



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal

This week I, along with the sixth form leadership team, had the privilege of interviewing our Year 12 Head Student applicants. Student leadership is important to us because we want our students to aspire to be role models and to be part of making positive changes for our school. Student voice is important to us and it was fantastic to hear our prospective Head Students' ideas for improvement and how they would create further opportunities for students to communicate with them.

As always, the standard of applicants was incredibly high and without fail, each candidate presented themselves articulately and spoke passionately about their dreams for the future and their aspirations should they be successfully appointed to the role. Our Head Students will lead the large Prefect body who have recently been appointed, and we know that they will achieve great things, as our sixth form leaders have always done in the past. We look forward to sharing the results of the Head Student recruitment process with you soon following the student and staff vote.

Form groups also selected their form representatives this week and those representatives will have the opportunity to stand for election to the student council. Our student council elections will take place on 12 July and we are grateful that Rugby Borough Council has offered to help us by lending us proper polling booths so that all of our students are able to feel involved with the election of students to the student council.

Siobhan Evans

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

	Webb Ellis	Evans	Brooke	Ruddock	Livermore
Year 7	Grace B	Mason G	Shay F & Molly I	Max A	Mya G
Year 8	Miah F	Seren C	Dylan M	James F & Alan L	Cara G
Year 9	Emily K	Emi O	Jannah N	Jenna D	Andria A
Year 10	Joseph M	Fraser C	Kyle G	Bethany S	Caitlin H
Year 12	Sophie M	Millie W	Emily W	Mia C	Charlotte E



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Dates for the Diary

- 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**

Trip to the Houses of Parliament

Last Friday Ashlawn's Year 12 Government and Politics students went on a trip to the Houses of Parliament. The whole day was a lot of fun and enlightening for both staff and students.

During the trip, students and staff had a tour of both the House of Commons and House of Lords, as well as other sections of the building such as Westminster Hall which is the oldest part of the Parliamentary estate at 1006 years old!

Students were also invited to take part in a workshop where they were able to create a manifesto, discuss the UK's voting system, and debate the merits and drawbacks of how things currently work. Mr Gardiner was particularly proud to see how well the Y12's engaged with the day, asking (and answering!) inquisitive questions throughout.



Father's Day

Father's Day is this weekend and many of us will be scratching our heads trying to find the perfect gift for Dad. Traditionally, the foolproof gift was a bottle of something or a flashy new tie, but for some of our students Father's Day is a difficult day as there is no father present in their lives; this could be due to separation or bereavement.



Nowadays, the family unit isn't just dad and mum. More children are being raised by same-sex parents, single parents, adoptive parents or grandparents. As we recognise and celebrate the diverse family structures we see around us, it's important that we honour students who are being raised by mum and dad, two dads, two mums, single parents, divorced parents or even blended families. Whatever the family dynamic, Mother's Day and Father's Day are great opportunities for inclusive celebrations.

We wish all our families a lovely weekend whatever you are doing and hope that you get to spend quality time together.

College Challenge

Create a slogan or acronym for your college

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

National Selfie Day '21 June'

selfie noun

Thanks to social media and the smartphone, June 21 recognises a form of self-portrait that couldn't exist without them; it's National Selfie Day! We are encouraged to take creative (appropriate) selfies and share them on social media.

While the act of taking a selfie may predate social media, the popularity of taking these self-portraits keeps increasing. The ability to take them gets easier all the time. Selfie sticks and multi-functional camera phones make it all too convenient to take these kinds of photographs as well as group selfies.

As always, we want to remind our students and families about staying safe online. 'Selfies' are supposed to be fun but what if they were shared with people you didn't know or someone that you didn't want to see it?



Selfie Safety Dos and Don'ts! X DON'TS

- Don't take a selfie while crossing the street, driving, biking or using other moving equipment.
- Don't get on the edge of a roof, cliff or ledge.
- Don't try to impress others by taking a risky or nude selfie.
- Don't put others in danger when taking a selfie.
- Don't take a selfie with a weapon or anything else illegal.



