



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal

The past week has seen us celebrate some incredible student accomplishments across a range of sports. Our boys' rugby teams were dominant in their recent matches against Avon Valley School, showcasing the strong tradition of excellence in this sport that we have enjoyed over recent years.

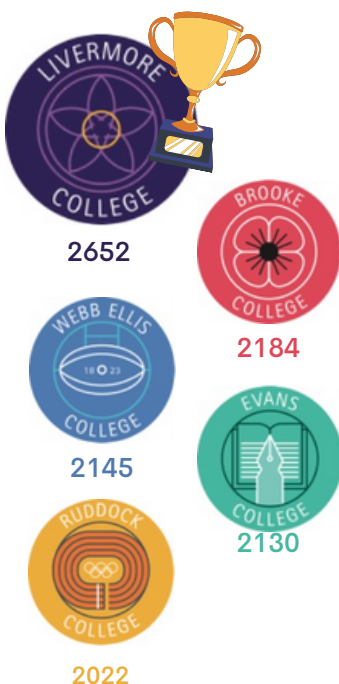
At a national level, Ava in Year 10 had a strong top 50 finish in the British Cross Country Championships, Cameron who finished Year 11 with us last year to attend the Wasps Rugby Academy in Oxford was selected to train at the Under 17 England training camp, and Luke in Year 11 was crowned the English Under 18 Parallel Bars champion at the English Gymnastics Championships as well as winning a silver medal for the Rings competition (check out his fantastic performance on the bars on our Face Book page.)

Closer to home, our Year 8 students competed in intercollege sports competitions with enthusiastic participation in football, basketball and cross country. Not everyone can compete at national competitions but what counts is the determination our students show to do their best and the way that they compete respectfully while supporting each other.



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 Mia S	Dawson O	Max A	Daisy C
Year 8	Ava A	Megan B	Sampada S	Vanessa K	Tiya M
Year 9	Oscar Rl	Alec R	Louise R	Sara M	Husna N
Year 10	Kaitlin P	Joshua B	Jack W	Alicia N	Ben M
Year 11	Montgomery F	Ellie B	Poppy M	Thomas C	Daniel H
Year 12	Oliver O	Hannah B	Brieze C	Urvi G	Lily S
Year 13	Eve Al	Imogen C	Finn B	Damiola A	Edward Ri



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PTA Uniform Sale

Our next uniform sale will take place on Saturday 26 March 2022 at 10 am until 11.30 am. Quality, clean uniform donations will be gratefully accepted.

Due to your support of the PTA fundraising events, we have been able to donate funds to the learning developmental department and for extra curricular activities in Drama, Music, Chess Club, Growing Club, 6th Form Prom, and the Concert and Jazz Bands.

Winner of the 'Guess how many sweets are in the jar'

A massive well done to our winner of guess how many sweets are in the jar, Daisy Pullinger that gets to take home the Jar, and well done to our runner up Oliver Telford who came a close second in. The jar had 854 sweets in it and we managed to raise a total of £102.20p.



National Day of Reflection, Wednesday 23 March

On Wednesday 23 March the country will hold a minute's silence, and a national doorstep vigil will form part of a day of reflection to mark the anniversary of the UK's first Covid lockdown. Prominent buildings and landmarks will also be illuminated across the UK.

It has now been two years since the first national stay-at-home order, on 23 March 2020 and students had to learn how to 'work from home, along with the many challenges this have brought.

Since this time, there have been three periods of national restrictions, as well as the introduction of levels and tiers of measures across the country.

In school, at 12.00 on Wednesday, we will take a minute for students and staff to reflect on this time in their lives and to remember loved ones.

Assemblies in this week will also be based on Covid remembrance.

"We are in this together
and we will get through
this together"

National Day of
Reflection
23 March

Year 12 Work Experience

As part of our exchange with our French partner school in Epernay, Joe Hutson completed his Y12 work experience in the Lycee Polyvalent Stephane Hessel in Epernay.

"Hi I'm Joe. I'm a Year 12 student studying French, German and History and I've just finished doing a week of work experience with our partner school in France, called Lycee Polyvalent Stephane Hessel.

