

## Next Week - Week 2

### Reporting Covid Cases

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, please complete this [form](#) as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking and tracing process with public health.

### Lateral Flow Testing at Home

As outlined in Mr Shapland's [letter last Friday](#), students have now been given home testing kits to use twice per week from 22 March and during the Easter holiday.

Ideally, students should take their tests in the morning before going to school on Monday and Thursday. However, we understand that for some families this may prove difficult for a variety of reasons. Therefore, tests can be taken the evening before school.

Results of each test (whether positive, negative or void) should be reported to NHS Test and Trace (instructions are in the leaflet accompanying the kits) **and** to the school via [this form](#), which will also be posted on the ticker line and communication page of the website for ease.

HCC have produced a brief [animation for students](#) about the importance of LFT at home.

### Y7 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

Thank you to all staff, parents and students for another fantastic online parents evening.

### GCSE Maths Workshops

Please follow the [link](#) for a list of online GCSE Maths Easter Grade Booster workshops.

### Easter Activities FSM

Hertfordshire County Council has joined forces with the Herts Sports Partnership to organise a programme of activities for the Easter holidays for children who are eligible for free school meals. Places are limited and strictly on a first-come first-served basis, so be quick – [book online here](#). If you have not received your code please email [admin@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

### Easter Activities

Please follow the [link](#) to a range of fun online resources aimed at providing ideas and activities to achieve 60 minutes of physical activity each day for you and your family.

## Key dates:

- 26 March: Last Day of Term, School closes for students at 3.20pm
- 12 April: Back to School

## Letters Out:

- [Y11/Y13 Awarding of GCSE, A Level and Vocational Qualifications - Summer 2021](#)

## House Points:

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
24523	25448	24505	24738
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

19/03/2021

## Music Tuition:

Face-to-face lessons will resume after Easter. Where possible, online lessons will continue for the last week of term. HMS teachers should have contacted you regarding the scheduling of any online lessons.

If your child is interested in taking music lessons, please go to [Music Lessons Info](#). If you wish to withdraw or change music lessons for September 2021, please email [SchoolsDirectInvoicing@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolsDirectInvoicing@hertfordshire.gov.uk) by **MONDAY 17th MAY**. All other music tuition enquiries should go to [musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

**Parental Support:** please see the latest from 'Tooled Up' [here](#).

## Sixth-Form Action

Our sixth-formers organised an expression of support for victims of gender-based violence today, wearing something pink or red in acknowledgement of victims of sexual violence or intimidation. Well done to all who participated.

## DSPL

Please click [here](#) for a list of courses and events for parents/carers of children with additional needs.

## Safeguarding

If your child walks to/from school down the Chesham Road Hill, please reiterate to them the need to walk on the pavement and be traffic-aware - we had a reported near-miss earlier this week when a group of students were not paying attention to traffic on the road.

## Uniform

A reminder that 'Air Force 1' trainers and other black training shoes are not allowed under our uniform policy - full details can be found [here](#).

## ASA News:

### ASA 100 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the February ASA 100 draw:

1st prize - N Shukla

2nd prize - M Kruck

3rd prize - E Robson

Thank you very much to all the new supporters who have signed up recently. As we still cannot run 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)

### EASTER WREATHS + BASKETS - order deadline Friday 19th March

From the same fabulous florist who put together our Xmas wreaths (an ex-student who now has her own business), we have two fantastic kits you can order in time to celebrate Easter - everything you need to create some beautiful arrangements, which would make lovely gifts too - [click here for basket kit](#), [click here for wreath kit](#). A percentage of each sale helps raise funds for the ASA during these challenging times where our normal fundraising events have been postponed.

### GOOD AS NEW UNIFORM

Please keep any Ashlyns uniform ready for donation - they MUST be washed, with name labels removed, and if possible mended (no shirts please). Donation details will be announced next week. CAN YOU HELP? Volunteers required to help with washing and/or mending a carrier bag or two - please EMAIL the ASA if you can assist - even just washing is a huge help. Thanks in advance.