



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal

Our students have definitely had a spring in their step today with the prospect of a week of rest ahead of them. We know that our exam groups will have revision activities planned, but we hope that all of our students make sure to take some to relax with friends and family, exercise and sleep.

To showcase the importance of work-life balance and resilience as we near the final push before GCSE exams, our Y11 students had the opportunity to attend an outdoor education overnight residential trip yesterday and today. Staff who are accompanying our students to the Kingswood Centre in Dearne Valley, Yorkshire have been very impressed with our students' conduct and attitude when participating in the various challenges. It would be fair to say that staff and students have not managed to get as much sleep as normal, but they have all had a wonderful time!

- Message from Mr Taylor

"I would like to say a massive thank you to all the year 11's who accompanied us to Kingswood these last couple of days. The weather was surprisingly kind to us and despite a few gusts and showers, for the majority of time the sun shined through. Everyone worked together and gave it their all to get stuck in and succeed with the challenges.

I am sure I speak for everyone by saying the 'leap of faith' was the highlight of the trip.

Thank you everyone, staff and students for making this trip a lasting memory for us all. I hope you enjoy the pictures!"



We hope that the whole Ashlawn community enjoys a restful and enjoyable half term. We thank you for your support as always.

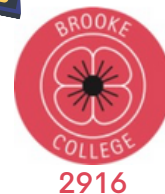
Siobhan Evans

Year 9 Parent Evening

Thank you to the Year 9 parents who attended parent evening last night. We are delighted that over 96% of parents were able to attend to support their children's progress in school.

This week's house totals and top scoring pupils from each college

	Webb Ellis	Evans	Brooke	Ruddock	Livermore
Year 7	Allegra P	Holly C	Benjamin S	Andrei D	Annabelle P
Year 8	Deekshith S	Devanshi S	Sheryl S	Ravinesh D	Cara G & Katie H
Year 9	Oscar R	Lacie G	Leo B & Holly T	Grace N	Felix K & Pradeep S
Year 10	Abigail G	Benjamin H	Sebastian R	Joseph H	Danesh C
Year 11	Elliot H	Simao S	Olivia W & James W	Navya K	Edward B
Year 12	Gabriella W	Ryan D & Phat L-D	Alvin A	Lola B	Sophie H
Year 13	Jaime W	Ethan D	Dylan A	Lana W-S	Dev P





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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 3rd March and, after the huge success of last year, we are looking forward to celebrating this great day together again at Ashlawn.

The week will be filled with fun activities and competitions for everyone to take part in and you can look forward to seeing your teachers and other staff around the school dressed up as famous literary characters on the 3rd. We really hope you will join in the fun as well by either getting dressed up as your favourite character from literature, or taking part in all the exciting tasks that will be happening. Further information will be sent out at the end of this week.

Ms Bryant
Head of English



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



The end of a great term of Handball for our year 7 team, winning 5-4 against Lawrence Sheriff and coming second best to Avon Valley 6-3. Well done boys!

Amazing to see over 30 year 7's at Monday's lunchtime table tennis club this week



Sporting fixtures for next half term:

- Boys Rugby
- Girls Football
- Girls Handball

Sports Clubs after half term:

- Boys Rugby
- Girls Handball
- Girls Football
- Lunchtime table tennis
- Lunchtime badminton



LOVE HEARTS



Students were able to buy love heart sweets for friends or Valentines this week. We sold over 500 and are delighted with the amount of pupils who showed their appreciation and love for the people who mean most to them in school. The gesture fit in perfectly with Valentines Day and Random Act of Kindness Day.



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JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT LYRICS BY TIM RICE MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER



Joseph has always been a favourite musical of mine and this performance was extra special due to the excellent cast and crew. Their resilience and talent has been something to behold, in fact there were so many outstanding performances that I couldn't list them all. Thanks to everyone who helped to make another first rate Ashlawn Show.

- Miss Bond



I've done every show at Ashlawn and this has been my favourite by far, such a great way to end this journey, especially with such amazing people :)

- Daisy

Joseph has definitely been my favourite show at Ashlawn, and playing different roles on alternating nights was an exciting undertaking. The feedback has been incredible :)

- Joe



Being in the show was amazing; I truly love this cast and it's been such a rewarding experience. I had so much fun throughout this process and even more fun on stage :)

- Isabella

"I really enjoyed the show, we all had so much fun with it! It has definitely been one of my favourite shows, a massive well done to everyone in the cast!"

