



Next week- Week 2/B

Attendance reporting procedures Please report children's absence by 08.30 each morning via the Arbor app. Please use the [Absence Form](#) to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Safeguarding

Please find a [link](#) to an informative article that explains the dangers of social media algorithms.

Student Achievements

Cross Country: Freya W (Y11), Nathan W (Y8) and Eimear M (Y10) competed in the English National Schools Cross Country finals last weekend. It is an amazing achievement that three students represented the school. Well done!

Y9 Football: Congratulations to our Year 9B Boys Football Team for their incredible performance against Torquay Boys Grammar School Tuesday. After a grueling 10-hour round trip, the boys didn't let the travel fatigue slow them down. Following a tense first half, the team displayed immense determination and courage in the second half, digging deep to find the back of the net twice.

The 2-0 victory secures their place in the final of the National Cup - a fantastic achievement that reflects their hard work and team spirit. Well done, you made the school proud!

Sports Results

Y7 Netball Versatility Tournament	2nd
Y8 Netball Versatility Tournament	3rd
U14 Girls District Futsal Tournament	2nd
Y9B Boys Football vs Torquay	Won 2-0
Y11 Boys Football vs Laureate	Lost

Careers

NHS Summer Term Work Experience

The NHS Trust will be opening applications for summer term work experience over the Easter break.

- Application window: Friday 27 March - Sunday 12 April
- Click [BrigHT Futures @BHT](#) and see 'Apply for work experience' - the link will be posted here

Important information:

- Placements are limited, so applying does *not* guarantee a place.
- Placements usually last two days and take place on weekdays only (no weekend or after-school options).
- Priority is given to students who live or study within Buckinghamshire or the Trust's wider catchment area.

Key Dates

- 27 Mar: Last Day of Term Normal 3.20pm Finish
- 13 April: Term Starts
- 14 April: Y10 Trial Exam Week
- 29 April: Y8 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

Next Week Autumn/ Winter Lunch Menu: Week 2

Communications

- [Y11 Yearbook](#)
- [National Year of Reading Parent Survey](#)

Vacancies

- [Teacher of Technology \(Product Design\)](#)
- [Teaching Assistant](#)

House Points

 [Current house points](#) 

Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
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Music Lessons

If you wish to register for Music Lessons please click [here](#). If you wish to stop Music Lessons please email HMS.customersupport@herfordshire.gov.uk or use this [form](#) to withdraw from lessons. Any other queries regarding Music Tuition at Ashlyns School please email musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Clinical Psychology virtual career drop-ins

The Clinical Psychology team at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust offer virtual career drop-ins to give students from Years 11 - 13 the opportunity to meet informally and put questions to them. The next date scheduled is: Wednesday 20 May, 4.30 - 5.30pm. Please email interest here: bht.brightfutures@nhs.net.

Oaklands College Open Evenings

Please find a flyer [here](#) with a link to more information on the April open evenings at the St Albans and Welwyn Garden campuses.

Medical - Hay Fever

As Hay Fever season is upon us, please make sure your child has taken their antihistamine before they come to school.

Lost Property

Since clearing out the lost property room last term, it is filling up quickly again. Please send your child to look through the room by student services, if they have lost any uniform/pe kit/coat/trainers etc. Thank you.

Future Talent Awards

An exciting opportunity for talented young musicians. Applications are open offering financial support and workshops to Pupil Premium Grant students who are committed to their music education. More information and how to apply can be found [here](#) and the deadline for applications is the 24 April.

Neurodiversity Support Club

Please find a flyer with information about this [here](#).

ASA News

EVENTS

New 2 You Uniform Sale - Saturday 21st March, 10 - Midday

The sale is tomorrow! We'll have the usual uniform out as well as some Prom dresses and suits. We'll be in the main hall, so pop in to see us between 10 and midday. If you have any donations, you can drop them into us there as well.

WHAT A RESULT!

Big thanks to the awesome team who ran our always popular quiz night last weekend. The evening was a huge success - not only did everyone have tons of fun but we raised almost £1,800! Special thanks to Jenny S, Monika G, Nic L, and very importantly Laura G who produced the quiz, Mark B from the Premises team who helped set up and tidy up, and everyone who kindly donated a cake or platter. Some of our Sixth Formers held a very successful raffle on the night as well, and impressed us all. Well done everyone!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Dacorum Decorating Supplies - From now until the end of April Remember to check out our local decorating supply shop. Due to machine faults, Dacorum Decorating Supplies (317 High Street, Berkhamsted) has a large selection of quality trade paints mixed in incorrect colours which they're selling at seriously good prices - and ALL the money raised will go to the ASA! Simply mention the ASA when you visit. Great paint, great price, and keeping paint out of landfill — a genuine win-win-win.

Brands: Crown, Dulux, Farrow & Ball, Little Greene

Size	Price
10 litre	£12.50
5 litre	£10.00
2.5 litre	£7.50
1 litre / 750ml	£5.00

Bags 2 School - Collection before 21st April Having a clear-out? Donate unwanted clothes, shoes, and textiles to Bags 2 School, a textile recycling company that repurposes clothing *and* donates money to the ASA. The more we collect, the more they give us, so every bag counts!

Drop off at: 15 Swing Gate Lane, HP4 2LJ | www.bag2school.com

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Co-Chair We are looking for someone to join as Co-Chair, to support our existing Chair, Martin H. Martin has been in the role now for almost two years, so this is an excellent time to join us as you'll be volunteering alongside someone with real experience of the role - not dropped in the deep-end at all. It's a fun role, and also a great way to feel connected to the school. Please email us even if it's just to find out some information.

Still banging the Social Media Support drum! If you have a way with words and some social media know-how, we'd love your help. The commitment is manageable — many hands make light work!

Drop us an email if you can help! asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

SAVE THE DATE

Date	Event
21st March	New 2 You Uniform Sale
21st April	Bags 2 School collection deadline
10th July	Comedy & Curry Night

As always...

Stay in the loop: Complete this [form](#) to receive updates on fundraising activities and see where your contributions make a difference

Join our lottery: Sign up for the ASA 100 Club [here](#) for monthly chances to win cash prizes

Shop & raise: Sign up [here](#) for Easyfundraising - raise funds effortlessly while you shop online

Get in touch: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston: School PIN 4989

Did you know all Toolled Up schools now have access to TULA (Tooled Up Learning Assistant), a multilingual AI tool designed to give parents instant, reliable parenting guidance?

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Unlike general AI tools, **TULA operates within a closed platform, drawing only on Toolled Up's trusted, evidence-based resources**, so every response is grounded in research you can rely on.

Why use TULA?

TULA makes it quicker and easier to access support by:

- Providing clear, practical answers when time is short
- Tailoring responses to your specific situation, including the age of your child(ren)
- Linking only to relevant Toolled Up articles, webinars, podcasts and activities for further exploration

Watch the 5-minute explainer video: [Making the most of TULA](#)

Get started

- **Log in** to your Toolled Up account: [Tooled Up Login](#)
- **Click "Ask TULA"** in the top menu
- **Need to register?** You'll need your school's **unique PIN**, which you can request from the Toolled Up team [here](#)

Give TULA a try - it's a quick and easy way to access trusted support whenever you need it.