



Next Week -Week 2

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

It was wonderful to see our new Year 7s and Year 12s in school today - and we look forward to seeing Years 7-11 and Year 13 on Monday. Mr Shapland's first-day letter will be sent out on Monday. In the meantime, below are some very brief notices and reminders before Monday:

Uniform on Monday

Students should be in full uniform on Monday, UNLESS they have practical PE in lessons 3-5. Please see their timetable which is now available through Insight. (You can tell if it is practical PE, by checking the class location - if it says 'Field', then PE kit should be worn). Please note that students arriving in PE kit may wear the Ashlyns Sports Hoodie, their blazer or a plain coat over the top if it is cold. Other hoodies are not permitted.

Tutor groups

Attached are the tutor group lists and locations - please make sure your child knows which room they are heading for on Monday. Tutor rooms will be open from 8.20am so that students' arrivals are staggered over a bigger time period. The one-way system map is also attached, so that students can plan their route across the ground floor of the school (this will be explained in more detail in tutor time)

Face coverings: a reminder to please review [the letter](#) sent out yesterday

Headphones

Year 7 and 8 students would benefit from having earphones available for certain lessons (with the standard 3.5mm jack) to plug into their Chromebooks, to access Bedrock Vocabulary that we are subscribing to in English, and for music lessons. Please dig out your old headphones (and if you have spare unused sets from all those mobile phones, please send them in so that we can distribute to students who don't have their own).

English texts

Year 7 students will be reading Coram Boy this term in English. We know some parents like to purchase their own copies - the version we use can be found [here](#).

Protocols and risk assessments can be found [here](#).

Maths Department

Please can you ensure all students come equipped for their Mathematics lesson. They will require a black pen, HB pencil, ruler, [protractor and compass](#) as well as a scientific [calculator](#), which will be used up to and including their GCSE. Please be aware that under the current circumstances, sharing and lending of equipment may not always be possible and lack of the correct equipment could disadvantage learning.

Cars on Site

Cars will not be able to enter or leave via the main gates between 3.20-3.35. This is to make sure students can safely use the full width of the road. If you need to collect your child from reception for medical reasons at the end of school, please delay picking up your child until 3.35.

Key dates this half term:

- 2 October: Inset day (Provisional)
- 26 October: Half Term

This Week's Attachments

- Tutor Group List
- One Way System Map
- Tooled Up

Letters out

- Letter to Parents re. Face Coverings
- Revised Student Protocols
- Letter to Parents
- Autumn Term 2020 'At a Glance Guide'
- Student Protocols
- Updated Risk Assessment

Tooled-Up Support

We are delighted to continue to be a Tooled-Up school with Dr Kathy Weston. A suite of evolving digital resources are available exclusively to our parents, covering areas such as wellbeing, anxiety, learning, aspiration and behaviour. If you have not already signed up, please see the attached letter that provides details of the simple registration process as well as a link to a short introductory video.

TUTOR GROUPS 2020-21

Year 7		HOY: Mr C McDonald		
7B1	X	Miss C Tubbritt		88
7B2	Y	Mrs B Wilson Ms J Freeman	M,F Tu-Th	110
7C1	X	Mr A Grant		105
7C2	Y	Mr Q Hutchinson		107
7H1	X	Mr L Chan		MB1
7H2	Y	Mrs S Yoxall		106
7R1	X	Ms G Mellor		109
7R2	Y	Miss H Whittaker		113
Learning Mentor:		Mrs S Shepherd		
Support tutor:		Mrs B Wilson (Th)		
Link SLT:		Mrs S Crawford/Miss N Welch		

Year 8		HOY: Miss H Bjornsgaard		
8B1	X	Ms K Mahadeven Mr T Chartier	M-Th F	124
8B2	Y	Mr M Ma		87
8C1	X	Mr P Walker		114
8C2	Y	Miss G Kershaw		86
8H1	X	Mrs K O'Callaghan Ms K O'Brien	M,Tu W-F	120
8H2	Y	Mrs V Lindop Mr P Harland	M-Th F	F92 116
8R1	X	Mrs S Manns Mrs S Sambridge	M,Th,F Tu,W	108
8R2	Y	Mrs J Davies		85
Learning Mentor:		Mrs M Burt		
Support tutor:		Mrs K O'Callaghan (W), Mrs S Sambridge (M)		
Link SLT:		Ms T Kirk		