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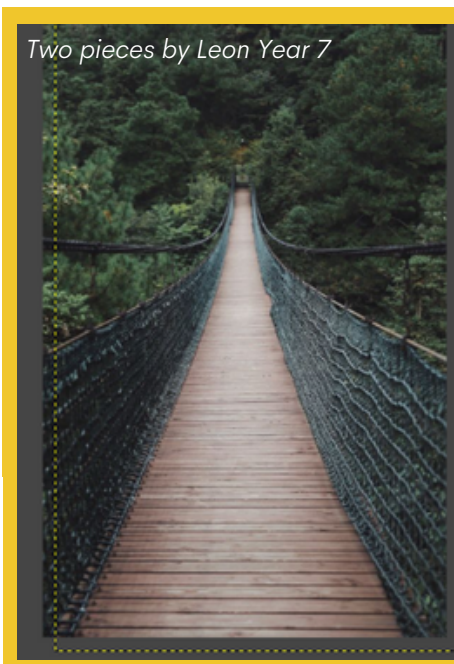
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By Elizabeth
Year 12

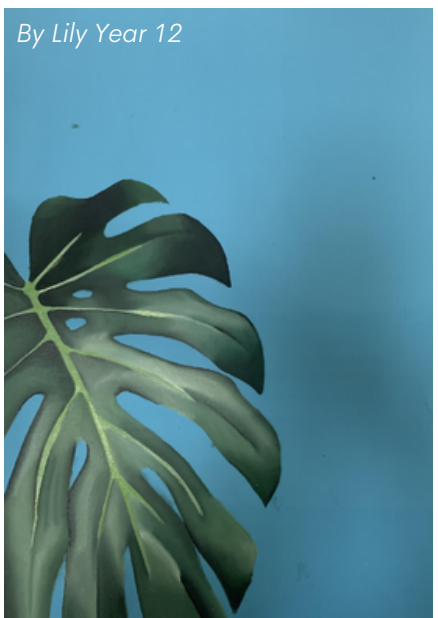
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Selection of Year 7 photography collage task



ART *Of the week*



By Ava Year 12

By Jess Year 12



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Ashlawn's Summer Soiree

The Music, Drama and Performing Arts departments invite you to their Summer Soiree concert. It promises to be a spectacular celebration of student achievement and talent as well as the chance to say farewell to some of our diamond students as they leave for pastures new.

This year's theme is Bond (James Bond not Miss Bond!), so if you like your performances shaken but not stirred, come dressed to kill. You may only live twice but this is a one night only opportunity on Wednesday 29 June. Tickets are available on the door priced £5 adults and £4 children.

If you would like to perform in the concert (drama/dance/music/variety act) please see Miss Bond for an audition or speak to your dance, drama or music teacher for more details. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Miss Bond



Arts & Design Faculty Competition

Creativity and problem solving lies at the heart of our Arts and Design Faculty. Together, the faculty aims to prepare our students to appreciate, participate in and enjoy the world in which we live today and that of tomorrow.

We inspire and challenge our students to be the best versions of themselves. To think, feel and express whilst gaining knowledge and skills in our different subject areas. We believe that everyone can experience success and joy in the art and design forms we bring together and hope our students will find a love for those that will last a lifetime.

THE CHALLENGE:

Can you design a logo for our faculty?

The winner will be chosen by Mrs Seadon and will be awarded vouchers as well as having their design featured throughout the Faculty for many years to come.

The runner up will also be awarded vouchers and all entries will receive achievement and college points.

What would make a successful logo?

- It captures all departments in the Faculty: Art, Music, DT, Drama, Dance, Performing Arts, Food & Nutrition
- It captures the vision for our Faculty
- It's memorable
- It's simple
- It's timeless
- It's colourful

HOW: Logos can be hand drawn or computer generated, you choose!

