



# ASHLAWN SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal

At the end of another busy week, I just wanted to update you on a few things:

### Ofsted

As many of you will know, last week Ashlawn welcomed Ofsted in for the first time in quite a significant period.

The inspectors have now gone away to digest all that they have seen while they write their report. Please don't worry or be concerned if this takes a number of weeks. Under Ofsted's current framework, which has been through several changes since our last inspection, it could be early 2023 before we can share the full outcome. Please be assured, that we will let you know what the inspection team found as soon as we are able to.

### Remembrance

Throughout the week we have been acknowledging Remembrance Day. Today we had a special assembly, streamed live to all classrooms, where senior students read In Flanders Fields and an extract from For the Fallen. I explained why it was so important for us to reflect and remember those who had sacrificed so much for us. The assembly was followed by two minutes of silence.

For so many reasons, I think this is a hugely important day in all of our calendars. Taking the time to stop and think about those who have helped shape our future by giving their own lives is a very powerful moment each year – and our students have taken the time to reflect about the actions of others.

Alongside the time of peace and reflection, we have also been encouraging our students to think about the impact that they have on those around them. While members of the Armed Forces have done this on the battlefields and through their duty and service to our country, students can also play a vital and valuable role to ensure that our communities are safe and harmonious for all.

Just this week, for example, we have had assemblies from people from outside of the school to talk about how important it is that people don't feel excluded through the language that we use and the actions that we take. I am always impressed to see our students volunteer for local charities and good causes, and it is heartening to hear that our students have gone on to make a difference through the career and life choices that they have made.

While it is of vital importance that our young people appreciate the sacrifices made by others – what I hope they also take out of each November is that we live in a hugely connected world where their actions can also have a very important impact on others.

**Siobhan Evans**  
Principal



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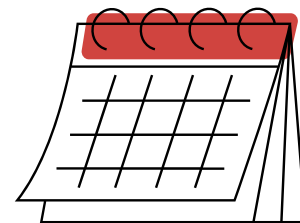
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### Dates for the Diary

#### Monday 14 November

Year 11 Mock Exam Week Starts

#### Friday 18 November

Children In Need – Non-Uniform Day

PTA Quiz Night 7pm

#### Thursday 24 November

Sixth Form Prospective Parents Evening

#### Friday 25 November

Teacher Training Day (School closed)

#### Wednesday 30 November

Trip to SIX! The Musical



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## Ashlawn Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 24 November 2022

**ASHLAWN  
SCHOOL SIXTH  
FORM  
OPEN  
EVENING**

**Thursday 24th November  
5:30pm - 8:00pm**

Join us to speak with subject leaders and students about our range of courses. The Principal's presentations will take place at 5:45pm, 6:30pm and 7:15pm.

Please see our website for details and to book your preferred slot.  
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<https://bit.ly/3TqzYEW>



## SIXTH FORM NEWS

This week the Sixth Form Team led a trip to The National Apprenticeship Show with a group of Year 13 students who were keen to network with possible employers and find out more about this exciting Post-18 option.

We hope to run the trip again in March for any students who missed out as well as any interested Year 12s.

UCAS applications are flying out the door and some students are already beginning to get offers back. We are encouraging students to ask for help from their form tutor or the Sixth Form Team if they are struggling with decisions over what university or course they should apply for, or if they want additional help with their personal statement.

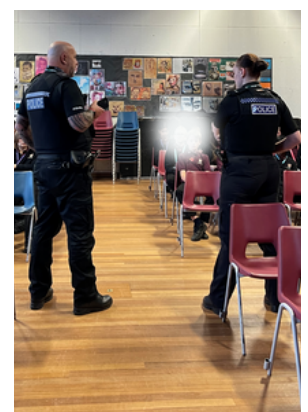
## THANK YOU RUGBY POLICE

PC Matt Birch and his colleague attended school today and gave a talk to Year 8 in 3 small groups.

The talk was around safe use of social media and mobile phones. PC Birch talked about the potential consequences of large whatsapp groups, what happens when you send an inappropriate picture, unkind language that can be seen as a hate crime, accepting strangers as friends on their profile and age restrictions on various platforms. PC Birch answered questions and gave scenarios but most importantly told students that if they misused their mobile phone in an inappropriate way then they have the power to seize the phone and potentially other electronic devices in the home.

The students responded well and understood how important this topic is. The police will be back next week to discuss Knife Crime.

We want to thank Rugby Police for all their support with young people staying safe.





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## BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



### We are here to help

The last couple of years have been incredibly hard for children and young people. Living through Covid has caused feelings of anxiety, fear and hopelessness in too many children; and the cost of living crisis is now pushing even more families into hardship.

On Friday 18th November we will be inviting all our students and staff to come to work in non uniform. All we ask for in exchange is a minimum of £1 donation which will be collected in form time.

