun way to support school, email ASA100CLUB@gmail.com now to register your interest.



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- Over 2000 retailers
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GCSE 2018-2019 Revision Sessions Timetable

Day	Lunchtime	After school
Monday	Religious Studies, 115 Citizenship, F74 Art drop in, F36 Business Studies, F68	Music coursework catch up, Music Block Film Studies, 123 English Language revision, 119 Art, F36 Study session LRC (including help with Maths)
Tuesday	PE coursework catch up, G142 Art drop in, F36 Lit Lunch, F99	PE Topic by topic Music coursework catch up, Music Block Spanish drop-in, 106 French drop-in, 108 Study session LRC
Wednesday	English Literature drop-in, 119 Geographical Skills drop-in, F92 Computer Studies exam and practical coursework, F107 Spanish drop-in, 109 Art drop in, F36	Computer Science exam and practical coursework revision/support, F107 Drama Comp 2 and Comp 3 rehearsal and revision (ends at 5.00pm) Study session LRC (including help with Maths) Religious Studies, 114
Thursday	PE coursework catch up, G142 Film coursework catch up, 123 Business Studies, F68	Geography, F92 History, F83 Art, F36 Textiles, F42 Product Design (week 2 only), 67 Study session LRC
Friday	Food NEA catch up, G142 French drop-in, 108 Film coursework catch up, 123 Drama Comp 2 and Comp 3 rehearsal and revision	Citizenship Music coursework catch up, Music Block



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- Great range of classes
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Wednesday 7-9pm

9, 16, 23, 30 January; 6, 13, 27 February; 6 March

Bringing Up Confident Children for Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs

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Watton Rd, Ware SG12 0AD

Come and gain a new perspective on parenting your children by:

- Understanding your children's behaviour
- Helping your children manage their feelings
- Learning new strategies to address challenging behaviour
- Exploring helpful and unhelpful discipline strategies & how these can help make a difference in your family life.

Contact Louise on 01163 666087 for more information or to book a place.

Professionals - please send completed referral forms direct via HertsFX to support@familylives.org.uk and do not send personal data using an unencrypted email system. If you do not have a HertsFX account, contact CSS@hertfordshire.gov.uk for assistance.

This course is provided with funding from HCC Children's Services





After School Netball

Thursdays

Starting 24th January

4.30pm - 5.30pm ⁽¹⁾

5.30pm - 6.30pm ⁽²⁾

£3 per person

Age Group:

7 - 10 years old ⁽¹⁾

11 - 13 years old ⁽²⁾



To book or for more info call 01923 662 222 or email michael.barker@oneymca.org

YMCA Woodlands Centre
College Road Country Park Abbots Langley WD5 0GU
(for sat nav use WD5 0NX)

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absence	Learning Hours Lost
EXCELLENT	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
GOOD	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
CAUSE FOR CONCERN	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
SERIOUS CONCERN	90%	171 days	19	95
	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	80%	152 days	38	190

