



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

Young people are susceptible to viewing pornography in the modern world unintentionally or intentionally. Please find a useful link [here](#) addressing the issue of this when talking to your child.

Summer Concert

Well done to all our fantastic performers in the summer concert last week who did a wonderful job despite the temperatures, and to the Music department for another great event.

Student Achievements

Climbing: Congratulations to George H - Y9, who won the Irish Lead U15 Climbing Championships last weekend in Dublin. He qualified in 1st place for the finals and went on to come 1st in those. A brilliant achievement!

Skiing: The Ashlyns Ski team has had more success at the English Schools Ski Association National competition. James P - Y9, finished on top of the podium as the quickest Category 5 skier. The mixed team of James P, Finley M - Y8, Freya H and Ulla A-M, both Y7, finished in the silver medal position. Well done on an excellent season.

Rugby: Congratulations to the Ashlyns students who acted as mascots for the Barbarians vs Wales rugby matches at Twickenham last Saturday. An amazing experience and they did themselves and the school proud!



District Sports Results

Congratulations to all that took part in District Sports Athletics this week, particularly to those who medaled in their respective events. The girls overall result was 3rd. The boys overall result was 5th.

Y7 Girls - 3rd	Y7 Boys - 7th
Y8 Girls - 7th	Y8 Boys - 4th
Y9 Girls - 3rd	Y9 Boys - 4th
Y10 Girls - 4th	Y10 Boys - 4th

Key Dates

- 7 July: Sports Day
- 17 July: Non-Uniform Day
- 17 July: Last Day of Term. School Closes at 12.30pm

Next Week [New](#) [Spring/Summer Menu:](#) Week 3

Communications

- [Results Days 2026](#)

House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
28557	36851	35704	37116
4 th	2 nd	3 rd	1 st

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Music Lessons

If you wish to register for Music Lessons please go to [HMS Music Lesson Registration](#)

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.

HMS Inclusive Choir

The HMS Inclusive Choir is designed for young people, with a focus on giving a voice to those with SEND and complex needs. More information can be found [here](#).

Year 11 Prom

It was a real joy to welcome back our Year 11 students last night to their prom; always a spectacular event where both parents and staff enjoy the traditional arrival, drop off and red carpet. The students celebrated with their parents before dancing the night away and enjoying pizza and mocktails. A fantastic time was had by all, and thank you to Mrs Halloway and her team who worked so hard to make it special for the students.

Year 13 Leavers Reception

It was a lovely but emotional occasion for our Year 13 leavers' reception on Monday evening, where we marked the end of our students' school journeys, many of whom have been with us for the last 7 years, by celebrating with them and their families. Thank you to our admin and sixth form teams for making this event such a success.

We wish both Year 11 and Year 13 students and their families a restful summer and look forward to celebrating with them on their respective results days.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day on 7 July; this is always a highlight of the school calendar. Students should come to school in black sports shorts, skirt, leggings or tracksuit trousers, with either their Ashlyns PE top or a T shirt in their house colour. They will be outside, so should dress appropriately; please ensure they have a water bottle, sun cream and hat. All students are expected to take part in at least one athletics event, two house multi-sport activities, and to be encouraging and motivating to others when not participating themselves. Please note that there are no spectators at any point during the day, for safeguarding reasons.

Summer Activities for Young People with SEND aged 13-19

Please find the HCC Services for Young People Summer Activities information [here](#)

Careers

Please find a flyer attached [here](#) with information about careers in the RAF.

ASA News

ASA Meeting - Tuesday 30th June, 7pm

We had a great meeting on Tuesday, and were excited to have received several bids from the school, all of which we agreed to support. This includes:

- Supporting the brilliant biennial careers expo, which benefits the whole school
- A Yr 7 pop up performance for their ELD
- New headphones for the language department
- New electric pianos for the music department
- Multiple author visits for the LRC, and a Manga workshop
- A computer-aided embroidery machine for textiles
- A wishlist from Science: an additional laser for physics, a new skeleton and model eye and flower for biology, and an infra-red camera so students can see how objects release IR light and how that affects our atmosphere

We're also working with Drama on new equipment to build out their offering, and last week we sponsored the Year 13 prom drinks.

All in all, we've committed approximately **£30k this term** - and that's in addition to the new mini bus!

Every bid we fund is something the school couldn't otherwise afford, from everyday classroom kit to the experiences that make school memorable. It's exactly what the ASA is here for, and it's brilliant to see the range of bids coming in.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the meeting.

ASA Comedy Night, Friday 10th July

ONE WEEK TO GO!! Down to our last 20 tickets left - does one of them have your name on it? Once they're gone, they're gone.

Headliner Nathan Caton (Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week, Richard Osman's House of Games) is joined by Jenny Collier, Christian Reilly and host Chris Purchase. It's going to be a great night!

Book your tickets [here](#).

We still need volunteers, including setting up the space and helping with the clear up the following morning. [Volunteer here](#) if you can.

Please do follow us and like our posts on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

New 2 You Uniform Thank you to everyone who's donated so far, it makes a real difference. We're still short on blazers, so if you've got any to spare, please drop them off at the school office or at 67a Kings Road, HP4 3BP (a bag left on the doorstep is fine). For requests, email us below.

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



An A-Z of Frequently Asked Parenting Questions and How Tooled Up Can Help

Tips to Try 1 minute read



2026 Summer Activities for Children & Teens

Article 7 minute read



Our Favourite Resources for the Summer Ahead

Article 7 minute read

As many schools head towards the summer break, families can look forward to a well-earned opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy time together.

Whether you're planning days out, keeping children entertained at home, or simply making the most of a change of pace, the holidays bring plenty of opportunities to learn, explore and create lasting memories.

To help you make the most of the weeks ahead, **we have selected some of our most useful Tooled Up resources for the summer.** They offer practical ideas and expert advice to support you and your family throughout the holidays. We hope you find something that's useful, enjoyable and relevant to your family's needs.

A good place to start is our [A-Z of Frequently Asked Parenting Questions](#) which brings together **trusted guidance** on many of the questions families ask most often, making it quick and easy to find the **information and support** that's best suited to your family.

Looking for inspiration this summer? Our [2026 Summer Activities for Children & Teens](#) guide **showcases a wide range of fun and educational activities from across the UK**, helping you discover new places to explore and make the most of the well-deserved holidays.

[Our Favourite Resources for the Summer Ahead](#) collates some of the very best resources from across the Tooled Up platform in one easy-to-browse collection. Spanning **early years to teens**, it covers everything from **activities and family fun to wellbeing, learning, exam results and preparing for the new school year.**