- Anja

"I really enjoyed doing this show, learning two roles that are contrasting has broadened my acting, singing and dancing skills. Bring on next year!"

- Sam

I would just like to say that the cast and crew were truly amazing both on and off stage. I want to thank Libby for launching herself into the role of Pharaoh after we were hit with the terrible news that Melyce had COVID. You were a real rock chic. And Melyce- You will always be the closest thing to Tina Turner I know - and thankfully we managed to get you back on stage for the last show to prove it!

- Ms Pickering





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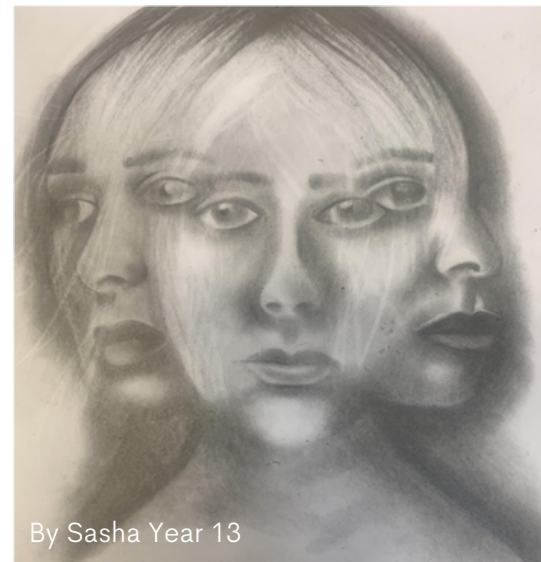
By Tom Year 13



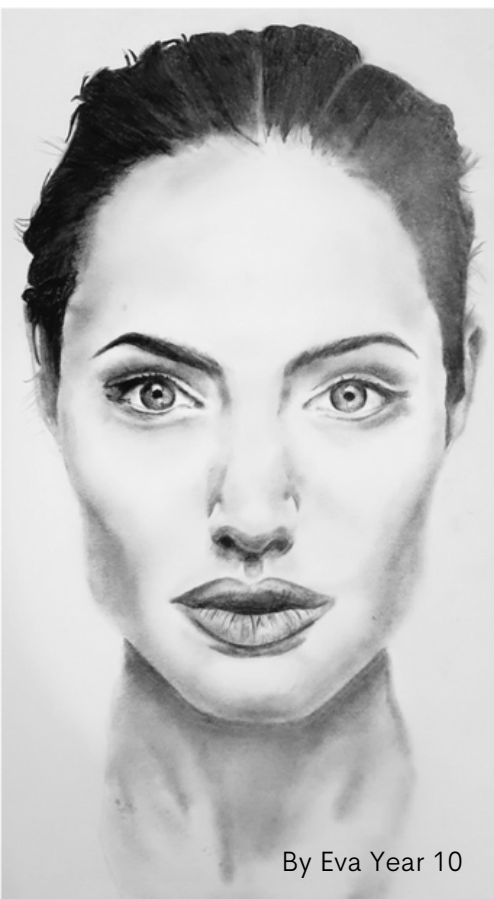
By Robyn Year 10



By Lauren
Year 13



By Sasha Year 13



By Eva Year 10



By Lana Year 13



By Blythe Year 10



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BRIDAL PAR HELENE



VIP EVENT

10% DISCOUNT

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If you want more information on a specific brand, suit or dress please ring the shop directly on 01788 574682. Albie & Lonnie's is situated at 28 Regent Street, Rugby.

We'd like to thank Albie & Lonnie's and Bridal Par Helene for their kind donations to the gifts for Prom King and Queen too!! Its a surprise...don't ask!



Albie & Lonnie's invite all parents, carers and students to a VIP Prom Evening on Thursday 7th April from 6.30 – 8.30pm.

Dave and his team welcome you to come and have a look at their amazing stock in store which includes brands such as Marc Darcy, Remus Uomo, Fratelli and Brook Taverner. There will be plenty of time to try on these amazing brands and refreshments will be provided.

All purchases will be discounted by 10% and for every purchase made a raffle ticket will be issued giving the parent/carer the opportunity to win a £50 voucher for Cafe vin Cinq.

