



## Next Week - Week 1

**Attendance reporting procedures** - to speed up the process of recording morning daily absence, late arrivals and appointments, and ensure we have accurate records of symptoms, we are now asking parents to report children's absence by 08:30 each morning using our [online google form](#) which can also be found on the school website. This form can also be used to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

### Textiles Department

The textiles department is looking for donations of coloured buttons, if you have any spare please drop them at reception or ask your child to give them to Mrs Boyd. Thank you.

### A Level Art Exhibition

All parents and students are invited to our A Level Art and Photography exhibition which celebrates each student's achievements and displays their individual coursework portfolios. The exhibition will open on Monday 27 June between 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

### Music Lessons

HMS are increasing the available funding to the most vulnerable families in Hertfordshire to help with music lesson provision.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022, there is a new way to apply for help with Music fees – both pupils who received funding this school year and are re-applying, and pupils who are applying for help with fees for the first time.

Please click [here](#) for the website with more information.

If you would like to register for music lessons to start in September, please click [here](#).

### School Timetable

The school timetable returns to normal on Monday 27 June.

8.35-8.50 AM registration

8.55-9.55 Period 1

10.00-11.00 Period 2

11.00-11.20 Break

11.20- 12.20 Period 3

12.25-1.25 Period 4

1.25-2.10 Lunch

2.15-3.20 Period 5

### School Values

As a school we are looking to refresh and re-launch our whole school values. There will be a letter released today communicating details of this, and an invitation for you to complete a [Google form](#) to gain your insight into what you think our values should be. Students, staff and governors will also be completing the Google form next week.

### Key Dates

- 1 July: Summer Music Concert
- 4-6 July: Y7 X band Peaks Trip
- 6-8 July: Y7 Y band Peaks Trip
- 13 July: Sports Day
- 15 July: ASA Comedy Night
- 18-19 July: Activity Days
- 20 July: Last day of Term, finish 12.30

### Communications

- [Clean Air Day](#)
- [School Values](#)
- [Parent/Carer Survey 2022](#)

### House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
45083	43632	41496	42185
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
17/06/2022			

### Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 10 June:

7C2 98.6%

8R1 98.6%

9C2 96%

10R2 97.7%

### ASA News

**ASA FESTIVAL 2022 - COMEDY & CURRY NIGHT - Friday 15th July**

TICKETS ON SALE!!

A great line-up of comedians from the professional circuit, delicious curries provided by The Fat Buddha (gluten & vegan options) and a licensed bar. Friends and families are welcome. Meet up with your

## Parent/Carer Survey

You will have received a letter with details of the 2022 parent/carers survey, please click [here](#) to fill out the form.

## Careers

To help you make the most of the summer holiday InvestIN has curated their free [Summer Challenge](#) – a bespoke interactive journal that allows students to gain valuable experience and build key skills. InvestIN has provided a series of tasks that will enhance employability, alongside weekly and monthly planners and reflection exercises to encourage self-development.

## West Herts College - Summer Open Days

West Herts College Open Day is the perfect chance for students to tour and explore the campus and facilities, speak to expert tutors, support staff, and discover the course that matches individual ambitions. Students can book a place for the Summer Open Days [here](#).

**Hemel Hempstead Open Day – Saturday 18 June 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Watford Open Day – Saturday 25 June 9.30am – 1pm**

## Safeguarding

### Mental Health and talking about difficult topics

Here is a useful guide to [help support young people with mental health challenges](#), and some advice on having [discussions around difficult or sensitive topic areas](#) such as this.

mates to support our event and raise much-needed funds for our school. Tickets available at

<https://ashlynsfestival.co.uk/>

## ASA 100 CLUB

This is a great way to raise money for Ashlyns with a chance to win a prize. Anyone can buy one or more numbers in our monthly draw. Each number is £2 per month or £24 a year, half of this money is used for 3 cash prizes and half to the ASA. You have to be in to win, so sign up today to be in the next draw. Email [ASA100CLUB@gmail.com](mailto:ASA100CLUB@gmail.com) for more info. The more members we have, the more we raise for Ashlyns.

Congratulations to the winners of the May draw:

1st prize - J Barrett

2nd prize - R Mackenzie

3rd prize - L Rodger

## New2you uniform

Please can we remind parents and carers, especially in year 11 that we would welcome donations of good quality, clean and saleable used uniform and PE kit - especially blazers and skirts. These can be left at school reception or dropped at no. 30 Oakwood.

## Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston

Find out more about keeping children well fuelled and hydrated during sporting events. Performance nutritionist, Dan Richardson's top tips on [optimal nutrition for sports day](#) and [10 top sports nutrition myths!](#)

Sports resources:

- [watch our webinar](#) with champion hockey star and founder of [Aspire](#), Holly Cram or read the accompanying notes.
- [100 sports to try](#)
- Physical health and child activity researcher, Dr Michaela James' [brief video clip](#), or listen to our [podcast](#) on how to motivate teenage girls to get into sport.

Glastonbury Festival ready [useful packing list](#).