

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.

Lockers

Please remind your child to empty their locker by the end of term and return the key to the green box outside student reception. Any items left in lockers will be bagged up and disposed of.

Year 7 Peak District Trip



The Year 7 trips to the Peak District took place this week. The behaviour and conduct of the students has been impeccable, and so much fun has been had by all. Students played mini-golf, walked miles through beautiful countryside, danced at the disco, rode rollercoasters at Drayton Manor Theme Park, and generally had a wonderful time. On both trips we received lots of compliments about the students' behaviour and manners; parents and carers can be very proud of them.

LRC Ashlyns Book Swap

A reminder that our Ashlyns Book Swap is taking place on Friday 15 July. We are asking every student in school to bring in a fiction book (of any genre) that they have finished reading to swap with another student. Books need to be in good condition and delivered to the LRC on the morning of Friday 15 July; students can then return at lunchtime to choose a new book to take home and enjoy. A great opportunity to sort out your bookshelves and select a book (or two) ready to swap!

Student Achievement

Well done to Darcie W, Y10, who won the Ladies Club Golf Championship at Sandy Lodge, she also made it to the semi finals of the Hertfordshire County Ladies Championship at Hadley Wood last month. She has qualified for the England Golf Women's medal final at Woodhall Spa next month. Her current handicap is 1.3 with predictions to reach scratch or better by the end of the season.

Key Dates

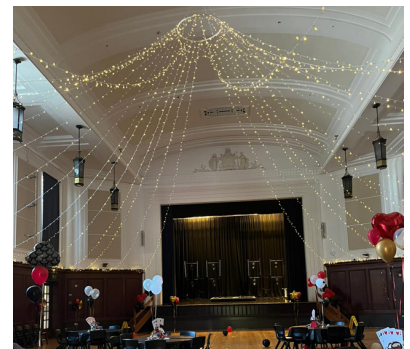
- 13 July: Sports Day
- 15 July: ASA Comedy & Curry Night
- 18-19 July: Activity Days
- 20 July: Last Day of Term, 12.30 finish

Year 6 Transition Day



Yesterday we welcomed our new Year 7 students to their first assembly in Chapel - an exciting day for everyone!

Year 11 Prom



Last night's Prom was a wonderful celebration for students, parents and staff alike. Congratulations to everyone involved.

House Points

| Current house points | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bourne | Coram | Handel | Raven |
| 48260 | 46332 | 44704 | 44780 |
| 1 st | 2 nd | 4 th | 3 rd |

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Year 11 Prom

The theme of this year's Prom was 'Las Vegas' and did not disappoint. A certain maths teacher even dressed up as Elvis for the evening. It was wonderful to welcome the parents and carers onto the school site to see the arrival of all the students down the drive in some spectacular vehicles. The band, mocktails and pizza van were a big hit with the students who were able to finally relax now that their exams are all finished. Well done to Miss Shilliday and all of the students who helped to give up their time to make it such a successful evening.

'Long Lost Family' - Foundling History

An ex Foundling was filmed for ITV's 'Long Lost Family' here at Ashlyns. Being aired on Monday 11th July, ITV, 9pm, it is a recommended watch.

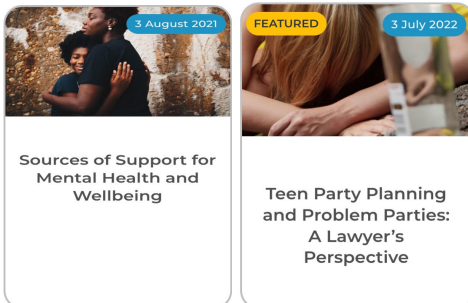
Careers

If you are interested in a law career, Young Professionals are hosting a 2-day virtual Careers in Law Work Experience event on **Wednesday 27** and **Thursday 28 July** from **10:00am - 3:00pm**. The programme will feature a number of global law firms including Linklaters and Clifford Chance as well as Charles Russell Speechlys, Freeths, Browne Jacobson, corporate immigration law experts Fragomen and technology and digital world specialists Bird & Bird. To sign-up for this event, please use the form [here](#).

Safeguarding

Please find a helpful information resource [here](#) for parents regarding raising awareness and reducing the chances of child criminal exploitation (CCE) and county lines.

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston



The holidays are just around the corner but Tooled Up isn't going anywhere. We remain here for you over the summer and will continue to add new resources. By the way, did you know that we've now got over [100 podcasts](#) in the library? Whether you're looking to learn more about philosophy, oracy, bullying, social media, neuromyths, the teenage brain, or a multitude of other fascinating subjects, there is something for everyone - the perfect way to fill a spare 30 minutes or so over the break.

Please see [Dacorum Family Services Summer Newsletter here](#)

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 01 July:

7B2 98%
8R1 98%
9C1 99%
10R2 95%

Vacancies

- [Teacher of English](#)
- [Higher Level Teaching Assistant SEMH](#)
- [Higher Level Teaching Assistant SpLD](#)
- [Teaching Assistant full time](#)
- [Teaching Assistant part time](#)
- [Teacher of Spanish](#)
- [Teacher of Art](#)
- [Aspire2Fitness Gym Manager](#)
- [Aspire2Fitness Administrator](#)

Music Lessons

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

ASA News

Comedy and Curry Night - We Need You!

Don't forget to buy your tickets and support our fundraiser - the weather is looking glorious to enjoy pre-show drinks and food outside.

We also urgently need volunteers (parents and staff) for this event, please use this [easy link to sign-up](#) - depending on which slot you choose, there are free tickets and drinks vouchers!

We can't run these fundraisers without help from our school community, so let's make our first big event a winner to kickstart our fundraising efforts. Thank you.