WHEN: All entries must be in by **Monday 11 July**



WHO: Either email your entry to Mrs Garner: garnerj@ashlawn.org.uk or hand it in to DR1

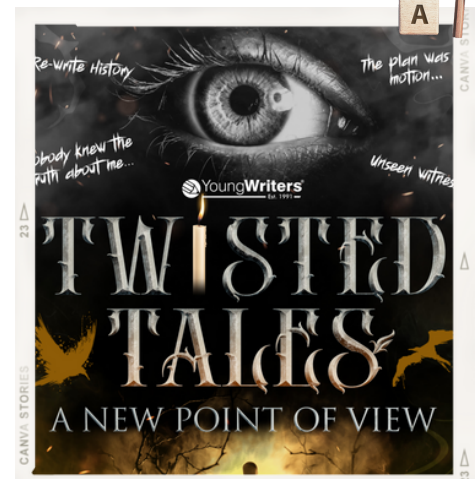
Creative Writing Competition

I'm pleased to announce that we are taking part in the *Twisted Tales* competition organised by Young Writers. This is a brilliant opportunity for our students to take part in a national competition for writing.

Students are required to write a short piece of creative writing. They can write from any character's point of view to showcase their knowledge of texts they have studied so far. There is a 100 word limit.

Students aged 11 - 18 can participate in the competition and there are prizes for the winning schools and students.

If all submissions could be handed or emailed across to Miss Rogers: rogersl@ashlawn.org.uk by July 8, she will then submit them.





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Table-top Games Club

Tuesdays - 3:20 - 5:00
Lab 12



Mr. Thompson, Mr. Fitzpatrick Machon and Mr. Smith would love to see some new faces join Table-top Games Club after school on Tuesdays in Lab 12. The club has various tabletop and role-play games, model building and more, available for those who want to have fun, make friends and learn a new hobby in the process.

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Level 2 and 3 Facilities Services Operative Apprentice

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£9.50 per hour, 37 hours per week

This is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic site team at one of our schools in Rugby. You will gain practical, hands on experience with a good support network and opportunity to grow and develop with our Trust

Immediate start available (dependent upon Safer Recruitment checks)

How
to
apply:

Visit TLET Vacancies:

<https://www.tlet.org.uk/trust-information/vacancies/>

and apply via GetMyFirstJob



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WE ARE HIRING Job opportunity for pupils aged 16+ Cleaner vacancies available

This is an opportunity to join our dynamic cleaning team. Working as part of a team this role holds a crucial role within our school, keeping our pupils' learning environments clean so they can flourish.
Vacancies available across sites within the trust.

Hourly rate:	£9.50
Hours:	Flexible hours
Work pattern:	Monday to Friday
Contract:	Permanent

WANT SOME SPENDING MONEY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS? APPLY NOW

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply online today by downloading an application form from our website, [TLET vacancies](http://TLETvacancies), or get in contact via careers@tlet.org.uk or call **01788 593108**.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Fillets, Wedges and Salad	Piri Piri Chicken Flatbread and Salad	Jerk Chicken, Rice and Coleslaw	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice	Fish, Chips and Mushy Peas
Quorn Fillets, Wedges and Salad	Piri Piri Quorn Flatbread and Salad	Jerk Quorn, Rice and Coleslaw	Quorn Sweet and Sour with Rice	Cheese and Onion Pasty and Chips
Jacket Potato with Cheese	Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato with Beans
Coronation Chicken	Pasta King Veg	BLT	Pasta King Veg	Chicken, Bacon and Mayo
Ploughmans	Hot and Spicy Mayo	Cheese and Tomato	Cheese and Ham	Cheese and Pickle
Chicken Pasta Salad	Tuna and Cucumber	Rollover Hotdog	Egg and Cress	Chicken, Bacon and Mayo Pasta
	Hot Chicken Curry Wrap		Chicken Burger	

12-17 years old



DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED OR DISABILITY?

CHAT SESSIONS TO IMPROVE WELLBEING



2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
5:30PM – 7PM
ONLINE



FIND US ON FACEBOOK @CONNECTANDBEHEARD OR SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE THE FORM

Gardening Club

Your opportunity to flourish!

What?

- Growing of fruit, vegetables and flowers
- Garden maintenance
- Learn about sustainable gardening
- Pond development and maintenance
- Looking after wildlife

When?

Monday - early lunch (years 7, 9, 11, 13)
Thursday - after school (all year groups)
Friday late lunch (years 8, 10 and 12)

Miss E Woodhouse

woodhousee@ashlawn.org.uk



Gardening is great for mindfulness and can have benefits for mental health

All gardening tools and resources will be provided and edibles and flowers can be taken home!

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 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.

