



Next Week - Week 2

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.

Learning Ambassadors

This week two groups of our learning ambassadors visited primary schools to teach lessons to younger students. On Wednesday a group of our Year 8 French students visited Westfield to teach a French lesson to Year 4, and on Thursday a group of Year 7 learning ambassadors visited Victoria School to teach an English lesson to Year 2. Visits to primary schools are always a highlight of our school events, and both our students and the primary school students greatly enjoyed both visits. We have also had Year 7 learning ambassadors visiting primary schools to work on a joint Art project to celebrate the Jubilee, and they have really enjoyed these visits. All of our visiting students have been wonderful ambassadors for the school, and we are very proud of them.

Student Achievement

Well done to Miles P, Y8, who has been shortlisted for a Dacorum Sports Award. Miles has been shortlisted for his fantastic fundraising achievement of completing a 5K run in full Hockey goalkeeping kit, he also got other keepers from around the world to take part.

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.

ILS Lockers

We have been made aware that there was an issue with the ILS booking system that was caused by an IT problem. ILS were forced to close the locker bookings for a period of time in the hope that the issue could be fixed. ILS have assured us that measures have been put in place, and new booking processes are being formulated to prevent this from happening again. Please contact sales@ilsschools.co.uk with further enquiries.

Safeguarding

Online Safety

Please find a link to a useful resource for parents and carers around the subject of [online safety](#)

Key Dates

- 13 July: Sports Day
- 15 July: ASA Comedy Night

Communications

- [Ashlyns School Careers Programme](#)

House Points

| Current house points | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bourne | Coram | Handel | Raven |
| 43934 | 42640 | 40210 | 41096 |
| 1 st | 2 nd | 4 th | 3 rd |
| 10/06/2022 | | | |

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 27 May:

7R1 97%
8R1 97%
9B2 97%
10R1 96%

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

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

Collecting Exam Results

If you are unable to collect your GCSE or GCE results please nominate someone to collect them on your behalf

Assemblies

This week students have received assemblies around the dangers of becoming involved in a physical altercation, and strategies that can be used to de-escalate situations.

Careers

Roche Developing Medicines Career Workshop

On Thursday 30 June the healthcare company Roche will be visiting Ashlyns to run a Developing Medicines Workshop for students in Year 7 and Year 8 who are interested in finding out more about a career in Medicine. The event will be for one hour during the school day. Places are limited, and in the event of being oversubscribed, we will offer spaces via a ballot system. Please discuss this opportunity first with your child and complete the form [here](#) to register your interest. If you have already received an invitation to attend this event and have confirmed your place you do not need to complete the form again. Confirmed attendees will receive an email a week before with the event details.

GCSE Art Exhibition

The achievement of students studying for GCSE Fine Art will be celebrated with an end of course exhibition which displays each student's coursework portfolio. The exhibition is open to parents and students on Wednesday 15 June between 5.30pm and 7.30pm in the Art Department.

and email the Exam Team at exams@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk confirming who you wish to nominate and give permission to collect on your behalf. Any results not collected on the day will be posted out the following day.

Autism Talk

Dr Challoners Grammar School are offering a free information evening 'A conversation about autism' on Monday 27th June at 7pm. Please click [here](#) to book.

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston

New 'summer fun' resources for 2022:

- [round up of the best kids' clubs and adventure days](#)
- ideas for informative, exhilarating and educational day trip ideas for teens. [Check it out](#) now!

Exam support

- If your teen is currently in the midst of exams, you might also be thinking about ways to help them unwind and celebrate once their hard work is done. There are lots of ways to mark the occasion that don't involve partying - have a look at our [top 20 suggestions](#) now.

Webinars

- five live webinars, free and exclusive to our Tooled Up community. There's something for everyone! [Book your place on any of the following now:](#)
- June 16th, 7.15pm BST - Being a 'Tooled Up Dad'. Join Paul Pomroy (CEO of McDonalds) and Dr Weston for a light-hearted discussion about fatherhood.
- June 20th, 7.30pm BST, How to Feed Your Family Well and Save Money. Join Dr Weston and Claire Gillies, founder of meal planning and cookery tuition company, Delicious and Real, for some top tips on making your food budget go further, whilst keeping your family happy and well fed.
- June 22nd, 7.30pm BST - Tooled Up Transitions. As transitions to new schools loom closer, Dr Weston will whizz through some of the best evidence-based tips to support children as they move on to their next educational stage.
- June 27th, 8pm BST - Ask Dr Weston and adolescent psychiatrist Dr Anna Conway-Morris any questions you have about parenting, mental health or neurodiversity. £5 per attendee will be donated to the DEC's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

- June 30th, 7.30pm BST - Teen Party Planning and Problem Parties. Criminal defence lawyer, Harriett Mather, joins Dr Weston to share some top tips on how both teens and parents can enjoy post exam festivities safely.