



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

Emotional Wellbeing Workshops: Please find more information on courses run by the Herts Mind Network [here](#).

Extra Curricular PE Clubs



PE Extra-Curricular Timetable - Autumn Term



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 1:35-2:00pm	Table Tennis (Sports Hall) Dance Studio (Y7) Gym (Y10+) Y7, 8 & 9 Astro	Basketball Y7 & 8 (Sports Hall) Dance Studio (Y8) Gym (Y10+) Y10 & 11 Astro	Table Tennis (Sports Hall) Dance Studio (Y9) Gym (Y10+) Y7, 8 & 9 Astro	Basketball Y9, 10 & 11 (Sports Hall) Dance Studio (Y10 & 11) Gym (Y10+) Y10 & 11 Astro	Table Tennis (Sports Hall) Dance Studio (Y7) Gym (Y10+) Girls and Sixth Form Astro
After School 3:30-4:30pm	Netball (Y7 & 8) Boys' Football (Y9, 10, & 11) Senior Girls' Gym (Girls' Only)	Boys' Rugby Netball (Y9, 10, 11 & Senior) Gym (Y10+)	Girls' Football Trampoline (Y7 Week 1 Y8-13 Week 2) Table Tennis Senior Gym Staff only Gym 4.30	Girls' Rugby Boys' Football (Y7 & 8) Badminton Gym (Y10+)	Basketball Gym (Y10+)

All PE Clubs start next week. They are all free but students must have the correct footwear (at lunch) and kit for after school.

A full timetable of all extra-curricular clubs will be published shortly.

Swan Youth Project

The Swan Youth Project, Berkhamsted, provides young people in our community with: "Somewhere to Go, Something to Do and Someone to Listen." It is a free provision where young people can socialise, try their hand at new skills and also have fun. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Year 11 Raising Achievement Programme

This week saw the launch of our Year 11 Raising Achievement Programme in assembly; students now have their icards, making up part of the Passport to the Prom, and will be in sessions with Dr van der Spoel next Wednesday. Session 6 will begin w/c 14th September.

Key Dates

- 8 Sept: Y12 Parents' Information Evening
- 14 Sept: Y7 Individual & Class Photos
- 17 Sept: Y10 Parents' Information Evening
- 18 Sept: Y10 & Y12 Individual Photos

Next Week

[Spring/Summer Menu:](#) Week 2

Communications

- [Y12 Sixth Form Information Evening](#)
- [Y13 Sixth Form Enrichment](#)
- [Y13 Study Skills/UCAS Evening](#)
- [Welcome back letter from the Headteacher](#)
- [Y7 Peak District Information Evening](#)

Music Lessons

To find out more about Peripatetic Music Lessons at Ashlyns please visit www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk

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

If you wish to stop music lessons, please click [here](#)
Any other queries regarding Music Tuition at Ashlyns School please email Mrs Marval at musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

ASA News

Welcome to Ashlyns School Association (ASA), our hugely active parent teacher association.

Our objective is to raise funds and pitch in wherever we can, to make school life that bit richer for every pupil, with things the school budget alone can't stretch to.

Last year alone, we committed over **£35,000** to the school in funds supporting everything from a new minibus to science equipment, author's visits to stage lighting for the drama studio, and much more; proof of what this community can do when it pulls together.

Autumn term marks our busiest fundraising period of the year, with an exciting lineup of activities planned: the Yr 7 & 8 Halloween Disco, our fantastic Annual Craft Fair, our Christmas Hamper draw, plus our participation at the Festival of Light, the Santa's Sleigh, and the school Carol Concert...so much going on!

All event dates and volunteer opportunities will be announced soon. We'll be seeking both donations and helping hands to make these events successful.

The ASA is entirely run by parents/carers on a voluntary basis and we welcome everyone's support.

Stay in the Loop: To read about the ways in which you can support us, and to be included in direct communications about the ASA, please complete [this form](#).

Follow us on [Facebook](#), where you'll find more detail about our activities.

We also post weekly updates in this section of the bulletin.

Join our **ASA 100 Club**, our private lottery; for £2/month you can buy a membership number, which enters into our monthly draw. The prize money is 50% of the membership fee taken for that month, with the remaining going to the ASA. The more who join, the greater the prize pot! To sign up, complete the form [here](#).

AGM and regular meeting: come along to our first meeting of the academic year, including the AGM, on Tuesday 13th October at 7pm. It's where we look back at the year just gone, decide where funds get spent going forward, and share what's planned for the year ahead. It's a good way to see if a committee role might be for you, without obligation.

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

Tooled Up Education warmly invites you to register for their upcoming September 2026 webinars:

REGISTER HERE: [7 September 2026, 12:30-13:00 BST](#)

Whether you're new to Tooled Up or simply need a refresher, this short webinar will take you on a whistle-stop tour of the platform.

REGISTER HERE: [14 September 2026, 12:30-13:00 BST](#)

Join Dr Kathy Weston as she introduces the Tooled Up platform and shows how users can make the most of our support and resources.

REGISTER HERE: [16 September 2026, 12:30-13:30 BST](#)

What does the latest research really tell us about children's digital lives? This webinar explores what we know and don't know about the impact of social media, AI and educational technology on young people's wellbeing, learning and development.

We'll also consider the forthcoming UK social media ban for under 16s and concerns around smartphone use more generally.

REGISTER HERE: [21 September 2026, 18:30-19:30 BST](#)

Raising boys aged 3–10 brings its own joys and challenges. This practical webinar explores how parenting approaches, boundaries and routines can shape emotional development and family relationships.

We'll look at understanding the reasons behind challenging behaviour, building self-regulation and responding in ways that support connection and growth. Parents will leave with practical strategies and greater confidence to support their child's wellbeing.

REGISTER HERE: [23 September 2026, 12:30-13:30 BST](#)

What is "looksmaxxing" and how might it influence boys and girls? This webinar explains what looksmaxxing is and how it appears online from seemingly harmless self-improvement content, to more extreme and risky behaviours. We also discuss how it connects to wider harmful cultures including incel communities.

Attendees will gain practical, evidence-informed guidance on recognising concerning content, starting supportive conversations and helping young people navigate appearance pressures safely.

REGISTER HERE: [24 September 2026, 12:30-13:00 BST](#)

What does the evidence really tell us about children's nutrition, school lunches and healthy eating habits?

This webinar explains why a neutral, factual approach to food is recommended and the importance of looking at overall dietary patterns rather than individual foods or meals. It also explores how schools and families can support children in developing a positive relationship with food without unnecessary anxiety.