



## Next Week, Week 1

21 March: Y7 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

A full calendar is available on our website

## School News and Notices

### E-safety presentation

The E-safety presentation scheduled for the evening of Monday 18 March has been postponed by the external provider.

### Music Recital Concert

The music recital has been postponed, sorry for any disappointment caused.

### Lord Balfe visit to Ashlyns

Y12&13 politics students hosted a seminar with Lord Richard Balfe, a life Peer of the Conservative Party, sitting in the House of Lords since 2013. The body of his lecture concerned the inner workings of Westminster; the roles and responsibilities of the Houses of Parliament.

To conclude his conference, the Baron opened the floor to questions from students.

On behalf of all the politics students a huge thank you to Lord Balfe for providing such an engaging, insightful and inspiring talk and a thank you to Mr Harland for organising such a successful event.

### ELD

The students were so well behaved and engaged throughout the trips and sessions in school. Mrs Dwight, who has run the Year 7 Science Trip for a few years now, said that this was the best ever trip that she had run and that students had been really engaged in the activities in the Science Museum including IMAX. Year 8 spent the day in school with a range of activities to teach them the importance of taking care of their well-being. Activities included designing and making things, keep fit, motivational quotes, happiness, gratitude, making music, Mindfulness and Growth Mindset. The Year 9 students visited the Big Bang Fair at the NEC in Birmingham and were engaged with activities and displays on Science, Technology and Mathematics. The Year 10 students arranged a day of Work Shadowing and have come back to school either more determined to follow that career route or determined to find another! Year 11 completed second trial examinations in English and maths. Year 12 spent a whole day on Careers and clearly benefited from the presentations from staff and external visitors. Year 13 welcomed the opportunity of a reading day and a chance for independent study.

### Y9 SRE Workshop

Y9 have been in a workshop today with Theatre ADAD called Behind Closed Doors, exploring issues around relationships.

### Learning Ambassadors

On Wednesday 6th March 11 learning ambassadors went to Bridgewater school to deliver a Textiles lesson to Year 3. The ambassadors investigated the properties of fabric samples with the students. They discussed the way they looked, felt and even sounded, as well as guiding students to carry out some practical tests, testing strength and absorbency. The Ambassadors spent a number of lunchtimes developing the lesson and worked really well with the students on the day, managing the tasks and their time well. Well done to all those involved for representing Ashlyns so well.

### Key dates:

- 25 March: Y10 Assessments Begin
- 5 April: Last Day of Term

### This week's attachments:

- ASA 100 Club
- ASA Easyfundraising
- GCSE Revision Sessions Timetable

### Letters out

- Multi Academy Trust Update

### Staff Vacancies:

- Teacher of English and Film Studies
- Teacher of Science
- Exams Invigilator
- Sports Development Officer
- Teaching Assistant (2 Vacancies)

### SEND Support courses

Herts County Council continually offer free, confidential and impartial parenting courses. For the schedule of all courses and support please go to

[www.hertsdirect.org/parentingsupport](http://www.hertsdirect.org/parentingsupport)

## Celebrations

Congratulations to Harry W Y10 who has been selected to play for the Wales U15 Basketball Team. The Team will be playing in Sweden and Ireland this year in preparation for taking part in the European Championship in July 2020. For the team to be able to compete they need to raise the funds for their trips as they do not receive any funding from the Sports Council or any other statutory bodies. Please see letter for more information on how to support Harry and a link to the Justgiving page. <https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Harry-s-Wales-Under-15-Basketball-Team-Sponsorship-letter.docx>

### Sports Results

Y7B Football Vs Kings Langley A: Lost

Y9 Football Vs Laureate Academy: Won 3-2

Y7B Football Vs Laureate Academy: Lost 6-2

Y8 Football Vs Tring School: Lost

## Student of the Week

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### PE

Leon D, Y7

Jacob A, Y8

Conor F, Y8

Henry F, Y8

Indie F, Y8

Ella G, Y8

Georgina J, Y8

Milo M, Y8

Maddie M, Y9

Luca O, Y8

Josh W, Y8

Summa-Jo B, Y9

### ENGLISH

Scarlett C, Y7

Red T, Y8

Connor C, Y9

Sam S, Y10

### FILM STUDIES

Roseanna F, Y10

### MATHS

Violet H, Y7

James S, Y7

Talyn D, Y8

Lilrose F, Y10

Amy M, Y10

Scarlet M, Y10

Anna S, Y10

### TECHNOLOGY

Alex G, Y11

Sean M, Y11

### MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Amelia A, Y11

Ayat A, Y11

Alex E, Y11

Jude J, Y11

Ashleigh R, Y11

Owen S, Y11

### YEAR 7

Billy R

Lillie W

### YEAR 8

Leon B

Robert R

Niamh S

Florence S

### YEAR 10

Emily L

### YEAR 11

Stanley B

Rebekah D

## ASA News

### ASA 100 Club Launch

Thank you if you have registered your interest in the new 100 club lottery. We need a few more members to launch in April with a minimum of 50. Please email [ASA100CLUB@gmail.com](mailto:ASA100CLUB@gmail.com) now to join

### EASY FUNDRAISING - at no extra cost or effort to you!

Do you purchase office stationery, computer equipment or regularly travel for business? Did you know you can raise FREE funds for Ashlyns School - Berkhamsted by using [#easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/)? There's literally 100s of well-known retailers you can use when you regularly buy-for-business. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

**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](mailto:ASA100CLUB@gmail.com) now to register your interest.

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## GCSE 2018-2019 Revision Sessions Timetable

Day	Lunchtime	After school
<b>Monday</b>	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 Maths)
<b>Tuesday</b>	PE coursework catch up, G142 Art drop in, F36 Lit Lunch, The Hall	PE Topic by topic, 116 Music coursework catch up, Music Block Spanish drop-in, 106 French drop-in, 108 Study session LRC
<b>Wednesday</b>	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 Religious Studies, 115	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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 Religious Studies, 116 Study session LRC
<b>Friday</b>	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