



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue Date:
Friday 1 July 2022

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Message from the Principal

We had a wonderful time with our Year 11 students last week celebrating the end of Year 11 and exams with them at their Prom. They came dressed to impress and danced and sang the night away.

While events like prom sometimes attract criticism for being an 'American invention', we continue to run prom because prom is important to our students. They enjoy having the chance to dress up formally and attend a special event. Many of our students would not have the chance to attend an event like this without school so we think it is important in terms of giving students opportunities to attend a formal event too. It is also a rite of passage that many parents and carers value and we appreciated so many parents and carers coming to watch the glamorous arrivals - it really added to the atmosphere for our students.

I am so appreciative of all of the staff who contributed to the event, whether it was as part of the planning stage, supervising the prom or working in the background to support vulnerable students to access suitable clothing etc. Thank you to members of our parent and carer community who donated items of clothing too so that everyone had the opportunity to participate with confidence.

We celebrate with our Year 13 students tonight at their prom and we cannot wait!



Siobhan Evans

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

| | Webb Ellis | Evans | Brooke | Ruddock | Livermore |
|---------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Year 7 | Tanisha B | Ella R | Lucas W | Alisha S | Mya G |
| Year 8 | Freya J-P | Finley K | Dylan M | Grace O | Tiya M |
| Year 9 | Oscar R | Scarlett S | Louise R | Lauren G | Simona C |
| Year 10 | Abigail G | Emily C | Connie P | Joseph H | Ambrose D |
| Year 12 | Matthew M | Teagan C | Emily W | Chloe S | Patryk K |



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Dates for the Diary

- Sports Week
- Commencing Thu 30 June - Fri 8 Jul
- Year 12 Parents Evening
- Thu 7 Jul
- Summer Holidays
- Wed 20 Jul



COLLEGE CHALLENGE

**What does Summer mean to you?
Poems, Photos, Lego models etc**

Upload entries to your college Google Classroom

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



Creative Writing Competition

The final week



How much does a story change if we change the point of view? *Twisted Tales: A New Point Of View* is a fantastic opportunity to flip the script and explore another side of the story. This is a great opportunity to compete with young writers from all around the UK, with stories having been selected from over 19,000 entries nationwide.

Twisted Tales challenges students to write a mini saga, (a story told in just 100 words not including the title), from an unusual point of view, or write a new version of a well-known story. This is the final week to submit your entries.

Students aged 11 - 18 can participate in the competition and there are prizes for the winning schools and students. Your story could be published! If all submissions could be handed or emailed across to Miss Rogers, Second in English: rogers1@ashlawn.org.uk by July 8, she will then submit them.

English Competition

The English Department Needs Your Help

As our students know, we have some fabulous murals along the west site corridor but we are looking to change these to become more relevant to the curriculum we teach in English today.

We want you to design the murals for us and these will then be recreated by the fabulous Ms Seadon and the Art department.

The mural can and should reflect the following:

- Our curriculum and the fantastic things we teach
- Our core strands →
- Our school values

Entries can be submitted electronically or handed in on A4 paper.

You do not have to design and draw it if this is not your strong point, but you can submit a design plan instead and we will put it together. It can include both images and words.

Entries need to be in by no later than **Friday 8 July**. There will be prizes and achievement points for the top entries.

English Core Strands

- Identity
- Relationships
- Conflict
- Society





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By Elizabeth Year 12



By Emma Year 12

By Emilia Year 9



By Matilda Year 9



By Emilia Year 9



ART *Of the week*



By Lily Year 12



By Max Year 8



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OUTLOOK EXPEDITIONS

INFORMATION WEBINAR

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA 2024

Open to Y10 & Y11 only

CAMBODIA & VIETNAM 2024

WHEN:

Monday 4th July at 7:30pm

In school contact Mr Walker: walkerb@ashlawn.org.uk

WWW.OUTLOOKEXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPEDITIONS/FIND-OUT-MORE

REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR AND FIND OUT MORE:

WWW.OUTLOOKEXPEDITIONS.COM

Ashlawn School is offering Year 10 & 11 students an incredible opportunity to take part in a 21 day expedition to Vietnam & Cambodia in July 2024.

Expeditions are designed to build character and resilience and develop vital life skills for the future. Find out more [HERE](#).

We are holding an information webinar for interested parents and students on 4 July at 7.30 pm. We hope you can join us! Register [HERE](#)



Six THE MUSICAL

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

DEPART FROM ASHLAWN AT 4:15 PM / RETURN TO ASHLAWN AT APPROX 8:15 PM

We have 45 tickets available to students to see the multi-award-winning production of 'Six' at Milton Keynes Theatre. From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st-century girl power. These Queens may have green sleeves but their lipstick is rebellious red. The cost will be around £45 per person to cover the coach travel and theatre ticket. Please contact Ms Pickering at: pickeringw@ashlawn.org.uk if you are interested.

RUGBY MYTON SUPPORT HUB OPEN DAY

Saturday
16th July
10am – 1pm

Rugby Myton Support Hub is a brand new service for anyone aged 18 years & over with a life limiting illness and their carers. All support provided is free of charge and no referral is needed.

Pop in to meet the team and find out more about how we can help you. Refreshments and free parking available.

You can find us on the grounds of St Cross Hospital at Barby Road, Rugby, CV22 5PY

01788 550085
www.mytonhospice.org/Hub
f @MytonHospices





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Menu

WEEK COMMENCING 04 07 22



Monday

Mac 'n' Cheese with
Bacon

Mac 'n' Cheese

Jacket Potato with
Beans

Chicken Pasta Salad

Chicken and Stuffing

Cheese Salad



Tuesday

Chicken Fillets,
Wedges and Salad

Quorn Fillets, Wedges
and Salad

Pasta King Meat

Pasta King Veg

Hot Chicken Curry
Wrap

Chicken, Bacon
and Mayo

Cheese and
Pickle



Wednesday

Chilli and Nachos

Quorn Chilli and
Nachos

Jacket Potato with
Tuna

Rollover Hotdog

Ham Salad

Egg and Cress



Thursday

Sweet 'n' Sour
Chicken with Rice

Quorn Sweet and Sour
with Rice

Pasta King Meat

Pasta King Veg

Chicken Burger

Coronation
Chicken

Tuna and
Cucumber

Friday

Fish, Chips and Mushy
Peas

Cheese and Onion
Pasty and Chips

Jacket Potato with
Cheese

Chicken, Bacon and
Mayo Pasta

Hot and Spicy
Mango Chicken

Ploughman's

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.

