



## Next Week - Week 2

**2 October: INSET day, school closed to students**

**6 October: Year 11 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening**

**Appointments open at 7.00pm.**

**8 October: Y13 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening (Online)**

## School News and Notices

### Y11 Revision Strategies

Dr van der Spoel, who has worked with us successfully for many years, spent a day with Year 11 last week, working with them on revision strategies and motivation. The day was a great success, with students feeding back how helpful they found it. His second presentation to parents takes place virtually on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm - a link will be sent to Year 11 parents on the day.

### Y11 Study Sessions

Year 11 continue their fantastic and focused start to this crucial year, with very high numbers in attendance at our supervised study session, 'Session 6', which takes place in the LRC Monday-Thursday after school. All Year 11 students are welcome.

### Registration

Please remind your child to be punctual to tutor time in the morning so that they are present for the 8.35 register. If they are late due to an appointment please ask them to sign in at student reception.

### Financial Assistance

We are aware that some families may be facing new financial hardship in the current economic climate. In these circumstances we would encourage you to look at the Free School Meals eligibility criteria as outlined on the Hertfordshire County Council Website ([www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)) to make an application. If you require any assistance with this process please contact Mrs Hallahan ([WHallahan@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:WHallahan@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk)) for further guidance.

### Parking

Please be considerate when parking by Coram Close. The safety of the students is our highest priority so please do not obstruct the pavements, block driveways or leave your engine running when waiting for children.

### Uniform

As the weather has now turned, please ensure that your child comes to school in a plain, waterproof and warm coat. High visibility colours are preferable in order for students to be easily seen by motorists in the dark.

We are checking uniform closely: please check with your child that they have the correct understanding of our expectations and our rules on:

- Jewellery and piercings
- Hair colour
- For normal uniform - **correct shoes**, no hoodies
- For PE-day uniform:
  - Ashlyns PE top; black shorts covered with plain black tracksuit bottoms and/or plain black sports leggings - thin, flimsy or otherwise inappropriate leggings will not be permitted
  - Over the top, students may wear an Ashlyns PE hoodie (this is the Ashlyns PE hoodie, not a 'Class-of' hoodie or any other form of hoodie; not a jumper) OR blazer

**Full guidance on uniform can be found again [here](#).**

## Key dates this half term:

- 26 October: Half Term
- 27 November: Occasional Day
- 30 November: INSET Day

## Attachments:

- Supermarket Vouchers Information
- Supermarket Voucher Order Form
- Coronavirus Symptoms

## Communications:

- Year 10 Mindfulness in School Project
- Y9, 10, 11 Science Revision Guides

## Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 25 September:

7H1 - 98.69%

8C2 - 98.60%

9H2 - 98.24%

10H1 - 95.52%

11R1 - 96.67%

## Hockey

Congratulations to Dylan K (Y9) Saffron H (Y8) and Suri D (Y8) for being selected for the Herts County hockey team.

## Policies

An Annexe has been added to our Privacy Notices and can be viewed [here](#).

## Music Lessons

As of next week, face-to-face music lessons will be available in school. All precautions are being taken to ensure both students and teachers are kept safe and are adhering to all measures in line with the COVID Safety Risk Assessments from HMS. Timetables will be posted on the Music Block notice board and on Google Classroom, so please remind your child to check these weekly as they may be subject to change. If you are expecting to have lessons and have still not heard from HMS please let us know at [musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

## **News From The ASA**

### **ASA 100 CLUB**

Congratulations to the winners of the September ASA 100 draw:

1st prize - S Clarke

2nd prize - G Illingworth

3rd prize - E Jelf

Thank you very much to all the new supporters who have signed up over the last month. As we still cannot run many of our usual events the ASA 100 draw is a valuable source of regular funds. The more members we have, the more we raise for Ashlyns. Sign up today!

[ASA100CLUB@gmail.com](mailto:ASA100CLUB@gmail.com)

# supermarket Vouchers



**Would you like to help your school raise funds in an easy,  
hassle free way at no extra cost to you?**

**If so have you thought about joining our supermarket voucher scheme? It's simple....**

- Place your order for John Lewis or Tesco gift cards
- Set up a standing order for the 22th of each month
- An email will be sent to let you know that your vouchers are ready for collection from School Reception
- **Why not to join Christmas Club and save your vouchers for Christmas**

The commission that School receive on these vouchers varies from 3% for Tesco and 4% for John Lewis vouchers.

So as you can see it has the potential to be a fantastic fundraiser.

**If you would like to apply please fill in attached form and return to School.**

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- Place your order at the beginning of the month using the form below and return to school with a cheque made payable to Ashlyns School
- Or set up a standing order for the 22nd of each month
- The vouchers are then ready for collection at the end of the month and your cheque is only cashed once the vouchers are ready for collection
- An email will be sent to let you know that your vouchers are ready for collection
- The vouchers are kept safe in the office at school and can be collected at the end of the day

Alternatively you can save your vouchers for Christmas and they will be available for collection in November. If you would like to join our Xmas Club please tick here ☐ .

**However small your order, it all adds up to a great hassle free way to raise funds for your school!**

**The vouchers will be ready for collection by 28th of each month.  
Cheques should be made payable to Ashlyns School or  
Standing Order due 22nd of each month**

	TESCO (Gift Card)	WAITROSE (Gift Card)	TOTAL
Commission rate	3%	4%	
£10			
£20			
£25			
£50			
Any denomination (Please state requirement)			
			<b>ORDER TOTAL.....</b>

**If you have any queries please contact Renata Marzec at school on 01442 863605**

**Please delete as appropriate:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ will personally collect the vouchers / authorise my son/daughter to collect the vouchers. (The vouchers are cash and once the vouchers have been collected Ashlyns School accepts no responsibility if they are lost or stolen.)

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Details if you would like to set up a standing order - **due 22nd** of each month:

**Ashlyns School Community:**

**Sort code: 60-02-21**

**A/c: 64008029**



**If your child has:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in, sense of**  
**smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of**  
**coronavirus**

**Book a test**



**If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell**

**But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste**

**These are  
not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP**