



Next Week -Week 1

19 September: Y10 Parents' Support & Information Evening

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Parent Calendar

Please find attached a copy of the parent calendar for your information.

Please note dates are subject to change.

Italian Day

Accent Catering and Ashlyns School are pleased to present, for one day only, 'Italian Day' at lunch time on Monday 16th September: please see attached menu.

Weekend Parking at Ashlyns School

Arrangements are in place to accommodate all users of the school's facilities. As always, please park with consideration at all times and follow the guidelines provided by all clubs and associations.

Parent Forum

Ashlyns has an active Parent Forum where a representative group of parents work with the school on various strategic items for discussion and feedback, which feeds directly into our school improvement planning. We meet once per term in the evening. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Fiona Thompson

at ftompson@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

Monitoring your child's rewards and consequences

Reminder that behaviour and rewards can be accessed through Insight by both parents and students via the behaviour tab on the top bar.

Information on behaviour and rewards will continue to be communicated via groupcall.

Revision Sessions

Years 10 and 11 got the academic year off to a flying start with sessions with Dr van der Spoel on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Dr van der Spoel is an educational psychologist specialising in revision strategies, guidance and motivation, and has worked extremely successfully with Ashlyns for several years. On Monday he worked with both Years 10 and 11 and it was lovely to see so many enthused and motivated faces as the students left. On Monday evening he gave a presentation to Year 11 parents on how to support and motivate their children in this important and challenging year, which was equally successful; thank you to the parents who attended.

Bucks Skills Show

To [book free tickets](#) for the Skills Show on October 19th please use the link. Tickets are likely to sell out, so do get in early.

Over 100 high profile employers representing a range of industry sectors will be on hand to advise, inspire, answer questions and encourage students to take part in interactive exhibits, including Marriott Hotels, GE, Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital, NatWest, South Central Ambulance Service and cybersecurity experts McAfee.

Netball Sessions

Please see attached flyers for more information on the following netball sessions held at Ashlyns School.

- Bee Netball - Netball for Primary School aged children.
- Netball Now - Open Netball session for adults on a Thursday evening.

Key dates this half term:

- 3 October: Open Evening
- 4 October: Inset Day

This Week's Attachments

- Parent Calendar
- Italian Day Menu
- Netball Now Flyer
- Bee Netball

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

w/c 9 September 2019

PE

Amy E, Y10

MATHS

Daisy M, Y8

Amy P, Y8

Olivia G, Y11

Harrison W, Y11

SCIENCE

Sam G, Y11

Arthur G, Y11

HUMANITIES

Etian D, Y9 (G)

Hamish M, Y9 (H)

Andrew H, Y10 (G)

Paddy R, Y10 (H)

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Nika J-M, Y11

Tom L, Y11

TECHNOLOGY

Thomas C, Y10

Will P, Y10

Felix P, Y10

Ilya S, Y10

Sophie W, Y10

Georgie D, Y11

Daniel H, Y11

Will H, Y11

YEAR 9

Erin D

Lola F

Bo G

YEAR 10

Vincent M-J

YEAR 11

Will H

Will H

Daniel H

YEAR 13

Cerys O'B

Music Tour

At the end of the summer term, another very successful Music Tour took place, with 40 very talented music students delighting audiences in concerts in the Rhineland region of West Germany. Staying in a hotel in Brodenbach on the Rhine and performing in Boppard, Andernach, Bingen, Trier, and Rudesheim, the sun shone, the music flowed and a fun time was had by all.



Study Support (formerly Homework Club)

For those students who need to access IT or have a quiet space to complete homelearning, our Study Support Club runs for an hour after school each day in F107, alongside the LRC which is open every day.

