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## *Message from the Principal*

It was wonderful to open our doors to prospective parents and children last night. As always, meeting people interested in Ashlawn as a place for their child's secondary school education is a pleasure. We love to talk about our school and the opportunities that young people have with us. It is also such a privilege to see the school through the eyes of our visitors. Hearing such positive comments about the interactions that they have had with our staff and how they enjoyed meeting our students is a real joy.

The photographs below show a small flavour of what we enjoyed last night. Thank you to all of our students who volunteered to support us to hold such a successful event.

Prospective parents have the opportunity to book in for small tours during the school day where they can see us at work.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Thursday 25 November and we hope that anyone considering studying with us after Year 11 will take the opportunity to visit and find out more.

**Siobhan Evans**

## *Ashlawn Open Evening*







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## Art of the Week



By Taf Year 9



By Rocco Year 9



By Maisie Year 9



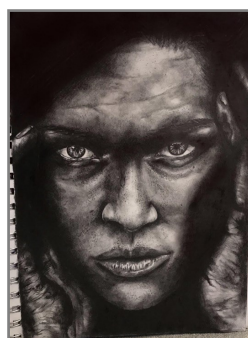
By Nayan Year 9



By Becki Year 13



By Tom Year 12



By Rhiannon Year 12



By Katie Year 12

## This Weeks Food Technology

Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition students have done a wonderful job at making shortcrust pastry and turning it into a quiche this week. They all worked with independence and showed confidence in their pastry making skills.



CHOCOLATE  
FUDGE CRINKLE  
BISCUITS

WEEK TWO



Mrs Horwood



Ava - Year 7



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## DRAMA WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

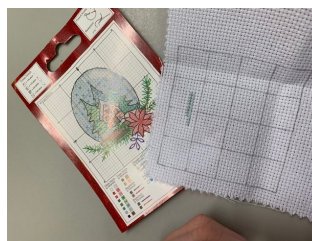


Open to all **KS3** and **GCSE Drama** students. Workshops are run by our amazing A Level students and take place in Dr1/2 straight after school until 4.30pm. If you want a place please come and see Mrs Garner or Mrs Ballinger or alternatively you can email us. You can attend all, some or one of the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

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

### Cross Stitch Club

Over the next half term we will be having a go at making some gifts and Christmas decorations, along with learning how to write text with thread.



Ms K Lodge

### Facial Piercings

As you are aware, we have returned to the wearing of facemasks in classrooms. Sadly, this has resulted in some students feeling that this may therefore be an opportunity to get some form of facial piercing.

We would really appreciate it if you could support us by helping us to uphold our uniform policy. If students are found to have any form of facial piercing they will be asked to remove them. Should a student refuse to remove a facial piercing they will be taken off timetable until the piercing has been removed

Generally, the standard of uniform this year has been very good and we are hoping that this will continue. Thank you for your ongoing support it is greatly appreciated.

Nathan Ellis

Key Stage 3 Leader



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## Important Cycle Safety Notice

Following concerns raised by a member of our community please read and be mindful of the information below. Students who use the cycle path towards/from Dunchurch should STOP at the crossing over the Barby junction. This is a notoriously dangerous crash site, please take care!

Please also be aware that there are give way signs and markings along this route. These mean that cyclists and pedestrians must give way to traffic crossing the pavement to access properties.

**Mr N Taylor**

**Key Stage 4 Leader**

## 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

[Click here for term dates](#)

## Car Parking

We understand that many of you wish to drop off your child close to the school and need to pick them up in the local vicinity.

Please could you work with us and be mindful that Windmill Drive and the surrounding area of Little Morton are private drives and should not be used for parking or waiting for students.

Thank you for your assistance.