The school is located in the town of Épernay, also known as the champagne capital of France. Spending my days working with young French students in Years 11 to 13, I was able to learn more about the French school system whilst assisting and observing activities conducted in English lessons. Many of the subjects taught there are topics that we would learn about in our own English classes, such as Sherlock Holmes or gothic literature. I also got to do some sightseeing on the Wednesday afternoon when the school was shut as well as using every chance possible to speak and practise my French.

The school also doubles up as a boarding school for those students who live further away, and I stayed there for the duration of my week. It was an amazing experience and I'm very grateful for the opportunity, hoping to maybe travel there again in order to gain more knowledge, as I want to work as an English teacher abroad when I'm older.

For those of you considering what to do and where to go for your work experience placements, I would urge you to really think about what career path it is that you want to pursue and not to be afraid to put yourself out there to learn more about it. Do something related to an area you enjoy or you are passionate about! One work placement can be really useful for you as it can help to shape your perspective on what it is you want to do when you are older."





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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE COMPETITION

Spring is coming! Create a planter or bird feeder from recycled materials and then take a photo of yourself with your planter/feeder. Good Luck!



Make sure you get permission before using any shoes or clothes!

Tycoon Enterprise Competition

Please see the surrounding posters if you would like to support our teams that have been participating in the Tycoon Enterprise competition which is a part of The Peter Jones Foundation. We have two teams that are selling: sweets, T-shirts and celebration hampers. They have two more weeks of trading and they welcome further orders.

Sufficiently Sweet

We give you delicious memories.



Small-£1.10-100g
Medium-£2.25-250g
Large-£3.75-400g

If you have any dietary needs or have any urgent questions to ask, please contact one of the following.

- CEO-Donnie Ohandjanian- y19ohandjaniand@ashlawn.org.uk

- Head of marketing- Alex Slater- y19slatera@ashlawn.org.uk

Scan the Barcode to order a sweet bag online. You can also buy in person at the collections points below AFTER SCHOOL ONLY



Collection Points are:

- Just outside W10 - We will be here for 15 minutes after school
- Outside Y10 gate after school on Tuesday and Friday.

Price -
£10 for the self care box

What's in it -
-face mask
-bath bomb
-heart tealights x3
-bath salts
-hand cream
-body lotion
-soap
-reusable makeup pads x2
-micellar water

How to buy it -
-Find Alice, Ameerah or Zoe
-Message us on Insta @evergreen.occasion
-Find us in W1A after school on Tuesdays

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Sporting News

ASHLAWN v MOULTON



Ashlawn Sixth Form 1 Moulton Sixth Form 0

The sixth form students played their first game and came away with a well earned victory. **Joel Babadi** scored the only goal of the game in the first five minutes when he moved onto a through ball and finished calmly past the Moulton goalkeeper. Technically this was a friendly match but the game was anything but. The contest was highly competitive and physical with a number of 'meaty' challenges. **Joshua Benson** was the man of the match for Ashlawn. He made a string of great saves to prevent Moulton getting back in the game.

Mr Gospel
Self Appointed Director of Football of the unbeaten Sixth Form Pink All Stars Soccer Team

Upcoming Football Fixtures

Wednesday 23/3/22
Ashlawn vs Guilsborough
Sixth Form

To keep up-to-date with all Ashlawn sporting achievements, experiences and extra-curricular activities please be sure to follow the Ashlawn PE department's Twitter and Instagram page.



@AshPEdept



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Great effort and resilience was shown by both our Year 9 and Year 10 rugby teams on Monday who played Lawrence Sheriff. Sadly both teams were beaten narrowly but continued with progress evident. Some great skills were on show and we look forward to next week!

Next Week's Rugby Fixtures

Wednesday 23/3/22 Year
11 v Princethorpe (away)

Year 8 Spring Intercollege

A big well done to all students who represented their college on Monday in either Football, Basketball or Cross-Country.

There were some outstanding performances by many students, displaying excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership.