ASA News

ASA 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the August ASA 100 draw:

1st prize - A Barsby

2nd prize - J Rollit

3rd prize - S Edwards

The ASA 100 Club is a fantastic way to raise money for school with the added bonus of a chance to win a cash prize. Each number in the draw costs £2 per month with half the money funding three cash prizes and the other half raising funds for school. You can sign up for as many numbers as you want. Please see the attached form for more details. Any queries please email ASA100club@gmail.com

Ashlyns School Calendar 2019 - 2020

Autumn Term 2019



Thursday 19 September	Year 10 Parents' Support and Information Evening
Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 September	Year 7 Peak District Trip – X Band
Tuesday 24 September	Mental Health Support Session for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 September	Year 7 Peak District Trip – Y Band
Thursday 26 September	Year 8 Parents' Support and Information Evening
Monday 30 September	Year 12 Sixth Form Information Evening
Thursday 3 October	Open Evening for prospective students and parents – 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Ashlyns students to help in subject departments/act as guides. (Note – school closes at 12.20pm)
Friday 4 October	INSET Day – School closed to students
Tuesday 8 October	Year 9 Parents' Support and Information Evening
Thursday 10 October	Year 13 Parents' Consultation and Target Setting
Thursday 17 October	Year 11 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
Wednesday 23 October	Sixth Form Open Evening for Prospective Students (Year 11 Into Sixth Form Evening)
Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November	Half Term
Monday 4 November	INSET Day – School closed to students
Thursday 7 November	Year 12 Parents' Consultation and Target Setting
Thursday 14 November	Extended Learning Day – all students
Thursday 21 November	Year 7 Parents' Transition Workshops
Friday 29 November	Occasional Day – School closed to students
Sunday 15 December	Carol Concert
Friday 20 December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Last Day of Autumn Term - School closes for students at 12.20pm

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January	First day of Spring Term Students return at normal time 8.35am
Thursday 9 January	Year 9 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 10 January	Year 11 Trial Exam results issued to students
Thursday 16 January	Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening for parents
Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	Half Term
Thursday 27 February	Year 10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
Tuesday 3 March	Year 12 UCAS Evening
Thursday 5 March	Year 9 Options Evening
Wednesday 11 March	Extended Learning Day – all students
Thursday 19 March	Year 7 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
Thursday 26 March	Recital Concert
Friday 3 April	Last Day of Spring Term School closes for students at 3.20pm

*Dates are subject to change
Please refer to the weekly E-bulletin for confirmation of dates, timings and additional events*

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	First day of Summer Term Students return at normal time 8.35am
Thursday 23 April	Year 8 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 8 May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 May	Summer Chill Concert
Friday 22 May	Year 13 Leavers' Day
Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May	Half Term
Tuesday 16 June	Sports Day
Thursday 18 June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 26 and Saturday 27 June	Summer Concert
Tuesday 30 June	Year 12 Induction Day
Thursday 2 July	Year 6 Transition Day Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 7 July	Year 6 Parents' Information Evening
Thursday 9 July	Key Stage 3 Presentation Evening
Wednesday 15 July	Activity Day
Thursday 16 July	Activity Day
Friday 17 July	Last day of Summer Term School closes for students at 12.20pm

Formal Assessments (Provisional Dates)

Tuesday 19 / Wednesday 20 November	Year 11 Trial Art Exam
Friday 22 November to Friday 6 December	Year 11 Trial Exams
Monday 6 to Friday 10 January	Year 12 and 13 Trial Exams
Friday 20 to Friday 27 March	Year 10 Assessments
w/c Monday 11 May	GCSE and A Level Exams start – full timetables will be issued to students nearer the time
Monday 22 to Monday 29 June	Year 12 Assessments

Results Days

Thursday 20 August	A Level Results
Thursday 27 August	GCSE Results

ITALIAN DAY

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SEPT FOOD
DAYS
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MENU

Spaghetti Bolognaise served with
Garlic bread and chefs salad

(G,Mk)

Vegetable Bolognaise served with
Garlic bread and chefs salad

(G,Mk)

Cheese and tomato fresh dough pizza

(G,Mk)

Raspberry and Lemon Polenta cake

(G,M,E)

MEAL DEAL £2.20



Ce = Celery
Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

F = Fish
G = Cereals containing Gluten
L = Lupin

Mk = Milk
Mo = Molluscs
Mu = Mustard

N = Nuts
P = Peanuts
Se = Sesame Seeds

So = Soya
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR COMMITMENT

Basically I just want to play when I want to play. I don't really want the commitments of a team or regular matches. So whenever I fancy a game, I just pitch up and play. No pressure.

Play your way

www.englandnetball.co.uk/Netball-Now

Emma

**Ashlyns School, Chesham Road, Berkhamsted HP4 3AH
(outside)
Thursdays 7-8pm
£4**

Netball Now is a simple, straight forward way to play netball. It's not a coached session, It's not a competition led by rules, regulations or scores. It is simply a session that you turn up at, pay a small fee and play a game of netball!

