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ASHLAWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue Date:
Friday 19 November 2021

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Message from the Principal

We are really looking forward to our Sixth Form Open Evening next week. It is a wonderful chance for Year 11 students to consider their choices after Year 11 and to speak to staff about the courses on offer and, most importantly, what is involved in each course and what the course can lead to after the sixth form. We have worked hard to keep the event Covid-safe and ask that visitors book tickets in advance, wear masks on the night and keep socially distanced from others.

This is such a key period of time for Year 11 students. For the first time, they will be able to consider a variety of options for their future studies. As long as they meet the entry requirements, there are no limits to what our students can choose – apprenticeships, vocational courses and A Levels are all options and we want all of our students to have every 'door' open to them. While this is an exciting prospect, it can also be daunting. Some students know exactly what they want to do while others are not yet sure. It is completely normal to be unsure and we hope that the individual careers counselling session that all Year 11 students will have over the next few months will be helpful. Equally staff at school are available to discuss different career routes and how they got there – many of us started out in different careers or took different routes to further education.

I am sure that many of our parents and carers have similar stories. We urge you to discuss your career journeys with your children. It is important for them to know that they do not have to have everything all 'figured out' at this stage and therefore keeping their options open to them is important.

Siobhan Evans



Our Sixth Form Open Evening for prospective students currently studying in Year 11 will take place on Thursday 25 November. There are two time slots 6:00pm- 7:10pm and 7:20pm - 8:30pm. Bookings can be made via the school website.

We ask that you are respectful of the local area when parking, as no car parks on the premises will be open except for disabled parking only. We look forward to seeing you then.

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**THANK
YOU**



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Remembrance Day

During form time on Remembrance Day Year 10 students created poppy wreaths and collages with messages of thanks to those who have served or sacrificed something to help others. Here are some of their creations:



Our wonderful
Remembrance Day
noticeboard by Mrs
Mills

Personal Development Programme

Next week our students will be learning about two emotive topics. These topics are Domestic Violence and how to stay safe from Radicalisation. The reason for delivering these topics is because on 25th November it is White Ribbon Day (Domestic Violence against women) and for 'Radicalisation' we are exploring one of the British Values - Individual Liberty.

Some children will want to come home and discuss what they have learnt in school and therefore it is essential that we provide you with some excellent websites to support those difficult conversations. If you would like to speak to someone about these topics then please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Domestic Violence:

- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/a-z-guide/domestic-violence/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help>
- <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/crime-info/types-crime/domestic-abuse/>

Radicalisation:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/dedicated-helplines/protecting-children-from-radicalisation/>





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PTA Uniform Sale

Our next uniform sale is to be held this Saturday 27 November. It will start at 10 am and close at 11.30 am. Donations will be most welcome on those days or they can be dropped into school reception during term time. We will be located in the canteen to the left of the main reception. There will also be a dance festival on, so please park in the sixth form car park. Please remember that our sales are only as good as the variety of donations we receive. We look forward to seeing you there. Should you wish to assist with sorting through donations at any of these sales from 9 am then please do message us on the Ashlawn PTA Facebook page.

Lily Year 10



Ben Year 7



Lauren Year 13



Freddie Year 7



Tilly & Seren Year 8

Menu for week commencing 22 November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HMD: Spaghetti carbonara, garlic bread & sweetcorn	HMD: Cottage pie and seasonal veg	HMD: Roast pork, vegetables, potatoes and stuffing	HMD: Sweet and sour chicken bites with rice	
HMD: Filled pasta, cheese sauce & garlic bread	HMD: Quorn cottage pie and seasonal veg	HMD: Quorn roast, vegetables, potatoes and stuffing	HMD: Sweet and sour Quorn with rice	
Jacket potato and tuna	Hot Pasta King meat	Jacket potato and cheese	Hot Pasta King meat	
Hot cheese and tomato pizza	Hot Pasta King vegetable	Small flavoured hot chicken baguette	Hot Pasta King vegetable	
Hot pepperoni pizza	Hot cheese and bacon toastie	CMD: BLT	Hot Rollover hotdog	
CMD: Cheese Salad	CMD: chicken bacon mayo		CMD: Coronation chicken	
CMD: Ham Salad	CMD: tuna and cucumber			

Please note that all meal choices are subject to change at very short notice due to supply chain issues. Refunds will only be possible in the case of known dietary needs such as allergies.



