



September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 LRC Autumn Term Events

A warm welcome to Ashlyns LRC.

The Learning Resource Centre is the hub of the school community and has an extensive collection of books to inspire a love of reading for pleasure.

As part of the induction process we have reminded students that a reading book is part of their key equipment and they should have a book in their school bag every day. The LRC is open daily from 8am, plus break and lunchtimes for students to choose and borrow books. Information on our full catalogue, book recommendations, reading lists and access to our eLibrary can be found on your child's Chromebook.

Your child will have a library lesson in the LRC once every two weeks as part of the English curriculum. To celebrate their first term at Ashlyns, students will be ordering a free book gift from 16 titles, as part of the Book Trust's BookBuzz reading initiative. Books will be ordered in LRC lessons in October and will be distributed to students in late November to take home.

If your child enjoys baking, on Monday 17 November we will be hosting our Great British Book Bake Off competition where Year 7 students can bring in a book themed cake they have created at home to be in with a chance of winning prizes and House points. 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. Further details will be shared by your child's form tutor nearer the date.

Students can also participate in our Thursday lunchtime Year 7 Book Club, volunteer to become Student Librarians and take part in lunchtime book quizzes and creative writing competitions.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Lambert
LRC Manager