



September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## LRC Year 7 Autumn Term Events

A warm welcome to Ashlyns LRC. This term we have a busy programme of events and activities for our Year 7 students to inspire a love of reading.

On Thursday 20 October we will be magically transforming the LRC into Hogwarts for an afterschool activity from 4.00 to 5.30pm. Students will receive a bespoke Hogwarts Express ticket and will have the opportunity to decorate their own wand and take part in a Hogwarts House quiz with staff. Details of how to book a place for this free event will be sent out in October.

The award-winning author Chris Priestley will be making a Year 7 Halloween visit to Ashlyns on Monday 31 October. This exciting event will be a great opportunity for students to get a first-hand insight into the creative writing, illustration and publishing process. A selection of Chris' books will soon be available on ParentPay should you wish to make a purchase prior to the event. The deadline for orders is Monday 10 October and books will be available to collect from the LRC on the day of the event. Students are also welcome to bring in books from home for signing on the day. More information on Chris' books can be found [here](#).

If your child enjoys baking, on Monday 14 November we will be hosting our Great British Book Bake Off competition where students can bring in a book themed cake they have created at home to be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes including our coveted Ashlyns Star Baker embroidered aprons. This is one of our most popular events of the year and we are looking forward to receiving lots of entries and the LRC turning into the Bake Off tent for the day!

In addition to the above activities, students will be able to participate in lunchtime book quizzes, charades, creative writing and drawing competitions. Should you have any questions regarding our events programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Lambert  
LRC Manager