

## After Summer Break, Week Commencing 6 September - Week 1

### End of Term Letter from the Headteacher

Please click [here](#) for the end of term letter from the Headteacher.

### September Return Dates:

Wed 1 September - INSET

Thurs 2 September - Yr 12 first day back

Fri 3 September - Yr 7 and Yr 13 first day back

Mon 6 September - Yr 8, 10 and 11 first day back

Tues 7 September - Yr 9 first day back

Please note that the times for arrival on site for each Year Group's first day will be communicated via email in advance of the September start.

### Safer Schools

Please click [here](#) for the Safer Schools Newsletter which Hertfordshire Constabulary have asked us to share with you.

### Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern over the summer, please email [rpeters@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:rpeters@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) with the word 'safeguarding' in the subject title. If you are concerned that a child is at risk of significant harm, please call Children's Services on 0300 123 4043 or the police without delay. Don't forget the range of wellbeing services that are accessible by students through the wellbeing tile (Kooth, Chat Health) and available to parents via The Tooled-Up website and [Families First](#).

### A-Level Results Day

**Not sure what to do now? Your next steps.....**

#### Virtual Results Day Support 2021

On the morning of 10th August 2021 **MyBigCareer**, in partnership with Herts for Learning, will provide schools and colleges from across Hertfordshire with some additional support for students on Results Day. In order to support as many young people as possible, **this year they will be providing the support virtually**.

All of the volunteers have been trained on the UCAS system, Clearing, Adjustment, apprenticeships and safeguarding. The volunteers also understand that often their role will be to reassure, focus and motivate the students they support.

More information is here: [My Big Career](#)

### End of Year Awards

We are thrilled to have sent home so many awards for progress, achievement and effort in learning to our students this week. Well done to all those who received a digital certificate.

### Year 10 into 11

On Wednesday, September 8th, Dr van der Spoel, who we have worked with successfully for many years, will be in school working with Year 11 students on

## Key Dates

- 10 August, A-Level Results Day\*
- 12 August, GCSE Results Day\*
- 1 September, INSET Day

\*students can arrive on site from 8am, but results are embargoed until 830am. Please only collect results in person if you had a negative Lateral Flow Test result the previous day

### Dacorum DSPL

Please click [here](#) for information on the upcoming courses and support for parents and carers of children with SEN.

### Education Catchup

The Department for Education have launched a new website for parents to boost child's learning and wellbeing this summer, you can find it here: [Education Catchup](#)

### Careers Advice

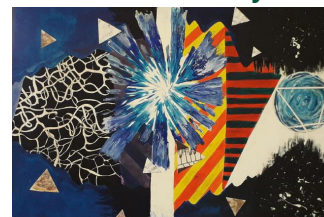
The National Careers Service is providing a series of webinars for parents whose children are receiving results this August.

[Fri 30 July 12pm](#)

[Tues 3 August 4pm](#)

[Wed 4 August 12pm](#)

### Virtual Art Gallery



Please click [here](#) for the summer online gallery of GCSE work.

motivation and revision strategies. He will also be doing a parent/ carer session in the evening at 7pm which parents have found very useful in the past.

## House Competition

Congratulations to Coram House who are Champions for 2020-21! Despite a strong performance in Sports Day from Handel who managed to move off the bottom spot, it wasn't enough to catch up with Coram who have performed consistently well all year. We wish better luck next year to Bourne House who had been in the lead in the Autumn term and also to Raven who, despite a disappointing standing in Sports Day, still finished runners-up overall.



Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
38284	40157	37732	39354
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

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## Summer Challenges

Reminders of the summer reading and Bedrock challenges have been posted on our Twitter feed:

[@Ashlyns\\_School](https://twitter.com/Ashlyns_School)

