



Next Week - Week 2

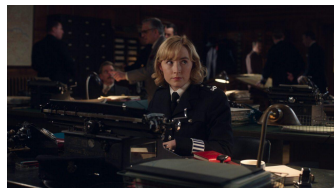
Attendance reporting procedures Please report children's absence by 08:30 each morning using our [online google form](#) which can also be found on the school website. This form should also be used to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Open Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 children and their families to Open Evening tonight. Thank you to the large number of our students who have volunteered to be part of the event; they will be guiding families and helping departments with their many varied activities! If you have given consent for your child to attend this evening you will have received an email with the arrangements and timings for drop off and pick up. Please note that if you have not given consent previously, your child will not be able to assist; this is for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Ashlyns on Film - See How They Run

Ashlyns School was used as a location for some of the scenes in *See How They Run*, out now in cinemas. Look out for how our Dining Halls were transformed into 1950s Scotland Yard, as well as our Main Hall for the police exams and prize-giving.



Uniform

As the weather is getting colder, students may wish to start wearing a jumper to school. This should be plain black, v-neck with no logos. Jumpers should be worn under blazers, in addition to the blazer, not instead of. A reminder of our full school uniform rules can be found [here](#).

Safeguarding

Please see below for the Tooled Up resources focusing on mental health.

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston



Sources of Support for Mental Health and Wellbeing



The Role of Sleep in Adolescent Mental Health Featuring Dr Faith Orchard



Dr Weston Talks with Professor Ellen Townsend: Self-Harm and the Importance of Listening

World Mental Health Day October 10th

The [wellbeing](#) section resources:

- Helping your child to [thrive both academically and mentally](#)
- brilliant [books](#)
- [sources of support](#) for mental health and wellbeing
- [key facts](#) on teen mental health
- [the role of sleep in adolescent mental health](#),

Key Dates

- **07 Oct: INSET Day, School closed to students**
- 10 Oct: Y11 Sports Tour Information Evening
- 12 Oct: Y9 Parents' Information Evening
- 13 Oct: Y13 PTC
- 19 Oct: ASA Y7 & 8 Halloween Disco
- 20 Oct: Into The Sixth Evening
- 22-25 Oct: Y11 Sports Tour

Communications

- [Y7 BookBuzz Book Gift](#)

House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
6360	6299	6153	6147
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
06/10/2022			

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 30 Sept:

7H2 & 7C1 100%
 8H1 98%
 9R1 96%
 10H2 97%
 11H2 97%

Vacancies

- [Attendance Officer](#)
- [Aspire Gym Administrators- Casuals](#)
- [Teaching Assistant 30hrs](#)
- [Teaching Assistant 18hrs](#)
- [Foreign Language Assistant - French](#)

- [body image](#)
- [eating disorders](#)
- [self-harm](#)
- [evidence-based early interventions](#).
- research evidence - young people at greatest risk of self-harming can be [identified up to a decade before they self-harm](#)

ASA News

Y7 & Y8 Halloween Party:

19 October, 7-8.30pm - Tickets are available on ParentPay; numbers are limited so please buy asap. Entrance is £5 including a drink and snack. Fancy dress prizes plus a sweet stall. Please bring any donations of shop-bought, pre-packaged treats to school by Tuesday 18 October. Any questions please email asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Open Evening: Thank you to those who have signed up; see you tonight in the LRC from 5pm onwards.

Social 14 October: Sadly we had to cancel this event as we did not receive enough RSVPs. Please look out for future social events.

Save the Date - the ASA Craft Fair is on 20 November

Music Lessons

If you wish to withdraw or change music lessons for the Spring Term 2023 (as of the 05 January 2023), please email:

SchoolsDirectInvoicing@hertfordshire.gov.uk by **Monday 10 October**.

If you have any queries regarding music lessons please email

musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk