



## 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.

## Safeguarding

Please find an informative [link](#) with regards to speaking to your child about the dangers and legalities around sexually explicit images and sexting.

## Careers Apprenticeship Trip

On Wednesday 8 February, we have arranged a Year 10 trip to visit Silverson, a local engineering firm in Chesham who are world-leaders in the design and manufacture of industrial high speed, high shear mixers used in the pharmaceutical and petrochemical industries.

The visit will include a factory tour plus information about the Silverson 5 year mechanical engineering apprenticeship. We will be travelling to Chesham in the school minibus, departing at 1pm and scheduled to return before the end of the school day. Please discuss this opportunity with your child and complete the form [here](#) to register your interest. In the event of the trip being oversubscribed we will offer places via a random ballot. Deadline for expressions of interest is Monday 9 January. More details on Silverson can be found [here](#).

## After School Canteen

Our caterers, Culinera, are now operating an after school service. Open to all students, they will be serving reduced priced snacks and drinks until 15:45.

## BSL

The sixth form team is looking for a British Sign Language teacher to run a life skills course once a week for 5 weeks for our Y12 students. If you are interested please contact [sixthform@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

## Dacorum Family Services

Please click [here](#) for details of a parenting workshop, Anxiety and Attendance.

## Key Dates

- 19 Jan: Y11 Raising Achievement Evening
- 2 Feb: Y11 Targeted PTC
- 9 Feb: Year 9 Options Evening

## Next Week Lunch Menu - Week 1

## Communications

- [Rewards and Consequences Update](#)

## House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
21664	21251	21705	22882
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
06/01/2023			

## Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 21 Dec:

- 7-H2 96%
- 8-R1 98%
- 9-H1 95%
- 10-B2 95%
- 11-H2 91%

## ASA News

**Bags2School** We are now collecting any Bags2School donations up to 31st January which can either be dropped at the school office or to 30 Oakwood, HP4 3NQ. Please see [attached flyer](#) detailing what can be donated.

## ASA General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th January at 19.00 in the School Board Room. We will be discussing 2023 fund raising, school updates and feedback and review three

new funding requests from the school. Please try and come along to see what is going on this year and see where you may be able to get involved and help. An agenda will be available in advance.

**Quiz Night - *save the date* -  
17th March 2023**

Preparations are underway for the return of our Quiz Night so please start polishing up your general and specialist knowledge and start compiling your team members and name. Watch out for further details via the e-Bulletin and social media.