Alongside Dave will be Helene who will have a large selection of Prom dresses for Sale. 'Bridal Par Helene' will also match this incredible offer of a 10% discount on all purchases.

Prom Dresses will be on the ground floor and Prom Suits on the First floor.

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SELF HARM AWARENESS DAY

- Do you worry someone you know might be hurting themselves?
- Do you know someone who always wears long sleeves even in the warmest of weather?
- Have you seen marks on the skin that can't be explained? Such as scars, scratches, cuts or bruises?
- Do you know that someone is self harming and think if they cared about you they'd stop?
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If you have answered YES to any of these questions then you need to visit the Harmless website



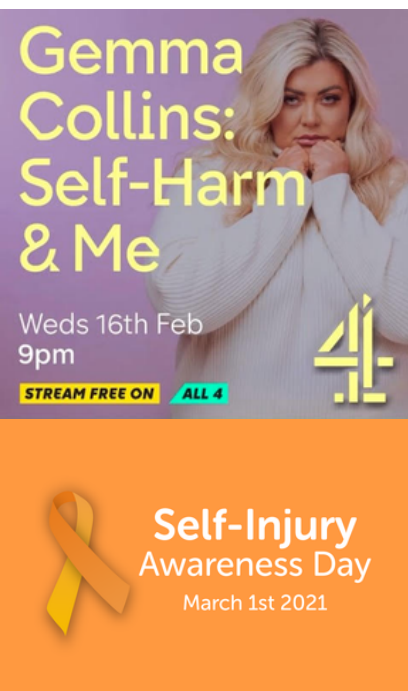
If you, or someone you know are affected by self-harm. We are here for you.

See our details below:

Main Office Contact: 0115 880 0280
Email: support@harmless.org.uk
Website: www.harmless.co.uk
Facebook: Harmless
Instagram: [harmless_uk](https://www.instagram.com/harmless_uk)
Twitter: [@HarmlessUK](https://twitter.com/HarmlessUK)



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This week Gemma Collins shared her story of self harm in a Channel 4 documentary which aired on Wednesday at 9pm. The episode is still available to watch on 'Catch Up' if you missed it.

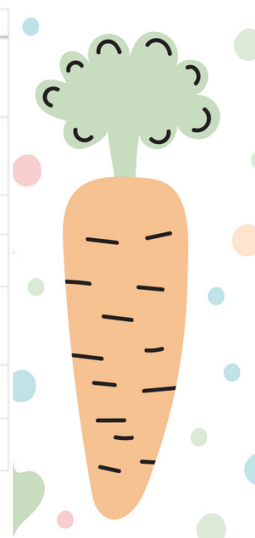
Gemma Collins: Self Harm and Me is an intimate and personal account of Gemma Collins' 20-year struggle with self harm and how it has impacted her life, her friends and her loved ones, as she confronts her demons head on. The charity 'Harmless' are featured as part of this documentary including an interview with the CEO, Caroline Harroe.

Gemma was one of the many individuals who had experienced self harm and faced this alone, without support.

Both Harmless and Gemma are committed to ensuring that this does not keep happening and that those who are struggling with self harm and distress no longer have to manage alone. As always please get in touch with your child's Head of Year if you wish to discuss this further.

MENU w/c Monday 28 February 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
HMD Meatballs and Spaghetti	HMD Hunters Chicken and rice	HMD Chicken Curry & Rice	HMD Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls Rice	HMD Fish Chips Mushy Peas
HMD Vegetarian Meatballs and Spaghetti	HMD BBQ Quorn and rice	HMD Quorn Curry & Rice	HMD Quorn Sweet & Sour	HMD Cheese & Onion Pasty
Jacket Potato Tuna	Hot Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato Cheese	Hot Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato Beans
Hot Chicken fillets	Hot Pasta King Veg	Hot Cheese & Tomato Bagel	Hot Pasta King Veg	Hot Rollover Hotdog
CMD Chicken & Stuffing	Hot Sausage Roll	CMD Chicken Bacon Mayo	Hot Chicken Burger	CMD Hot & Spicy Chicken Mayo
CMD Ploughmans	CMD Ham Salad	CMD Egg & Cress	CMD BLT	CMD Cheese & Pickle
	CMD Tuna & Cucumber		CMD Cheese Salad	





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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/WarwickshireFamilyInformationService)
- <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.