Year 9		HOY: Miss E Hannan		
9B1	X	Mr G Rhodes		126
9B2	Y	Mrs N Heath Mrs C Elliott	M,Tu,F W,Th	F139
9C1	X	Mrs F Lyell Mrs H Burton	M-W Th,F	89
9C2	Y	Miss S Harris		F128
9H1	X	Mr D Young		SB1
9H2	Y	Ms E Moor-Radford		F41
9R1	X	Mrs M Wilson Miss V Bargetto	M-W Th,F	F52
9R2	Y	Mr K Bund		83
Learning Mentor:		Mrs C Bennett		
Support tutor:		Mrs C Elliott (M,Tu)		
Link SLT:		Mr H Khalil		

Year 10		HOY: Miss A Shilliday		
10B1	X	Miss S Burgum		103
10B2	Y	Miss S Kershaw		144
10C1	X	Mr T Hodge		F74
10C2	Y	Mr M Roberts		F112
10H1	X	Mr J Preston	M-Th F	116 F92
10H2	Y	Miss C Richardson		115
10R1	X	Mr K Crean		F138
10R2	Y	Ms S Ghalichitabriz Mr M Froment	M, W-F Tu	123
Learning Mentor:		Mrs M Burt		
Support tutor:		Mr M Froment (W,Th)		
Link SLT:		Mr R Peters		

Year 11		HOY: Miss S Gee		
11B1	X	Mrs S Harvey		140
11B2	Y	Mr O Smith Mrs A Naismith	M,Tu W-F	119
11C1	X	Miss S Khatun		121
11C2	Y	Mr T Coop		84
11H1	X	Mrs T Dight		SB3
11H2	Y	Mr M Hart		F99
11R1	X	Mr J Clark		F82
11R2	Y	Mr J Draper		67
Learning Mentor:		Mrs C Bennett		
Support tutor:		Mrs C Worthington (M-W)		
Link SLT:		Mrs R Kingston		

6th Form		Head: Ms K Gaches		
Year 12		HOY: Mr D Church		
12B1		Mr I Jabbie		604
12B2		Miss O Mansfield		601
12C1		Ms S Thoma		F91
12C2		Mr A Bull		F68
12H1		Mr M Nicholson		164
12R1		Miss V Holmes		602
Year 13		HOY: Ms K Swift		
13B1		Mr J Lister		F151
13C1		Mrs C Lowe Mrs E Wilson	M,Tu W-F	F77
13H1		Mr K Norwood Dr S Burton	M,Tu,F W,Th	603
13H2		Ms A Johnstone		SB2
13R1		Miss S Keen Mrs S Stiles	M,Tu W-F	141
13R2		Mrs K Kirk		F67
Learning Mentor:		Mrs D Walker		
Support tutors:		Dr S Burton (M), Mr P Harland (M,Th)		
Link SLT:		Miss R Murray		



Dear parents,

I am excited to tell you that Ashlyns School has subscribed to become a 'Tooled Up School'. This means that you will now have access to a digital library containing the most up-to-date, evidence-based tips that will enable your children to thrive.

Your next step if you are new to Tooled Up

To gain access to the world of Tooled Up tips, click [here](#) and insert your school's unique pin number 4989.

If you have already joined Tooled Up

You can log in as normal [here](#). If you have forgotten your password, simply click the "I've forgotten my password or pin" link at the bottom of the login page to reset it and start using Tooled Up.

What you will be getting

As parents, we need to do what we can to ensure that children have practical and psychological tools to cope with life's ups and downs.

Extensive research by academics all over the world have uncovered approaches to raising children that help them to thrive. At Tooled Up Education, we have found 'golden nuggets' within these academic findings, and translated them into practical tips for you to apply. You will find short videos, podcasts and tip sheets covering:

- *Mental health* – protecting and sustaining children's positive mental health;
- *Digital life* – teaching safe and positive engagement with the digital world;
- *Learning* – what we can be doing at home to help our children thrive at school;
- *Behaviour* – the best approaches to challenging behaviour;
- *Family life and relationships* – investing in good quality relationships at home to help our children thrive in other areas of their life;
- *Aspiration* – motivating our children to aim high and supporting them on their journey.

Please watch this short [clip](#) to learn more about the Tooled Up approach.

Looking Forward to Supporting You

I will be working hard, alongside my team, to continue to grow the Tooled Up library in response to your needs, requests and suggestions. Never hesitate to get in touch.

All the best for the start of term,

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