



Supplementary Information 2018—19



Admissions

The school's planned admission limit into Year 10 is 555, in line with the physical capacity of the school. The admission numbers take into account the school's permanent accommodation and anticipated changes in population.

Important Diary Dates

31 October 2017: Date for receipt of parents' requests.

16 January 2018, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ivanhoe College

17 January 2018, 6.30pm: Options talk for Ibstock students at Ashby School

31 January 2018, 6pm: Options talk at Ashby School (lecture theatre) for out of catchment students

1 March 2018: Offers made to parents – decision letters sent out

May/June/July: Appeal hearings

Points of Contact for Parents

- Allocations Section – tel. 0116 305 6684;
- SEND Information Advice and Support Service (helps parents to make informed choices about SEN needs) – tel. 0116 305 5614, email sendiass@leics.gov.uk;
- SEN Service Marian Sutton - tel. 0116 305 6600, email senaservice@leics.gov.uk;
- School Transport Helpline - tel. 0116 305 0002, email passengertransport@leics.gov.uk

Allocation of Places 2016

Requests:

In Catchment	Out of Catchment	Agreed	Refused
454	109	563	12

The outcome of the 2017/ 2018 admissions process is not necessarily an indication of the decisions that will be made in 2018/19. All applications for places must be made through the Local Authority. A final decision on entry to Ashby School will be made by the school's own Admissions Authority.

School House

Admissions to School House for boarding students are dealt with separately by Miss Xenia Elias. Parents are strongly advised to apply for a boarding place at the beginning of the academic year prior to possible admittance to School House.

The admission limit to School House for 2018/19 is approximately 73 male boarders.

Examination Results 2017

GCSE Results

Average Attainment 8 points score	Students attaining the English Baccalaureate	Students attaining 9 - 4 grades in English & maths
4.7	26%	67%

A Level Results

Subject	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Q	A-E%	A-C%	A-B%
Applied Business - S	17	2	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	76.5%
Art (Fine Art)	22	3	5	7	4	3	0	0	0	100%	86.4%	68.2%
Biology	79	6	14	15	21	17	5	1	0	98.7%	70.9%	44.3%
Business Studies	35	0	2	11	16	4	2	0	0	100%	82.9%	37.1%
Chemistry	45	5	7	12	9	5	7	0	0	100%	73.3%	53.3%
Chinese	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Computing	10	0	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	100%	90%	60%
D&T (Product Design)	35	2	2	7	8	10	6	0	0	100%	54.3%	31.4%
D&T (Textiles)	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	93.3%	75%	50%
Drama & Theatre Studies	17	0	3	9	5	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	70.6%
Economics	21	0	5	5	5	4	2	0	0	100%	71.4%	47.6%
Engineering - S	26	1	3	11	8	2	1	0	0	100%	88.5%	57.7%

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English Language	69	0	3	9	22	25	9	1	0	98.6%	49.3%	17.4%
English Literature	46	1	2	18	12	13	0	0	0	100%	71.7%	45.7 %
Film Studies	14	0	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	100%	85.7%	42.9 %
French	8	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Geography	47	1	10	19	14	3	3	0	0	100%	93.6%	63.8 %
German	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	80%
History	35	1	6	12	13	3	0	0	0	100%	91.4%	54.3 %
Mathematics	88	15	24	16	14	9	8	2	0	97.7%	78.4%	62.5 %
Maths (Further)	13	4	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	92.3%
Media Studies	15	0	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	66.7%
Music	6	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	83.3%	66.7%	50%
Music Technology	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	100%	25%	0%
Physical Education	5	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	100%	60%	40%
Physics	56	3	8	19	9	9	7	1	0	98.2%	69.6%	53.6 %
Psychology	65	3	12	20	15	8	6	1	0	98.5%	76.9%	53.8%
Religious Studies	19	3	4	5	7	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	63.2%
Extended Project (EPQ)	9	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	66.7 %

Table shows number of students achieving each grade.

Useful Information for 2018 Students

Parents' Option Meetings

In the Autumn and early Spring, a Year 10 Options Booklet and Post-16 Prospectus are published.

The school will provide parents and students with additional information on option choices and, in the case of Year 9 students, transfer arrangements on the following dates:

21 November 2017: 'Into the Sixth Form' evening

16 January 2018, 6pm and 7pm: Options talks at Ivanhoe

17 January 2018, 6.30pm: Options talk for Ibstock students at Ashby School

31 January 2018, 6pm: Options talk at Ashby School (lecture theatre) for out of catchment students

Induction dates for 2018

All new Year 9 entrants will be invited to spend Wednesday 4 July to Friday 6 July 2018 at Ashby School to meet their tutors and take part in lessons. Unfortunately, the school cannot arrange alternative dates for this to take place.