**Mr N Taylor**

**Key Stage 4 Leader**

## Menu for week commencing 11 October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HMD: Hot Flavoured Chicken Wrap and Salad	HMD: Spaghetti Carbonara with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn	HMD: Chicken Curry and Rice with Mini Naan	HMD: Sweet and Sour Chicken Balls with Rice	HMD: Fish, Chips and Mushy Peas
HMD: Hot Flavoured Quorn Wrap and Salad	HMD: Filled Pasta with Cheese Sauce and Garlic Bread	HMD: Quorn Curry and Rice with Mini Naan	HMD: Sweet and Sour Quorn with Rice	HMD: Cheese and Onion Pasty with Chips
Jacket Potato and Tuna	Hot Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato and Cheese	Hot Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato and Beans
Hot Chicken Fillets	Hot Pasta King Vegetable	Hot Cheese and Tomato Bagel	Hot Pasta King Vegetable	Hot Rollover Hotdog
CMD: Chicken and Stuffing	Hot Sausage Roll	CMD: Hot Chicken Bacon and Mayo	CMD: BLT	CMD: Hot and Spicy Chicken with Mango
CMD: Ploughmans	CMD: Ham Salad	CMD: Egg and Cress	CMD: Cheese Salad	CMD: Cheese and Pickle
	CMD: Tuna and Cucumber			





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## HATE CRIME

In most crimes it is something the victim has in their possession or control that motivates the offender to commit the crime. With hate crime it is **'who'** the victim is, or **'what'** the victim appears to be that motivates the offender to commit the crime.

A hate crime is defined as 'Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's race or perceived race; religion or perceived religion; sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation; disability or perceived disability and any crime motivated by hostility or prejudice against a person who is transgender or perceived to be transgender.'

Not all hate incidents will amount to criminal offences, but it is equally important that these are reported and recorded by the police.

Next week all students will be learning about Hate Crime and how they can report it both in school and out of school.

We will continue to encourage all of our students to report any incidents which make them feel vulnerable.

In School - Students can speak to anyone trusted adult that they have identified at the start of this term. If they can't find the adult then they can speak to Student Services or Reception.

Out of School - If students are in danger then they should phone 999. We will also inform students of a range of 'Safe Spaces' where they can go if they are in danger. All of these places have a poster in their window.

If you have any questions relating to Hate Crime then please get in touch.



Name	Address	Postcode
Stage Coach Travel	Railway Terrace	CV21 3HS
Rugby Borough Council	Town Hall, Evereux Way	CV21 2RR
The Queens Diamond Jubilee Centre	Bruce Williams Way	CV22 5LJ
Ryton Pool Country Park	Ryton Road, Ryton on Dunsmore	CV8 3BH
Wolston Library	Warwick Road, Wolston	CV8 3GX
Vision Express	Market Mall, Clock Tower Shopping Centre	CV21 2JR
McDonalds	5 Market Place	CV21 3DY
Rugby Library	Rugby Library	CV21 3BZ

**Lorna Pountney**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead and Assistant Principal**

## Student Voice

This week we will be launching a NEW email for students!

The student voice email is to enable students to share their thoughts, views and opinions throughout their educational journey.

The email is: [studentvoice@ashlawn.org.uk](mailto:studentvoice@ashlawn.org.uk)



Please can we remind you that students should continue to speak to their Form Tutors and Heads of Year regarding any concerns and issues that they may experience in school. The Student voice email is to enable students to feel part of the decisions that are made in school

We look forward to hearing from our students. More information will be shared in form time next week.

**Lorna Pountney**

**Assistant Principal**



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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**





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## Extra Curricular Clubs 2021/22

LUNCHTIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Guitar Club</b>  <b>Mr Baldoo MU2</b> All guitarists/bass players welcome	<b>Year 9 Film Club</b> 	<b>Year 11 Film Club</b> 	<b>SAMBA BAND</b>  <b>Miss Bond MU1</b> All welcome	<b>Year 13 Film Club</b> 
	Practice Room Booking book with Miss Bond	Practice Room Booking book with Miss Bond	Practice Room Booking book with Miss Bond	Practice Room Booking book with Miss Bond	Practice Room Booking book with Miss Bond
	<b>Ashlawn Singers</b>  <b>Mrs Solway MU2</b> All welcome	<b>PA/DANCE DS1</b> Individual Rehearsal book with Mrs Pickering	<b>PA/DANCE DS1</b> Individual Rehearsal book with Mrs Pickering	<b>PA/DANCE DS1</b> Individual Rehearsal book with Mrs Pickering	<b>Concert Band</b>  <b>Miss Bond MU1</b> All Instrumentalists welcome
		<b>Japan Club</b>  Years 7 to 12 in W4A	<b>Japan Club</b>  Years 7 to 12 in W4A	<b>Japan Club</b>  Years 7 to 12 in W4A	<b>Gardening Club in the Biology Greenhouse</b> (Starting after Oct Half Term)
		<b>Music Theory Club</b> Those studying GCSE or A Level/ Theory Grades 	<b>SAMBA DRUMMING</b> All year groups MU1 	<b>Performing Arts/Singing</b>  <b>Miss Bond</b>	
		<b>GCSE Drama Rehearsals</b> Year 10 and 11 DR1 and 2	<b>Tech Club – All Welcome</b>  <b>Mr Baldoo MU2</b>		
		<b>Jazz Band</b>  <b>Mr Walker</b> by audition or invitation MU1			

After School 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Science Club</b> Years 7, 8 and 9  Lab 10	<b>Dance and Musical</b> Lower School  Mrs Pickering DS1	<b>Musical Theatre and Year 11 Dance</b> Upper School  Mrs Pickering DS1	<b>Musical Theatre and Year 11 Dance</b> Upper School  Mrs Pickering DS1	<b>Performing Arts Unit 1</b> Exam Practitioners  Mrs Pickering DS1
		<b>Astronomy Years 9 to 12</b>  <b>Mr Hardiman L1</b>	<b>Chess &amp; Maths Puzzle Club</b>  <b>Mr Norman E6</b>	<b>Art and Photography</b> Catch Up Year 10 and 11 and outside the curriculum students 	
		<b>Boys Football</b> Years 7 to 11 School Field	<b>Boys Football</b> Years 7 to 11 School Field	<b>Boys Football</b> Years 7 to 11 School Field	
		<b>Netball Fixtures</b> End times vary due to home or away games	<b>Netball Fixtures</b> End times vary due to home or away games	<b>Netball Training</b>	
		<b>Jazz Band</b> All year groups  MU1	<b>Girls Football</b> Years 7 to 11 School Field	<b>Board Games</b> All year groups  Mrs Davis Lab 12	
		<b>Law Society/ Mooting Competition Team</b> Years 10 to 13 PS6	<b>Games Design</b> Years 9 to 13  IT2	<b>Gardening Club in the Biology Greenhouse</b> (Starting after Oct Half Term)	
			<b>Fantasy/ Futuristic Table Top Games / Gaming Club</b> <b>Mr Thomson</b> Lab 12		
			<b>Y7 Cycle Safety</b> <b>Mr Chadwick</b> (Meet in the covered area at the back of the canteen)		
			<b>Cross Stitch</b>  Miss Lodge Lab 14 (hut)		



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## Electric Guitar Orchestra

Tuesday evenings with Andy. Jam out in a small band then get together to form the epic wall of noise we call EGO



## Rugby Guitars

Wednesday evenings with Steve. For guitarists trained in the classical method. Experience the joy of playing in loads of different musical styles



## Rugby Trad

Saturday mornings with Phoebe. A folk band for all instruments and experience levels, playing traditional music from all over the world



## Rugby Strings

Saturday mornings with Melody and Phoebe. A string orchestra for players grade 3 and above. Tackle the world's most famous string repertoire



## Rugby Singers

Saturday mornings with Emma. Sing your heart out and improve your aural skills at the same time. Open to singers and instrumentalists who love to sing!

[enquiries@rugbymusiccentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@rugbymusiccentre.co.uk)