

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Post 18 Options Day 2 and Activity Day

During the final week of term two days have been identified as Activity Days for all students; these days are Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 July. Over the course of these days, an alternative programme for students in Year 12 is to be followed, as outlined below:

Wednesday 15 July - Post 18 Options Day 2

The activities offered as part of our Post 18 Options Day 2 will be provided free of charge, and lunch will be available to purchase in school as usual.

Thursday 16 July - 'The Outdoor Education Company'

On Thursday 16 July, we have arranged for the Outdoor Education Company to provide an enriching activity day on the school site. Students will need to register with their Form Tutor at the normal time and will experience a timetable of activities ranging from a mobile climbing wall, disc golf, construction tasks, soft archery, and circus skills. We recommend that students have a hat, sunscreen and a change of weather appropriate clothing in case we experience a spell of bad weather. Lunch will be available in school as usual.

The cost for this activity will be **£25**. This includes the booking fee and insurance. Payment should be made by ParentPay by **30 April 2026**. Once made, payments are non-refundable.

A full risk assessment has been undertaken for the above activities, and appropriate control measures are in place.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Contributions are voluntary but if these are insufficient the trip/activities may have to be cancelled. If you are in receipt of the KS5 Bursary please fill in the slip below and return it to the Finance Office via the box outside the staffroom. In case of genuine hardship, please contact Ms Stringer (jstringer@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) in the Finance Office in confidence as soon as possible and by 27 February 2026 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Bull
Head of Year 12

Year 12 UCAS/Next Steps Day and Activity Day

Please return this reply slip in an envelope labelled Year 12 Activity Days and post in the Finance Box outside the staffroom by Friday 27 February 2026.

It is not necessary to complete and return this slip if payment is made by ParentPay.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the Year 12 activities listed above.

I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____