Overall Standings	Basketball	Football	Cross Country
Ruddock 55	14	16	15
Webb Ellis 51	6	11	8
Livermore 44	15	10	6
Brooke 40	11	14	15
Evans 25	9	4	11

*Please note, students who participated in the cross-country, completed a team and individual race. Only the team race points are shown above. All students who participated in the individual race collected points for their college which were added to the 'Overall Standings'.

Upcoming Intercollege Competitions:

We will be running the year 7 intercollege competition after Easter during students' Friday period 4 and 5 lessons.

All other years will have an evening per year group, where students can compete for their college. There will be three sports to choose from to compete in and tutors will share information and sign up forms nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing many students sign up and compete for their college.



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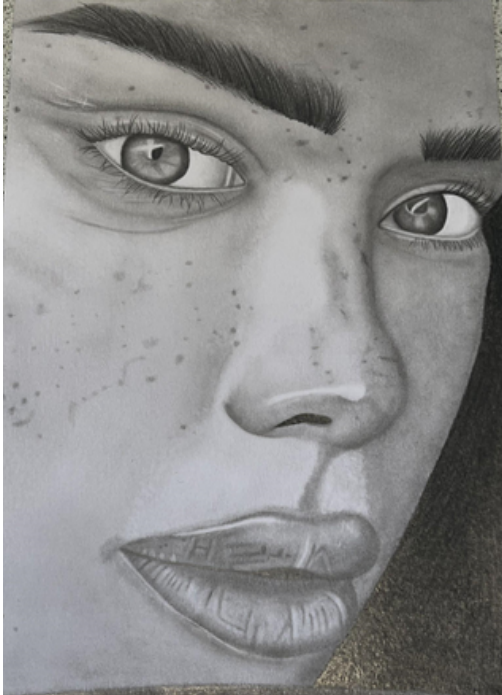
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Natalie Year 13



Dhruti Year 13



Emily Year 13



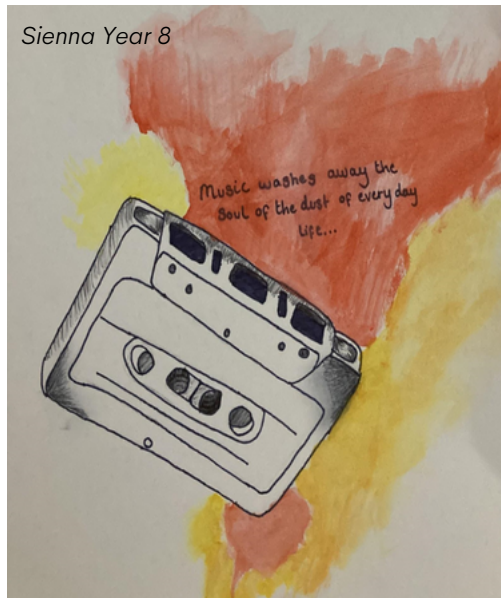
Alex Year 9



Lulu Year 7



Sienna Year 8



Lucy Year 9



ART *Of the week*



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Grieving on Mother's Day

Many families will be celebrating Mothers Day on Sunday 27 March. Whilst this is a happy occasion for most families there are some students who may find this a difficult time due to a bereavement or not being with their biological parents.

Below are some top tips to help you navigate the emotions that they may feel and as always if your child needs extra support at this time please contact their form tutor in the first instance.

For extra support with bereavement please contact one of the charities listed below:

<http://www.cruse.org.uk>

<http://www.mariecurie.org.uk>

<http://www.winstonswish.org>

<http://www.mind.org.uk>

Whether your Mum has died recently or many years ago, Mother's Day and the lead up to it may be challenging. It helps to accept that when grieving, there are some occasions which may be very difficult and then work out how best to manage them. Here are some thoughts or ideas which may help you to plan for Mother's Day, but remember to be flexible and do what feels right for you at the time.

Put yourself first

You may want to have a quiet day on your own or you may feel it is important to mark the day in a special way for you and your mum. Maybe you'd like to do a walk you used to do with your Mum, visit somewhere special to the two of you, go through photo albums or go out with friends.

