



## 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.

## 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.

## Student Achievements

Well done to Rose M, Alice B and Florence H who were part of the U14 girls escolla futsal team and returned from the Costa Blanca Cup as the U14s champions, playing the Australian national team in a tough final match and winning 5-2.

We are very proud of Charlie R, Y9, who has raised over £900 by shaving his head for the Teenage Cancer Trust in memory of his friend's brother, Sammy.

## World Challenge

Our team of Y12 students have made a great start to their time in Ecuador on World Challenge. They've had a chance to explore Quito and have just finished an acclimatisation trek around a volcano crater lake called Cuicocha Laguna. To keep up to date with how the team is getting on, please follow [@AshlynsPE](#) on twitter.



## Humanitarian Conference

Ashlyns hosted the Rotary club's humanitarian conference which saw 220 Y12 students from Ashlyns and Berkhamsted School listen to experts speak about global humanitarian issues. [Article from Hemel Today](#).

## School Catering

We are delighted to introduce our new school caterer, Culinera. Locally based in Amersham, Culinera will be bringing a new era of fresh, tasty and healthy food to suit all budgets for all our students and staff from September. Any remaining balances at the end of term will be transferred and we will be in touch again towards the start of the new academic year with links to further details and the all-important menus.

## Key Dates

- 20 July: Last Day of Term, 12.30 finish

## Advance notice

**12 September:** Y11 parents raising achievement evening with Dr Van Der Spoel 7-8pm. More information to follow.

## Communications

- [Activity Day Update](#)

## House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
49084	47104	45307	45214
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

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## Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 08 July:

7B2 99%  
8C2 99%  
9H2 98%  
10H1 98%

## Sanitary Products

Matron has a large supply of sanitary products, if any student needs them over the Summer holidays they can collect a bundle from Matron's office.

## Music Lessons

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

## Summer activities

List of restaurants where [kids eat free](#) or for £1 this Summer.

## Careers - Year 10 Employability Day

This week we welcomed 18 local business volunteers to Ashlyns to deliver key employability skills to all our Year 10 students. Organised by Community Action Dacorum, the event involved small groups of students working with employers to write CVs and practice interview skills. The students came away with a lot of helpful advice directly from employers about what they look for in a CV, covering letter and throughout the interview process. This was a fantastic session for our students, with one commenting "I have learnt how to present myself in an interview and what qualities an interviewer is looking for." Our thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time to pass on such valuable advice.

## Safeguarding

From next week the student well-being tile on RM Unify (see below) will have various organisations and links added that can provide support for students during the summer holidays including children's services, well-being links and food bank support.

