



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue Date:
Friday 9 September 2022

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Message from the Principal

It has been absolutely wonderful to be able to welcome our students back to school. We have been so impressed with the positivity with which they have returned and have really enjoyed seeing them again.

I have been fortunate to be able to deliver a welcome assembly to each year group and chose to talk about the first of our school values – Community. We want all of our students and staff to feel part of something bigger than themselves, and we want everyone to realise that what they do individually impacts on those around them. I hope that everyone in and connected to our school wants to make a positive impact on those around them.

Our community is diverse. People from different races, religions, cultures, abilities, sexual orientation, socio-economic backgrounds etc form our Ashlawn community and we value and celebrate the diversity that each individual brings to our school. This week I have spoken to our students about the power of a single ally by your side and what that means for a community and how that impacts on the people in our community. We want to continue to work towards a kinder and better world and that starts with our school and local community.

The sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday has, rightfully led to her being saluted for her years of dedicated service to our country and the Commonwealth. Above all things, she valued community and the building of connections between people. At all of the key moments of her monarchy, we have come together as communities to celebrate and strengthen our bonds with each other. We've organised street parties, parades, attended events and watched events on television alongside neighbours, family and friends. I hope this legacy continues and that her pledge to the nation, exemplified so well in the quote below, inspires others to give to their communities.

"I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service to our great Imperial family to which we all belong.

Queen Elizabeth II, April 1947 (on her 21st birthday, five years before becoming Queen.)

We welcome the support of our wider community of parents, carers and neighbours, as we all work together, to show our children and students what a positive community is and how we can uplift each other, out in the community and online.

Siobhan Evans
Principal





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The Headteachers of the Rugby area secondary schools warmly invite all current Year 5 pupils and their parents/carers to attend our open events, in preparation for transfer to secondary school in September 2023.

Open Evening Dates for your Diary:



Ashlawn School
5.00pm – 8.30pm
Thursday
23rd June
2022



The Avon Valley High School
5.30pm – 8.30pm
Thursday
22nd September
2022



Bilton School
6.00pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday
28th September
2022



Harris CofE Academy
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday
20th September
2022



Houlton School
5.00pm – 9.00pm
Thursday
15th September 2022



Lawrence Sheriff School
Teaching School Hub



Lawrence Sheriff School
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday
29th June 2022



Rugby Free Secondary School
5.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday
14th September 2022



Rugby High School
5.00pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday
28th June 2022

A range of open mornings and school tours are also planned throughout the coming months.

Visit www.rugbyopendays.co.uk to find out more.



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Menu

WEEK COMMENCING 12 09 22



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese with Bacon and Garlic Bread	Chicken Fillets, Wedges and Salad	Chilli and Nachos	Sweet & Sour Chicken Bites, Rice and Sauce	Sausage and Chips
Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread	Quorn Fillets, Wedges and Salad	Vegetarian Chilli and Nachos	Quorn Sweet and Sour with Rice	Cheese and Onion Pasty and Chips
Jacket Potato with Beans	Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato and Tuna	Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato and Cheese
Cold Chicken Pasta Salad	Pasta King Veg	Rollover Hotdog	Pasta King Veg	Cold Chicken Bacon Mayo Pasta
Chicken and Stuffing Sandwich	Hot Chicken Curry Wrap	Ham Salad Sandwich	Chicken Burger	Hot and Spicy Chicken with Mango Sandwich
Cheese Salad Sandwich	Chicken, Bacon and Mayo Sandwich	Egg and Cress Salad Sandwich	Coronation Chicken Sandwich	Ploughman's Sandwich
	Cheese and Pickle Sandwich		Tuna and Cucumber Sandwich	

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality to school is vital if students are to succeed and reach their full potential. Every day that a student is late will impact their learning time in school.

We monitor attendance and punctuality very closely in order to ensure that ALL students arrive at school on time, ready to learn.

We expect ALL students to be in school by 8.40 am, ready to start form time at 8.45 am. If students arrive late to form time, they will be marked as late regardless of what time they were on site. If students arrive late on two occasions or more, then they will attend a same day detention for 15 minutes.

Although we want every student to achieve 100% attendance, we understand that there are times when they may not be able to come to school as they are really unwell. If this happens it is vital that you contact school via EDULINK or by phoning 01788 532831.

Please do not email individual teachers or their Head of Year.

If at any time you feel that you need support with your child's attendance or punctuality then you must talk to us.

Your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year are here to support them throughout their time in school.

Minutes Late Per Day	Days of Lost Learning
5	3.5
10	7
15	10.5
20	14
30	21
% Attendance	Days of Lost Learning
100	0
95	10
90	20
85	30
80	40 (8 school weeks)



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Safeguarding Advice

What to do if you are worried about your, or someone else's safety.

Tell a trusted adult at school.

We are here to help, and our team of Designated Safeguarding Leads will provide support. You can also call on the following number: 01788 573425.

If you are in immediate danger then phone 101 or 999.

Here are some other ways things you can get the help you need:

- Tell a trustworthy family member or safe adult who may be able to help you
- Call Childline on 0800 1111 and talk through how you are feeling and your concerns
- Email the Designated Safeguarding Leads at school at safeguarding@ashlawn.org.uk
- Speak to Young Carers if you are looking after someone at home. Tel: 02476 217740
- Look online for support from the Family Information Service at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies
- If you feel unsafe or in danger call the council helpline on 01926 414144

If you are struggling with your mental health and want some reassurance and advice, then contact your form tutor or Head of Year. They would love to hear from you and they will help alleviate your worries.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

The Family Information Service can provide a wide range of information/support/ referrals for families in Warwickshire either via our helpline or on a face to face basis.

FIS Brokerage Service is a 1:1 early intervention service which can be used to support families with children age 0 to 25 living in Warwickshire to access services where there are barriers and/or complex needs.

To access this service please contact them using the methods below:

fis@warwickshire.gov.uk

- [Twitter – @WarksFIS](https://twitter.com/WarksFIS)
- [Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service](https://www.facebook.com/Warwickshire-Family-Information-Service/)
- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

01926 742 274.

The Family Intervention Service can help you with topics such as:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Please don't hesitate to get in touch. They are there to help!.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal



Free Sanitary Items

Students can collect free sanitary wear at school. They are available from Reception, Student Services and the PE changing rooms. Tampons and sanitary towels are available.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal

Food Bank

If you are struggling financially and would like a food parcel or food bank voucher, please contact Mrs Pountney or Mrs Lavery as we have a few food parcels left and we are happy to deliver.

