



## Next week- Week 1

**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

County Lines Workshops - Beginning today and going into next week, all of our students will be involved in a presentation about county lines and its impact on lives and the risks involved by an external agency. This is a powerful presentation delivered through drama and the personal story of someone who has been directly involved.

Andrew Tate - Please see a link to an [article](#) released this week supporting parents regarding the potential influence of Andrew Tate. Our assemblies next week are focused around this topic.

## Year 11 Raising Achievement

Session 6, our supervised study session in the LRC, began again this week, running from 3.20 to 4.20 every day except Friday. Subject specific revision sessions are also now running; please see the current timetable [here](#). Please do encourage Year 11 students to get into the habit of attending after school revision sessions as often as possible.

We look forward to welcoming parents to our Raising Achievement Evening next Thursday. This is a very valuable opportunity to hear from subject leaders about how best to support your child in the approach to their examinations. An email with a sign up form was sent out earlier this week; please do complete the form if you intend to come. If more than one parent or carer wishes to attend in order to cover more sessions, they are very welcome to; please just complete the form twice. If you do not have the form or have any questions please contact Sarah Gilbert on [sgilbert@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sgilbert@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

## Assembly Theme

This week assemblies have been led by Miss Shilliday and have focused on fresh starts and making the right choices, using Jay-Z and choices he made as a teenager as an example.

## Careers

ASK Apprenticeship Assessment centre: Monday 6 February

On Monday 6 February ASK Apprenticeships are hosting a mock assessment centre for Year 10 students in the LRC. This will be an opportunity for students to be informed about what assessment centres are, how employers use these for recruitment and how to prepare effectively. Students will also complete a practical task to develop key skills employers seek. This session, which starts at 9am for one hour, is open to all, but will be particularly beneficial for students who are considering an Apprenticeship in the future.

If you would like to register your interest please complete the form [here](#). Should the event be oversubscribed we will offer places via a ballot system. Confirmation details will be sent out one week before the event.

## Key Dates

- 19 Jan: Y11 Raising Achievement Evening
- 2 Feb: Y11 Targeted PTC
- 9 Feb: Year 9 Options Evening
- 13 Feb: Half Term
- 23 Feb: Y9 Parent-teacher Consultation Evening

## Next Week Lunch Menu - Week 2

## Communications

- [GCSE Options Evening](#)

## House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
22338	21815	22404	23481
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>

13/01/2023

## Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 06 Jan:

7C1 100%  
 8R1 100%  
 9H1 98%  
 10R2 97%  
 11R1 98%

## Public Health

Please click [here](#) for an information flyer from Hertfordshire County Council Public Health Team.

## 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 from the Sixth Form Cafe.

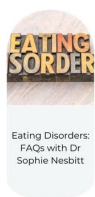
## Hertfordshire County Cross Country Championship 2023

If you would like your child to be entered into the county championships on 4 Feb at Westminster Lodge, and feel they are of the necessary standard to compete against the best in the county, please send them to the PE office to register their interest or alternatively please email Mr Preston [jpreston@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:jpreston@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) by Friday 20 January with their name, DOB, year group and tutor group.

## Sports Results

U12 Girls Football vs Linslade	Won 5-3 AET
U16 Girls Football vs St Clement Danes	Lost 5-3
Y9 Boys Rugby vs Longdean	Lost 29-5
Y7A Boys Football vs TBSHS	Lost 3-1
Y9 Boys Football vs Tring	Lost 7-0
U18 Basketball vs Longdean	Won 56-16
Y9A Netball vs Hemel	Lost 18-9
Y7A Football vs Hemel	TBC

## Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston



Happy New Year from the Tooled Up Team!

New resources: [Tooled Up library](#), [webinars](#)

[Goal Setting Planner](#)

[webinar resource section](#) full of webinar recordings with leading experts from the worlds of psychology, health and education.

Topics include: [performance anxiety](#), [TikTok](#), [improving sleep](#), [eating disorders](#), [low mood and depression](#), [allergies](#), and so much more.

Remember that our exclusive live events are available to book now and are completely free to you as a Tooled Up member. Here's what's planned for January:

[Ask a Psychiatrist: Live Q&A for parents/educators](#) (January 12, 2023, 7.30pm GMT)

A consultant psychiatrist and a GP will talk us through some of the burning questions parents might have about children and young people's mental health. You're most welcome to send questions in advance which will be asked anonymously, or to ask questions live. [REGISTER HERE](#)

[All About Allergies Follow-Up Webinar](#) (January 19, 2023, 7.30pm GMT)

Following the success of his last Q&A for Tooled Up parents and carers, we invite you to return with more questions for Professor Adam Fox. He will also

## ASA News

### ASA 100 CLUB

This is a great way to raise money for Ashlyns with a chance to win a prize. Anyone can buy one or more numbers in our monthly draw. Each number is £2 per month or £24 a year, half of this money is used for 3 cash prizes and half to the ASA. You have to be in to win, so sign up today to be in the next draw. Email [ASA100CLUB@gmail.com](mailto:ASA100CLUB@gmail.com) for more info.

Congratulations to the winners of the December draw:

1st prize - G Okin

2nd prize - J Spiers

3rd prize - G Illingworth

### Bags2School

Bags2School donations can either be dropped at the school office or to 30 Oakwood, HP4 3NQ. Please see [attached flyer](#) detailing what can be donated. Deadline is 31 January.

### ASA General Meeting

A reminder that this will be held on Wednesday 18th January at 19.00 in the School Board Room. We will be discussing 2023 fund raising and considering three new funding requests from school. Please try to come along to see what is going on this year and see where you may be able to get involved and help.

### Dates for your diary

**17 March** - ASA Quiz night

**14 July** – Comedy night

**15 July** – Music Festival

explain a unique model of working with parents of children with allergies that he is bringing forward in his practice. [REGISTER HERE](#)

[Q&A with a Rugby Great](#) (January 25, 2023, 7pm GMT)

Rugby correspondent Gavin Mairs interviews trailblazing player and ex-headteacher, Floyd Steadman, OBE who will talk about his astonishing story, from being a child of the Windrush generation to playing for and captaining Saracens FC. He also pursued a career in education, having been Headteacher of three independent prep schools. [REGISTER HERE](#)

[The Boat Race and Elite Rowing](#) (January 26, 2023, 7pm GMT)

We talk to James Ball and Caoimhe Dempsey who both managed to secure wins at the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. Here, they reflect on their learning, resilience and what it takes to become who you dream of being in sport.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

We'd also like to thank you for all your entries to our Thermomix competition so far. We've had some crackers! As a thank you for all of your support over the last year, we're giving one very lucky Tooled Up subscriber the chance to win a [Thermomix](#) TM6 kitchen appliance worth over £1000. All you need to do is tell us how Tooled Up Education warms your heart. You can send a short video, a quick email, write us a poem, sing a song or do a dance routine! Entries will go into a random draw and the lucky winner will be announced on February 14th. Best of luck!