As a school we want to help as many families as we can and therefore can we remind of you of the following items that we can help you with:

- ✓ **Sanitary items** – these are free to students and can be collected from the Head of Year, PE changing Rooms or Admin Services. Please encourage your child to collect a box.
- ✓ **Tights** – If your child has laddered their tights before school then we can help provide a new pair. Please see the Welfare and Behaviour Lead or Head of Year on the gates.
- ✓ **Winter Coats** – We have a small collection of winter coats that have been donated to the school. If you are in need of a coat please contact Mrs Pountney.
- ✓ **Food Bank Vouchers** – We are a Food Bank Voucher provider and therefore if you are struggling to feed your family please contact Mrs Pountney or Mrs Lavery and tell us how many people are in your family, their ages, whether you have any pets and if you have any specific dietary needs.

If you would like to make any other donations to the school then please pop them into reception.

**Please remember we are here to help!**







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**Kaitlin Marson**  
Teacher of Maths

**What is your degree in?**

Mathematics with Finance and Accounting

**How long have you been a teacher?**

This is my first year!

**What do you love about teaching?**

This is my first full year of teaching and I am really enjoying settling into my first teaching role. I have enjoyed teaching different year groups as well as becoming a Year 12 Form Tutor.



**Grace Still**  
Subject Lead - Geography

**What is your degree in?**

Geography

**How long have you been a teacher?**

I'm in my 7th year of teaching and 5th year as Head of Geography. The last 6 years have been in East London where I grew up.

**What do you love about teaching?**

I love teaching for many reasons but especially because every day is different. I enjoy that "Eureka" moment when a student finally understands a topic and I love results day where we can celebrate student success!

I am excited to shape and teach the Geography curriculum and to inspire young geographers to continue Geography into GCSE and A Level.

## ASHLAWN PTA PRESENTS...



**QUIZMASTER: DAVE TWYNHOLM**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Ashlawn School, East Hall, CV22 5ET

7pm for a 7.30pm start

Entry: £30 per team (up to 6 people)

Payment on the door by Cash or Card

To enter, please register your team name by emailing [pta@ashlawn.org.uk](mailto:pta@ashlawn.org.uk)

**Booking is essential!**

Bar available!



## Changes to lunchtime

Whilst the Year 11 students are sitting their Mock Exams (w/c 14 Nov and 21 Nov) we will be temporarily swapping Year 11 lunchtime with Year 7 lunchtime.

This means that for 2 weeks only, Year 11 will enter the canteen at 12.30 pm and Year 7 at 12.50 pm.

LUNCH  
BREAK!



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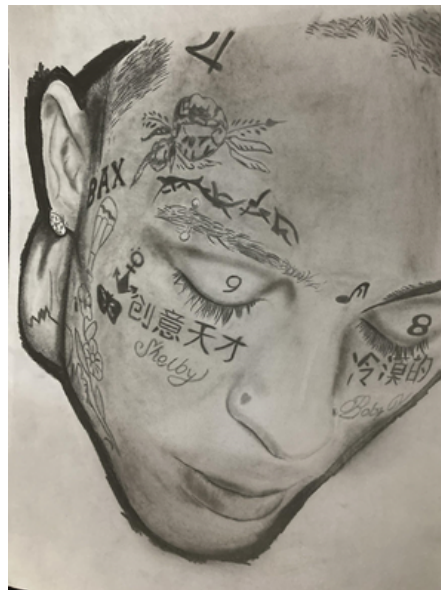
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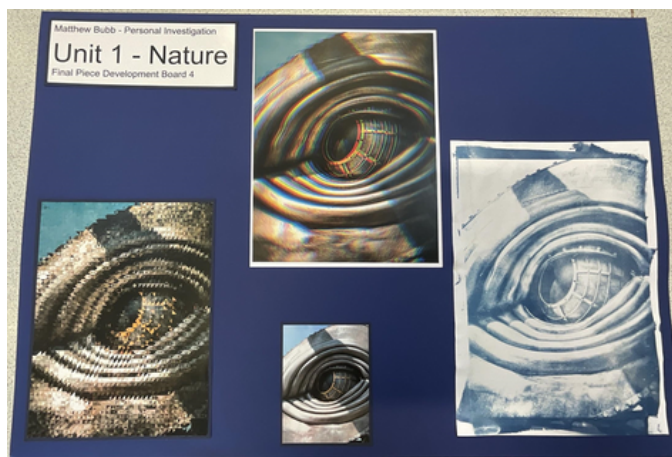


Rhiannon



Joe

Matthew



Amazing pieces of  
art work  
from Year 13  
students

**ART**  
*Of the week*





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## Menu WEEK COMMENCING 14 11 22



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese with bacon and garlic bread	Chicken fillets, wedges and salad	Chilli and Nachos	Sweet and 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 and beans	Pasta king - meat	Jacket potato and tuna	Pasta king - meat	Jacket potato and cheese
Chicken Pasta Salad	Pasta king - veg	Rollover hotdog	Pasta king - veg	Cold chicken, bacon and mayo pasta
Chicken and stuffing sandwich	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 sandwich	Coronation chicken sandwich	Ploughmans 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