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Contact between Parents and Staff

Links with parents are important to promote and support students' education. Each term, the school makes contact with home through progress letters and parents' consultation days.

All general letters and dates for parents' consultation days are available on the school website at www.ashbyschool.org.uk

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
10	Progress report to parents. Parental consultation in November	Progress report to parents.	Parents' evening in April/ May.
11	Career choice evening in November. Progress report to parents.	Parents' evening in January. Progress report to parents.	
12	Parents' information evening in September. Progress report to parents.	Progress report to parents. Parents' evening in February/ March.	Higher Education evening in June. Progress report to parents.
13	Parents' evening in September. Progress report to parents	Progress report to parents. Finance evening in February.	

All progress reports are issued electronically to parents using the MCAS (My Child at School) system. There is a link to this from the homepage of the Ashby School website. Alternatively, parents can go to: <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSLoginPage.aspx>

Free School Meals

Applications and renewal applications for free school meals are dealt with by A Block reception (Nottingham Road site). The current value is equivalent to £2.40.

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School Transport

School bus passes can only be issued by the School Transport department at County Hall (tel. 0116 305 0002). The school is not allowed to allocate students to buses.

Out-of-catchment students are advised to contact School Transport in the first instance. If School Transport is unable to help, parents should then contact one of the private bus companies listed below.

Late buses run on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for catchment students wishing to take part in after-school activities. Late buses are also available to out-of-catchment students in Years 11 and 13. Because of financial constraints, the school has been forced to review its transport policy and is no longer able to provide late transport to out-of-catchment students in Years 10 and 12.

If students forget their bus pass, they are able to obtain a temporary pass from the Year Room. Students requesting a temporary pass more than three times in a term will be charged £10 for a new pass.

Current bus routes

Company and bus number	
McPhersons	
S1	Blackfordby
S7	Donisthorpe
S9	Measham
S14	Appleby Magna, Measham, Snarestone
S19	Moira, Donisthorpe
S523	Sweepstone, Newton Burgoland, Oakthorpe, Moira
Bagnalls	
S5	Breedon, Worthington, Newbold Coleorton
S6	Measham
S8	Albert Village
Classic of Moira	
S10	Chilcote, Swadlincote, Acresford
Roberts Travel Group – private and local authority	
AST	Kegworth, Castle Donington, Diseworth, Isley Walton, Breedon
AS910	Barlestone, Nailstone, Ibstock

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AS911	Bagworth, Battram, Ellistown, Ibstock, Ravenstone
AS912	Heather, Normanton le Heath
AS913	Newbold Coleorton, Worthington, Breedon, Tonge, Osgathorpe, Griffydam, Coleorton
AS914	Ellistown, Hugglescote, Coalville, Whitwick, Griffydam, Coleorton Moor

Please be aware that bus services may be subject to change during the course of the school year.

Holiday Dates 2018 – 19

School opens: Wednesday 29 August 2018

Half term: Friday 19 - Friday 26 October (NB Students break up on Thursday 18 October; they return on Monday 29 October 2018)

Close: Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Term

School opens: Monday 7 January 2019

Half term: Monday 18 - Friday 22 February 2019

Close: Friday 5 April 2019

Summer Term

School opens: Tuesday 23 April 2019

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May 2019

Half term: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2019

Close: Friday 12 July 2019

School Uniform 2018/ 19

All students are required to wear school uniform. Parents are expected to support students to help them look smart and uphold the dress code. The following school uniform has been agreed by Governors for Years 10 and 11.

Sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans and V-neck jumpers can be purchased from stockists Babes2Tots, The Courtyard, Market Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Trousers

These must be traditional tailored school trousers with a crease, typically polyester and viscose fabric. Trousers such as jeans, chinos, leggings or tight fitted 'jeggings' style trousers are not acceptable. Short, cropped, or ankle grazer style trousers are not allowed. Trousers should not be cotton or denim fabric because this fades quickly.

Traditional school trousers are readily available at retailers, including Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Marks and Spencer, ebay and many more. The school recommends that parents buy these early in the summer holiday as stocks do run out.

Shoes

Sensible, traditional plain black shoes without logos – these must be leather or 'leather look'. Canvas shoes and boots are also not allowed.

There are clear images of suitable footwear on the school website to clarify any issues regarding school shoes.

