



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal

Following our recent Uniform consultation involving students, parents and staff, we are pleased to include the final uniform information for Years 7-11 that has been approved by the Ashlawn School Academy Improvement Management Board. Please find this information on page 3 of this newsletter.

In determining the uniform items for our school, we have been careful to take on board the views of stakeholders as well as information provided to us by uniform suppliers while balancing the necessity to provide good value for money and maintain a smart appearance.

I am proud of the way our students represent our school, they invariably look smart (and comfortable) and I hope that they will continue to be proud of wearing the Ashlawn badge as they move through the school.

I would like to urge parents and carers to take advantage of the fantastic Preloved Uniform sales that our incredible PTA runs for us from the Ashlawn dining room on a regular basis. Good quality, nearly new items are available for as little as £3 per item. We know that our uniform items are of good quality and value. Making use of this resource is brilliant for our environment, provides great value for parents and carers and all of the money raised goes directly to enrichment activities benefiting your children. The funds raised are held separately by the PTA and all funds given are for activities not funded by the government, enabling your children to have additional opportunities. We would also like to encourage you to donate uniform items to the PTA by dropping them off to reception or student services so that everyone can play their part to support others to be able to purchase uniform items and support the environment.

Siobhan Evans

Congratulations to this week's top scoring pupils from each college!

	Webb Ellis	Evans	Brooke	Ruddock	Livermore
Year 7	Isabelle M	William A	Isabella P	Partryk C	Thea W
Year 8	Evie D	Laila B	Manny P	Saffat P	Joseph G
Year 9	Laurence H	Declan M & Molly W	Jacob M & Oliver T	Leo H	Freya R
Year 10	Abigail G	Emily C	Sophie A & Charlie B	Leona C	Bonnie H
Year 12	Samuel L	Hannah B	Aoife H	Lauren U	Abbas J





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The Queen's Jubilee Bake Off Cake Competition

1st
Madison Year 10



2nd
Jessica C
Year 7



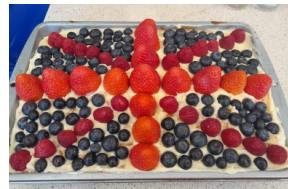
3rd
Jessica L
Year 7



Some more fabulous entries that we love are below:



Eloise Year 10



Miss Horwood

Dates for the Diary

- HPV Vaccinations for Year 8
- **Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June**
- Year 12 UCAS Trip
- **Monday 20 June**
- Year 12 Exams
- **Tuesday 21 - Wednesday 30 June.**
- Open Evening, for Year 5 students. School closing to students from 12 pm
- **Thursday 23 June**



College Challenge

As a form, create a banner or poster of support for your College ready for Sports Day

Upload individual entries to the assignment on your college Google Classroom and be sure to bring them into school

2 Achievement Points will be awarded per entry and winners will receive 5 Achievement Points & a love to shop voucher

Early Closure Dates

Please be aware that school will close to students at 12 pm on the last day of term (Wednesday 20 July).

A reminder that school will also close early at 12 pm on Thursday 23 June in preparation for the Prospective Open Evening that will take place from 5 pm.

Vaccinations

HPV vaccinations will take place next Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 for all Year 8 students.



Year 10 students will have the opportunity to receive their HPV2 vaccination if they did not have it last time.



Please take a look at this month's [Warwickshire County Council's Warwickshire SEND](#) newsletter. This newsletter brings you news and information on special educational needs and disability (SEND) in Warwickshire.

In this month's SEND newsletter find out how you can build your confidence to have effective early conversations, read about our new Young People's Forum and find out the latest progress against our action plan to improve support for children and young people with SEND in Warwickshire. Plus, support for unpaid carers, an insight into a typical day for a SENCo and some lighter news stories to make you smile.



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Ashlawn Uniform (Years 7-11)

Following the recent survey of students, parents and staff about uniform, please find below the updated Ashlawn Uniform that has been agreed with the Academy Improvement Management Board.

Core Uniform

- Ashlawn School logo polo shirt (Burgundy for Years 7-9 and Black for Years 10-11)
- Black, smart, tailored, trousers (please note that trousers should be full length, in a fabric suitable for formal wear and have a button and zip. Trousers that have rivets or stitching like jeans are not permitted. Leggings are not permitted.)
- Ashlawn School logo knitted jumper/cardigan (if student wishes to wear a jumper)
- Plain black leather or leather look shoes or trainers

Optional Uniform Items

- Ashlawn School logo pleated skirt
- Ashlawn School logo shorts

PE Kit

Core PE Kit

- Ashlawn School PE t-shirt
- Ashlawn School PE shorts/skirt
- Royal blue socks
- Trainers

Additional items

- Rugby/football boots
- Gum shield



Other Uniform Notes

- Makeup should be subtle and designed to enhance rather than accentuate features.
- Students may wear one pair of stud earrings and one watch. Please note that earrings **must** be removed for PE so care should be taken when choosing when to pierce ears.
- No other jewellery is permitted. **All other jewellery, including any facial piercing jewellery, will need to be removed upon entry to the school site.**
- Hair should be of a colour that is considered natural. Extremes of hair colour are not permitted. Hair should be styled in a neat style that allows participation in all activities. Longer hair will need to be tied back for PE and other practical activities and should not cover eyes during lessons.
- Nails should be of a length suitable for all activities, including PE. All nails should be short and in a neutral colour. Please note that students will need to file down long nails. Please do not allow extensions during the school term unless you are happy for your child to be directed to file them to a suitable length for all school activities.