Contact Sally or Lucy for more information
sally.whittle@englandnetball.co.uk / lucy.prestedge@englandnetball.co.uk



Bee Netball a brand new programme from England Netball all about friendship, inclusion, fair play and playing together. Bee Netball isn't complicated, it's simply a way to enable boys and girls to play the game while learning and developing a whole heap of other important skills



ASHLYNS SCHOOL, CHESHAM ROAD, BERKHAMSTED HP4 3AH (outside)

Mondays from 5pm starting 16th September

Buzzers (ages 5-7) Mondays 5-5:30pm £4

Fliers (ages 7-9) / Stingers (ages 9-11) Mondays 5-5:45pm £4.50

Please contact lucy.prestedge@englandnetball.co.uk for more information

WELCOME TO THE ASA100CLUB!

Welcome to the ASA100CLUB – a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works...

You complete and sign the attached membership form and set up a standing order with your bank for £2 a month or £24 annually.

This buys you one membership number (we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw. You may buy more than one number. All participants must be over 16.

The draw will take place at the ASA committee meeting each month. If there is no meeting then the draw will take place in the school office.

If you win, you will be notified by email and a cheque posted to your home address. The names of the winners will be published in the school e-bulletin and on the ASA Facebook page.

The prize money will be 50% of the membership fee taken that month. The remaining 50% goes to the ASA to help fund equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

Any queries, please contact Angela Demosthenous via ASA100CLUB@gmail.com.

JOIN OUR 100 CLUB TODAY AND YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER!

ASA100CLUB SIGN UP

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (We will allocate)

Name (to which cheque will be made out should you win)

Telephone no. _____ (daytime) _____ (evening)

Postal address (to which winnings will be sent)

I confirm that I have read and understood the ASA100 CLUB rules and agree to follow them. I agree that I will set up a standing order with my bank and that £2 will be taken from my account on the first of each month, or a sum of £24 to be paid annually, and paid into the 100 Club account until I advise the bank otherwise or I will pay £24 annually by cheque.

I agree that if I wish to cancel this standing order I will also inform **ASHLYNS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** of this decision.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to ASA100club@gmail.com so we can update our records.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD LUCK!

PLEASE PAY:

**ASA 100 CLUB ASHLYNS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
NATWEST BANK, BERKHAMSTED**

Sort Code No.
60-02-21

Account No.
64164667

Date of first regular payment:

Amount and frequency thereafter:

£2 monthly	
£24 annually	

Payment Reference (Initial and Surname)

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Until further notice in writing

Signature_____

Date:_____

ASA100 CLUB RULES

PURPOSE

The purpose of the 100 Club is to raise funds for Ashlyns School. The money will be paid into the ASA bank account and used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

RULES

1. For a cost of £2 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number. Members may buy more than one number.
2. A draw will be made every month with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
3. The prizes will total 50% of the annual income.
4. This will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 25%, 2nd prize of 15% and 3rd prize of 10%. The ASA will use its discretion to round amounts up or down to the nearest pound.
5. The ASA100 Club is a Small Societies Lottery; anyone age 16 or over can join.
6. Payments must be made by standing order (preferably annually) or annual cheque. One month's notice is required for cancellation. There will be no refund from an annual payment.
7. If paying by standing order it is your responsibility to set up, manage & cancel your standing order as required.
8. A member's numbers will only be entered if their subscription payments are up to date.
9. If a member has no valid reason for missing a payment, their number may be sold to someone else.
10. The draw shall be made at the monthly ASA committee meeting.
11. If, for any reason, an ASA Committee meeting does not take place in that month, then the draw will take place on school premises with at least two staff or committee members present to witness the draw.
12. The winners will be notified by email. The winning cheque will be posted to the address on your membership application within one week of the draw.
13. The name and numbers for each month's winners will be published in the Ashlyns E-bulletin and on the ASA Facebook page.
14. The 100 Club will be run by the ASA. In case of any dispute the decision of the Committee is final.
15. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the 100 Club if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.
16. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into ASA funds after six months. It is the member's responsibility to inform the ASA of any change in address.
17. The ASA100Club may run with less than or more than 100 numbers.
18. Any information we hold for the running of this club will be held privately and will not be passed on to any third party.