Skirts

Black skirts for girls – traditional tailored straight, A-line or pleated school skirts, typically polyester and viscose fabric. Skirt lengths should be practical for a school working environment. This means knee length. Skirts should not be cotton or denim fabric because this fades quickly.

Tights worn with skirts should be plain black, not patterned.

Socks should be of a neutral colour and below the knee.

Jumpers

This can be a sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan but must be plain black with the school crest.

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Polo shirt

White polo shirt embroidered with school crest. Students are not permitted to wear vest tops or any other tops over the polo shirt, other than official embroidered school tops.

Hats

Hats, scarves and gloves must be smart and professional and fit for purpose. They must be removed when in school buildings. Baseball caps are not permitted.

Outdoor jackets

Jackets must be smart and professional and free of pictures, messages and logos. Outdoor jackets with hoods can be worn, but the hoods must be down while students are anywhere on school premises unless raining. Jackets must be removed when in the classroom.

Body piercings

No facial piercings are permitted (tongue, nose, lip etc.). Any students wearing these will be required to remove studs/rings and hand them in to the Year Room for collection at the end of the school day.

Tattoos

No visible tattoos are permitted. Any student with a visible tattoo will be required to cover it during the school day.

Hair colour

Hair should be a natural colour even if dyed i.e. pink, purple, green, blue are not acceptable. Hair should be styled in keeping with professional office dress. No extreme styles such as mohicans, punk styles, hair art and tattooing.

Belts

Plain only, in keeping with professional office dress. Fashion belts are not permitted.

Jewellery

Sleeper or stud earrings only. No excessive jewellery. Students wearing excessive jewellery or belts will be asked to remove the items and then hand them in to the Year Room for collection at the end of the school day.

No other uniform is acceptable.

PLEASE NOTE:- STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CODE WILL BE ISOLATED UNTIL THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED AND PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones, smartphones etc. are permitted in school for use at break and lunchtime. They must not be taken in to examinations. Phones must be switched off in lessons and not be visible. Students are not permitted to use their phones to record or film around school. Any students found to be doing so will be asked to delete such material in front of a member of staff.

Music players/iPods

Music players and iPods are permitted in school for use at break and lunchtime. All earpieces should be kept out of sight. If they are visible, they will be confiscated and made available for collection at the end of the school day.

PE Kit

All students will change clothing and footwear for PE whether they are participating or not. We do not have a specific PE uniform but students should adhere to the following guidance:-

1. All jewellery and piercings must be removed or taped over. Boys and girls with long hair must tie it back
2. SPORTS clothing should be worn appropriate to the activity. Low cut/revealing tops are not acceptable
3. PE kit is a complete change of clothing for the lesson. This means t-shirts, trousers, tights, trainers
4. Students must wear studded footwear for rugby and football. Shinpads must be worn for football and it is our strong recommendation that shinpads are also worn for hockey. These activities are not compulsory but part of an option system.

Throughout PE lessons, students with injuries or sick notes will be involved with umpiring, scoring, coaching etc.

Equipment

Students need basic equipment for school. Please ensure your child brings a pen, pencil, ruler and maths equipment.

Useful Contacts

Parents or carers should not hesitate to contact the school if they have questions. The following people can be approached for assistance.

Headteacher	Mr E Green admin@ashbyschool.org.uk	
Pastoral – Main school (Years 10 & 11) and KS4 curriculum options	Mr G Staniforth g.staniforth@ashbyschool.org.uk	Deputy Headteacher
Pastoral	Mr A. Binns a.binns@ashbyschool.org.uk	Assistant Headteacher/ Director of Key Stage 4
Sixth Form and Post-16 curriculum options	Miss M Hawsworth m.hawsworth@ashbyschool.org.uk	Assistant Headteacher/ Director of Post-16 Studies
Special Educational Needs	Mrs J Arnold j.arnold@ashbyschool.org.uk	SEN Co-ordinator
Boarding House	Miss X Elias schoolhouse@ashbyschool.org.uk	Director of Boarding
Finance	Mr A Burton a.burton@ashbyschool.org.uk	School Business Manager
Governors	Mrs E Blunt Contact via the Clerk to Governors d.shaw@ashbyschool.org.uk	Chair of Governors
School transport/ Lettings	Mr S Holyland s.holyland@ashbyschool.org.uk	Estates Manager
Examinations	Mrs M Doyle m.doyle@ashbyschool.org.uk	Examinations Officer
General Enquiries	admin@ashbyschool.org.uk	

More information about Ashby School is available on the school website at www.ashbyschool.org.uk

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