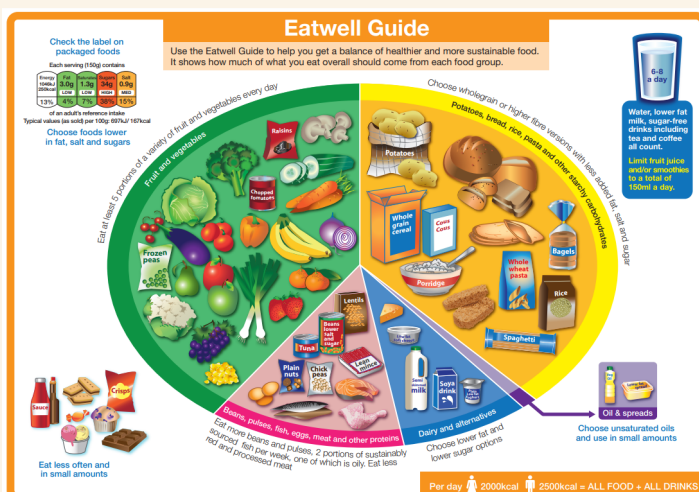
Other PE items are also available to purchase but these items are not required. Please note that we only ask for the new style PE kit to be purchased if you choose to purchase new items. We encourage handing clothes to younger siblings/family/friends or purchasing second-hand.

We encourage parents and carers to purchase uniform items from the PTA Uniform shop. Good quality pre-loved uniform items are available at very low prices.

Healthy Eating Week

Healthy eating week will take place between 13 - 17 June. This year's theme is "Eat well for you and the planet!". We will be encouraging our students to make a positive change to their lifestyle.

BNF Healthy Eating Week



Each day of the week will have a different theme:

- Focus on fibre - for meals and snacks
- Get at least 5 A DAY - put plenty on your plate
- Vary your protein - be more creative
- Stay hydrated - fill up from the tap
- Reduce food waste - know your portions

We will be discussing what a 'healthy diet' is during form time and exploring what the term 'malnutrition' means.

As parents it is so important that this topic is also promoted at home. We know that putting the right 'fuel' in our bodies can make a significant impact on academic outcomes. If you need support with how to do this then contact our school nurse who will be happy to help.



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Sporting Achievement

Lila B

Lila had a superb week of golf during half term. She ended the week as the new County Girls' U14s champion of Northamptonshire and finished 4th overall in the County U18s' championships, battling through some storms during the 36 holes on the day.

She also won the Junior Open at Collingtree Park with a gross 72 (+1) to win the U18s girls section. Lila finished the week with a 3rd place at Nuneaton Golf Club winning 2 nearest the pin competitions and £175 in prize money. Her handicap has cut to 4.3.

Next week she is playing County Ladies' golf at their championships and potentially playing in the U21s' Midlands championships at the end of the month.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, Rice and Naan	Chicken Fajita and Spicy Rice	Flatbread Filled Lamb Kebab and Salad	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice	Fish, Chips and Mushy Peas
Quorn Curry, Rice and Naan	Quorn Fajita and Spicy Rice	Flatbread Filled	Quorn Sweet and Sour with Rice	Vegetarian Burger and Chips
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Hot Pasta King Veg	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Hot Pasta King Veg	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLT	Hot Pasta King Meat	Chicken and Stuffing	Hot Pasta King Meat	Ham Salad
Cheese and Tomato	Cheese and Ham	Cheese and Pickle	Chicken, Bacon and Mayo	Cheese Salad
Sausage Roll	Tuna and Cucumber	Tomato and Cheese Pasta	Egg and Cress	Chicken Fillets
	Ham Toastie		Beefburger	

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 8.40am, ready to start form time at 8.45am. 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 or 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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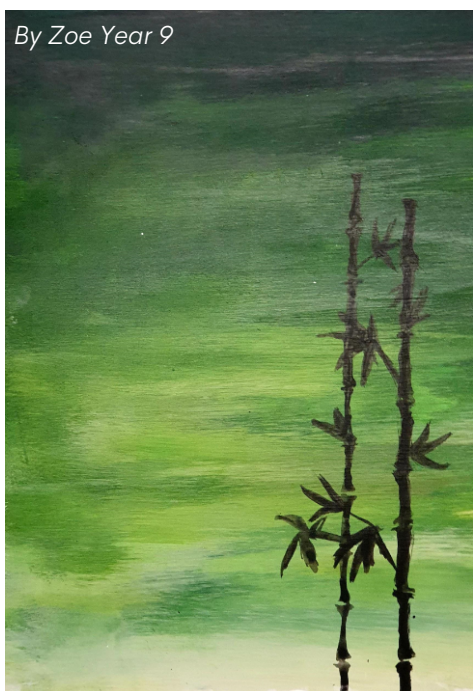
By Millie Year 12



By Lewis
Year 12



By Elizabeth
Year 12



By Zoe Year 9



By Emma
Year 12



By Lucie Year 7



ART *Of the week*



By Katie Year 11



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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.

