



Next Week -Week 1

30 September: Y12 Information Evening

3 October: School Closes to Students 12.30

3 October: Open Evening

4 October: Inset Day – School Closed To Students

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Cycling to School

As the mornings are getting darker, it is even more important to stay visible to other road users. Please ensure all students are wearing suitable safety gear when cycling to and from school. This includes a helmet, reflective wear and lights.

Changes to School Dates

Please note the following changes to the dates given in the Parent Calendar.

Thursday 13 February -Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 27 February- Year 10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

Thursday 5 March- Year 9 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

Thursday 13 August - A Level Results

Thursday 20 August - GCSE Results

Work Experience Opportunities

Work experience applications are now open, and students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 are encouraged to apply. A placement at the lab is a fantastic opportunity to see what working life is like at a world-class laboratory. Applications will remain open until 31 December 2019, and placements occur between April and August 2020. Once applications are closed, we try to match as many students with supervisors as possible – all applicants are notified as to whether or not they have been successful in obtaining a place by 20 March 2020. Full details, and links to the application forms, can be found on our website: www.stfc.ac.uk/workexperieral

Drinks permitted in school

A reminder that students should bring in a reusable bottle of water for use throughout the day including in lessons. Juice and squash are permitted at break and lunchtime only. Cans of fizzy drinks are not permitted in school.

Phones

Students have all been reminded that, for safeguarding reasons, mobile phones should not be used on the school site.

Wet Weather

Now that the weather has turned, please ensure your child has a plain waterproof coat for school.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. A letter with further information and a nomination form were circulated last week and are available on the school website or from the school office.

House Events

The House events for this academic year are attached. Please encourage your child to participate in as many as possible in order to gain points for their House!

Key dates this half term:

- 10 October: Y13 Parents' Consultation Evening
- 17 October: Y11 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
- 23 October: Y11 Into 6th Evening
- 24 October: Ski Trip Information Evening
- 24 October: ASA AGM
- 28 October: Half Term

This Week's Attachments

- House Events
- Dacorum Family Services 'Drop In' Surgery

Attendance

Forms with highest attendance week ending 20/9:

7R1 99%

8H2 99.31%

9C2 99.29%

10R1 100%

11H2 99.23%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.

Reminder from the Music Department/Finance Office

If you wish to stop your child's music lessons at Christmas please notify Mrs Marval in the School Office, either by email to: musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk or in writing by **Friday 25th July at 12 noon**. Please check you have a response confirming receipt of notice. Thank you.

Sport

Y9 Football County Cup vs Haberdashers 7-0 Win



ASA

100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the September ASA 100 draw:

1st prize - J Rollit
2nd prize - G Okin
3rd prize - N Shukla

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. The next draw will take place on 23 October so sign up now to take part. Please see the attached form for more details. Any queries please email ASA100club@gmail.com

EasyFundraising

Welcome to the new school parents. A simple way to support our school with no cost to you is by using Easyfundraising. So far our lovely supporters have raised over £6000 by visiting Easyfundraising whenever they do their online shopping. There are over 3000 retailers covering food, phones, insurance, holidays, clothes, flights and more! All you have to do is register by visiting <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashlyns/> then remember to go to your online retailer via the Easyfundraising website. Prices are exactly the same and the retailer gives the school a donation as a thank you. It really is easy! This short video explains how it works: https://youtu.be/Sn2dsQGAE_w

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

w/c 23 September 2019

MATHS

Izzy C, Y11
Jemma H, Y11

SCIENCE

Gracie S, Y10

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Federico P, Y9
Daniel J, Y10
Lola W-J, Y10
Beth M, Y12

TECHNOLOGY

Neve C

YEAR 8

Luca B
Ellie H

YEAR 10

Aicha L
Mikey M
Gabriel M

YEAR 11

Emma W

YEAR 13

Sam C
Alex J



House Events 2019-20



Date	Event (Year Group)	Department	Person
Autumn Term			
October	Climate crisis models	Geography	Mrs Lindop
October	House Shoe Box	PSHE	Mr McDonald
October	Cells challenge	Science	Mr Roberts
October 17	All Year Book Quiz	LRC	Ms Lambert
October 14-18	House Benchball	PE	Mr Preston/PE team
October 14-18	House Assemblies	Heads of House + House Captains	
October 21-25	Safeguarding challenge	N/A	Mr Peters
November 11-15	Respect week	N/A	HOY
December	Book Bake-Off	LRC	Ms Lambert
December 2-6	House Dodgeball	PE	Mr Preston/PE Team
December	House Cross-Country	PE	Mr Preston/PE Team
Spring Term			
TBC	Calligram Challenge	MFL	TBC
TBC	Maths Puzzle Challenge	Maths	TBC
TBC	PRE Challenge	PRE	Mr Walker
TBC	Respect week	N/A	HOY
January	Computer Science challenge	CS	Ms Ghalichitabriz
January 21-25	House Netball	PE	Mr Preston/PE Team
February 3-7	House Assemblies	Heads of House + House Captains	
March	Bookmark competition	LRC	Ms Lambert
March 1	Berkhamsted Fun Run	N/A	Mr Khalil
March 16-20	World poetry	English	Mr Smith
March 11-15	Science week – tutor time quiz	Science	Mrs Lowe
April 8	World Book Day book quiz	LRC	Ms Lambert
Summer Term			
TBC	Respect week	N/A	HOY
TBC	Technology challenge TBC	Technology	TBC
TBC	Maths challenge TBC	Maths	TBC
TBC	Art challenge TBC	Art	TBC
TBC	Tug of War	PE	Mr Preston/PE Team
TBC	Drama Talent Competition	Drama	Miss Burgum
May	Ashlyns Speaks (Year 7-10)	English	Miss Khatun
June	Castles Challenge (Year 7)	History	Mr Church
June 16	Sports Day	PE	Mr Preston/PE Team

Please note:

- Further details to be confirmed (TBC) will be communicated via House Captains and House Reps
- Further events may be added to the schedule over the year

Dacorum Family Services
"Drop in" Surgery at Ashlyns School
Tuesday 8th October 2019
Between 9am and 2PM

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Managing
your child's
feelings &
behaviours

Parenting
Advice

Family
Wellbeing

Routines &
Boundaries

Making
Positive
Changes

Linking with
other
Services

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.

She is available via a referral or you can drop into one of her surgeries for an informal chat (Please call to book a time).



**For more information please call Lisa
on 07780114079**