Remember with a card, gifts or flowers

Do mark the day with a Mother's Day card if that feels right for you. Write in it what you would like to say to your mum. You may want to put it up at home or take it to the cemetery or crematorium. You may wish to mark the day with flowers or gifts in memory of your mum.

Have a simple act of memorial

This can be just lighting a candle, planting a flower in the garden or having some form of memorial gathering. You might also visit the final resting place of your mum.

Seek support

Sometimes it can help to talk to someone apart from family and friends who may also be grieving. You can call Cruse Bereavement Care on the Freephone Helpline 0808 808 1677.

World Down Syndrome Day

On Monday 21 March the world will be celebrating Down Syndrome Day. Students will be discussing the word 'INCLUSION' during their personal development programme next week.

We need to share our collective understanding of the word Inclusion and in doing so we can get a conversation going which will empower our students to advocate for full inclusion in society.

We are proud of our diverse school and the qualities that each individual adds to our community. We hope you are too.



See below for useful information of peer support available to parents and carers of young people who self harm. For more information, please contact the service directly.

Peer support groups for Warwickshire Parents/Carers of young people who self-harm

You are not alone in how you feel.
Please get in touch for support.

This free service aims to:

- Bring people together who are looking after a young person who self-harms, and support each other in an informal setting.
- Provide a safe space where individuals feel understood and supported.
- Support parents understanding, and support their child.
- Offer support, self-care, and signposting information.



For further details please contact us:

Please note this group is unsuitable to bring children to.

Email: SPPARK@Kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk
Call: 07970040016



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Uniform Reminder

We would like to take this opportunity to remind students, parents and carers of our uniform expectations. For the most part, our students are dressed to a consistently high standard and we wish to continue this into the summer term.

All students are required to wear Ashlawn logoed attire with smart leather or leather look shoes.

Please use this link to see the full list of uniform requirements. Below I have added some of our most frequently asked questions:

<https://www.ashlawn.org.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Behaviour-Policy-2021-2022.pdf>

Yes please:

- Light, subtle make up
- Hair colour and style appropriate for school
- One set of studded earrings only
- Nails of a natural colour and no longer than finger tip length

No thank you:

- Extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours.
- Facial piercings for example nose studs/rings
- Rings, necklaces, ear stretchers or tongue piercings.
- Patterned tights.
- Boots, canvas trainers, breathable running trainers or trainers with air bubbles.
- Pullover hoodies or zip-up hoodies.
- Gilets, non-uniform sweatshirts, body warmers or coats that are not navy or black.
- Skirts should be worn correctly as designed
- Leggings

Please be aware that failure to adhere to the school's uniform policy may result in the following actions:

- Behaviour points being issued and detentions being set for repeated breaches of the uniform policy.
- A student being taken off-timetable until the issue can be resolved with a parent/carer.
- The non-uniform item being confiscated and held for parental collection at reception.
- Students having to wear trousers only if they repeatedly roll their skirt up.

If we have any concerns regarding a student's uniform we will communicate with you so that we can work together to ensure that all of our students are meeting our high expectations. There are times when we will issue uniform passes to students but this often requires us to have had some form of written or verbal communication with a parent/carer.

If you have any concerns or issues, please contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year to discuss.

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

Edibles and flowers can be taken home!



All gardening tools and resources will be provided



MENU w/c Monday 21 March 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
HMD Macaroni Cheese with Bacon and Garlic Bread	HMD Chicken Chow Mein	HMD Roast Chicken, Potatoes and Vegetables	HMD Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls Rice	HMD Fish Chips Mushy Peas
HMD Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread	HMD Quorn Chow Mein	HMD Quorn Fillet, Potatoes and Vegetables	HMD Quorn Sweet & Sour	HMD Moving Mountain Vegetarian Burger
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 Sausage Roll
CMD Ham Salad	Hot Chicken Curry Wrap	CMD Hot & Spicy Chicken Mango	Hot Cheese & Pepperoni Toastie	CMD Cheese & Ham
CMD Cheese & Pickle	CMD Coronation Chicken	CMD Ploughmans	CMD BLT	CMD Cheese & Tomato
	CMD Egg & Cress		CMD Tuna & Cucumber	



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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.

