



e - Bulletin

Number

20

Week ending

7 February 2020

Next Week– Week 1

13 February: Y9 GCSE Options Evening

14 February: Half Term

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Berko Fun Run

The Berkhamsted Rotary Half Marathon and Fun Run is on 1st March and we are encouraging students to join our Ashlyns team. House points will be given to students who take part and there are bonus points for any family members who run. Sponsorship forms are available from student reception.



Current house points

Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
19377	21859	20151	19550
4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd

07/02/2020



Save the Date

The Addams Family Musical is coming to Ashlyns! Our students and staff are working hard with rehearsals for the show, which will take place March 26th- 28th 2020. Tickets on sale soon!

Communicating with School

We would like to remind parents of our communication protocol when contacting school: <https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Communications-Guidance-March-2019.pdf>

Please note that email is our preferred method of communication except in an emergency.

11 February is Safer Internet Day.

Please discuss these 10 simple online safeguarding tips with your child, to help keep them safe online.

1. Only talk to people you know and trust in real life
2. Don't give away personal information to strangers - like what street you live on, or where you go to school. Say "no" if they ask you to share photos or videos of yourself
3. Set your profiles to private
4. Be 'share aware' - once you share something online, you've got no control over what anyone else does with it. And it's illegal to take, share or view sexual images of under-18s, full stop
5. Be mindful of your digital footprint - it could come back to bite you
6. If you see something upsetting, or someone bullies you, tell an adult you trust
7. Don't assume everything you see is true to life. People often make their lives look more exciting online
8. Watch out for hoaxes and scams, like messages you're asked to pass on or that ask you for payment details or passwords
9. Be wary of schemes that promise easy cash in return for you receiving and transferring money, and don't be fooled by anything that glamorises gang lifestyles
10. Watch out for loot boxes or other ways that games get you to pay - before you know it you can spend a lot on them

DfE Coronavirus Advice

The DfE have asked schools to reassure parents that you should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal. The DfE recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term break. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

Key dates:

- 13 February: Y10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Booking System Opens
- 27 February: Y10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

This Week's Attachments

- ASD Parent/Carer Support Group
- Adams Family Musical Poster

Letters out:

- Y10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
- A Level Geography Residential Fieldwork
- Y13 Business and Economics Revision Workshops

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 31/01/2020:

7R1 99%

8B1 98.71%

9H1 100%

10B2 98.18%

11H2 98.08%

Staff Vacancies:

- Assistant Headteacher
- Teacher of English
- Teacher of Maths
- Teacher of Computer Science
- Teacher of Science
- Teacher of Film Studies
- Teacher of PE

Music Lesson Reminder

Deadline to stop Music Lessons at Easter is Friday 14th February at 12.00pm. If your child is in Y11 they will automatically stop their lessons at Easter unless you inform us you wish to continue to the May Half Term or to the end of the Summer Term. A letter has been sent out regarding this so, please return the slip as soon as possible. Please notify Mrs Marval in the School Office, either by email to: musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk or in writing. **Please check you have a response confirming receipt of notice.**

SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result
Mon 27 Jan	Y10 Boys' Football V ACS Y8 A Netball V HHS	W 1-7 Won
Tues 28 Jan	Y8 Netball V ACS	W 12-3
Wed 29 Jan	U18 Football V RP Y8B Basketball V HHS	L 0-2 L 22-8
Thurs 30 Jan	Senior Netball V Longdean Y10 Football V Tring Y9 Futsal County Finals Y9 Netball V HHS	L 18-21 W 3-4 W2 L2 W 18-13

Student of the Week

3 FEBRUARY 2020

PE

Sophia M, Y8
Natalie C, Y9

MATHS

Finley A, Y7
Milly H, Y7
Chrysta D, Y10
Zak V, Y11

ENGLISH

Iris B, Y7
Leo D, Y7
Charlie F, Y7
Brandon K, Y7
Tomma C, Y8
Megan B, Y9
Gracie S, Y10
Lola W-J, Y10
Charlotte C, Y11
Jack L, Y11
James S, Y11

GEOGRAPHY

Finley A, Y7
Ben A, Y8
Calum B, Y8
Sarah B, Y8
Bella W, Y8
Solomon B Y9
Jasmine R, Y9
Niamh S, Y9
George S, Y9
Ollie F, Y0
Lilly P, Y10

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Billy B, Y8
Maisie E, Y8
Curtis F, Y8
Lucy B, Y10
Andrew H, Y10
David H, Y10
Henry S, Y11

TECHNOLOGY

Gabriel M, Y10
Scott P, Y10
Poppy W, Y10
Simran A, Y11
Dylan C, Y11
Noah R, Y11
Jamie S, Y11

YEAR 10

Theo G
Poppy H

YEAR 13

Emma G
Luca H



Are you a parent of a child with ASD/Communication Disorder or with Sensory Processing needs?

A daytime support group has been set for parents across Dacorum.

The following dates for the 2019-2020 School Year:

- 12th February 2020
- 1st April 2020
- 10th June 2020

Time 1:00-2:30 pm

The group is facilitated by Lisa MacGovern, School Family Worker,
Dacorum Family Services

Location: Bridgewater School, Bridle Way
Berkhamsted, HP4 1ES

Small children are welcome! No need to book!

If you would like further information please contact Lisa MacGovern at
07780 114079

ASHLYNS SCHOOL PRESENTS

26-28

MARCH



The
Addams
Family

A NEW MUSICAL
COMEDY