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Both by Laura Year 9

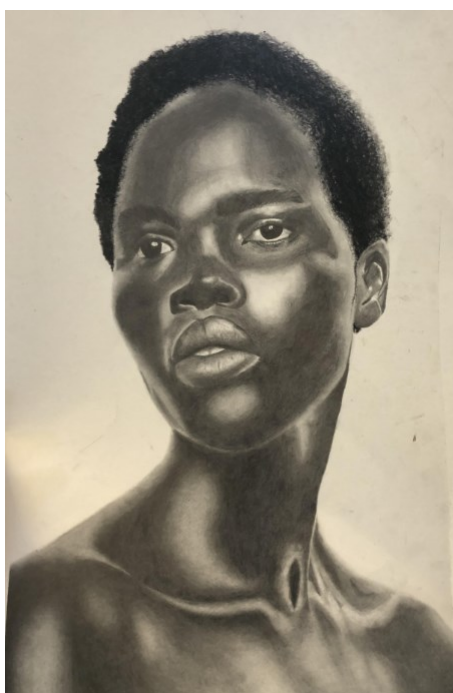


By Dhruvi Year 13

By Imogen Year 8



By Anya Year 11



By Clara Year 13

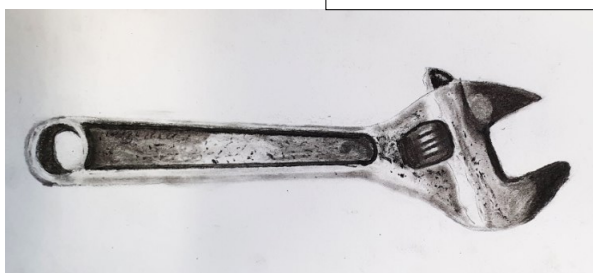


Art of the week



By Tom Year 13

By Daisy Year 8



By Jemima Year 7





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Science Club

There will be no science club on the 22 November, we will be back on 29 November in Lab 10.

Please see Miss Slaney or Miss Lodge for details

Drama Workshop Opportunities

Open to all KS3 and GCSE Drama students. Workshops are run by our amazing A Level students and take place in Dr1/2 straight after school until 4.30pm. If you want a place please come and see Mrs Garner or Mrs Ballinger or alternatively you can email us. You can attend all, some or one of the workshops - it's entirely your choice.



1 Tuesday 5 October	<i>A Masterclass in Mime</i>
2 Tuesday 23 November	<i>Mask: How to use Trestle Mask in Performance</i>
3 Tuesday 1 February	<i>Specialist Vocalisation</i>
4 Tuesday 8 March	<i>How to use Gait and Body Lead for Effect</i>
5 Tuesday 3rd May	<i>How to use Extreme Characterisation in the style of 'Splendid Productions'</i>
6 Tuesday 14th June	<i>Open Workshop for Devising and/or Script Work</i>

DRAMA WORKSHOP: *Tuesday 23 November, 3.30 - 4.30 in DR1*

Mask: How to use Trestle Mask in Performance

Come along to a workshop planned and delivered by our A Level students.

No need to book, just turn up! All year groups welcome.





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COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 12-15

NHS
Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust

COVID-19 vaccination clinics are now available for children aged 12-15 who have not had their first dose.

Please note, if your young person has had a positive COVID-19 test, they need to wait 12 weeks before attending a vaccination clinic. The 12 weeks start from the date they had their PCR test. Please pre-book their vaccination via the links below at your preferred location. They will be given one dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccination resources for children and young people are available on the government website in a variety of languages, Braille and Easy Read. These [resources](#) are to help children, young people and their parents or guardians make an informed decision about whether to take up the offer of the COVID-19 vaccination.

Vaccinating children can help stop the spread of COVID-19 to other people, including within schools. COVID-19 is usually mild in most children, but it can make some children unwell. One dose of a COVID-19 vaccine gives good protection against your child getting seriously ill.



COVID-19 Vaccination clinics

Northgate House - Warwick

When: Every Saturday and Sunday

Location: Cape Rd, Northgate South Side, Warwick CV34 4JH

Times: First Appointment: 10:00, Last Appointment: 15:55

How to Book: <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk> - Northgate House

Coventry Central Library

When: Every Wednesday & Saturday

Location: Smithford Way, Coventry, CV1 1FY

Times: Wednesday: 15:30 to 17:55, Saturday: 10:00 to 15:55

How to Book: <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk> - Coventry Central Library

Bedworth Civic Hall

When: Daily

Location: Civic Hall High Street, Bedworth, CV12 8N

Times: Monday to Friday 16:00 to 19:30,

Saturday and Sunday 08:30 to 19:30

How to Book: [National Booking - Covid Vaccination Link](#)

The coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines are safe and effective. If you have any questions, please speak to a clinician at the vaccination centre.



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At the end of Geography awareness week we take inspiration from our beautiful and calming surroundings



Dates for Your Diary

25 November 2021

6th Form Open Evening

26 November 2021

Teacher Training Day

27 November 2021

PTA Uniform Sale

Term dates for this year can be found on the link below.

[Term Dates](#)

Reporting Home Lateral Flow Device Results

We would like to remind and encourage all students to test twice weekly so we can keep our community safe. If your child tests positive follow the link to log the positive home test result: <https://ashlawn.org.uk/coronavirus-notification/>

Facial coverings

Whilst cases in school remain low face coverings are only necessary in indoor communal areas where it is not possible to socially distance.

If you would like to continue to wear a face covering, please feel free to do so.

We will keep this under review and should we see cases rising and/or linked cases, we may need to implement the wearing of masks again.

Nasal Flu Immunisation Years 7-11

The date for the Nasal Flu Immunisation has now changed to Tuesday 18 January 2022

Important Visitor Information

All visitors **must** report to Main Reception via the pedestrian gate so that they can sign in.

Please **DO NOT** enter the school via other open gates as this will activate an intruder alert.

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.





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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/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

