



# Supplementary Information

2019 - 2020



## 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 2018: Date for receipt of parents' requests.

15 January 2019, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

16 January 2019, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ibstock students at Ashby School

17 January 2019, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

23 January 2019, 6pm: Options talk at Ashby School (lecture theatre) for out of catchment students

1 March 2019: 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 (independent service supporting parents with SEN issues) – tel. 0116 305 5614, email [sendiass@leics.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@leics.gov.uk);
- SEN Service Marian Sutton - tel. 0116 305 6600, email [senaservice@leics.gov.uk](mailto:senaservice@leics.gov.uk);
- School Transport Helpline - tel. 0116 305 0002, email [passengertransport@leics.gov.uk](mailto:passengertransport@leics.gov.uk)

### Allocation of Places 2018

Requests:

In Catchment	Out of Catchment	Agreed	Refused
447	184	563	45

The outcome of the 2018/ 2019 admissions process is not necessarily an indication of the decisions that will be made in 2019/20. 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 2019/20 is approximately 73 male boarders.

Examination Results 2018

GCSE Results

Students attaining the English Baccalaureate	Students attaining 9 – 4 grades in English and maths	Students attaining 9 - 5 grades in English & maths
27%	74%	55%

A Level Results

Subject	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Q	A-E%	A-C%	A-B%
Art (Fine Art)	13	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	76.9%
Biology	60	7	16	17	8	10	2	0	0	100%	80%	66.7%
Business Studies	43	1	4	19	12	6	1	0	0	100%	83.7%	55.8%
Chemistry	50	0	7	15	16	7	4	1	0	98%	76%	44%
Chinese	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	60%
Computer Science	14	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	100%	71.4%	42.9%
D&T (Product Design)	38	4	4	7	14	7	2	0	0	100%	76.3%	39.5%
D&T (Textiles)	6	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	100%	50%	16.7%
Drama & Theatre Studies	15	0	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	100%	100 %	73.3%
Economics	25	0	3	14	3	3	2	0	0	100%	80%	68%

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English Language	64	1	5	15	27	12	4	0	0	100%	75%	32.8%
English Literature	67	1	2	10	39	14	1	0	0	100%	77.6%	19.4%
Film Studies	14	0	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	92.9%
French	11	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	45.5%
Geography	16	0	6	5	4	1	0	0	0	100%	93.8%	68.8%
German	6	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	100%	66.7%	66.7%
History	43	2	2	13	18	7	1	0	0	100%	81.4%	39.5%
Mathematics	91	12	17	26	15	17	4	0	0	100%	76.9%	60.4%
Maths (Further)	8	2	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	100%	50%	37.5%
Media Studies	13	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	92.3%
Music	9	0	4	2	3	1	0	1	0	100%	100%	66.7%
Music Technology	7	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	100%	14.3%	0%
Physical Education	16	1	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	100%	81.3%	62.5%
Physics	52	5	4	12	18	7	6	0	0	100%	75%	40.4%
Psychology	64	3	8	24	19	9	1	0	0	100%	84.4%	54.7%
Religious Studies	12	1	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	100%	91.7%	50%
General Studies	12	1	0	1	4	4	1	1	0	91.7%	50%	16.7%
Extended Project (EPQ)	18	7	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	100%	88.9%	72.2%

Table shows number of students achieving each grade.

## Useful Information for 2019 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 2018: 'Into the Sixth Form' evening

15 January 2019, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

16 January 2019, 6pm and 7pm: Options talks for Ibstock students at Ashby School

17 January 2019, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

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### Induction dates for 2018

All new Year 9 entrants will be invited to spend Wednesday 3 July, Thursday 4 July and Friday 5 July 2019 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](http://www.ashbyschool.org.uk)

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
10	Pastoral contact by telephone/ email. Progress report to parents. Parental consultation in November	Progress report to parents.	Parents' evening in May.
11	Pastoral contact by telephone/ email. 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 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. Parents' evening in April.	

All progress reports are issued electronically to parents using the MCAS (My Child at School) system. These can be accessed via the website link below or using the phone app. The app (MyChildatSchool) can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. 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>

Any queries should be directed to Lynne Evans at Ashby School by email at [l.evans@ashbyschool.org.uk](mailto:l.evans@ashbyschool.org.uk)

### 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. 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.

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	
Roberts Coaches	
AS910	Barlestone, Nailstone, Ibstock
AS911	Bagworth, Battram, Ellistown, Ibstock, Ravenstone
AS912	Ravenstone, Ibstock, Heather, Normanton le Heath
AS913	Hugglescote, Coalville, Whitwick, Coleorton Moor, Coleorton, Newbold Coleorton, Worthington
AST	Kegworth, Diseworth, Castle Donington, Breedon
AS915	Swepstone, Newton Burgoland, Snarestone, Appleby Parva, Appleby Magna, Measham, Oakthorpe, Moira
AS916	Donisthorpe, Overseal, Albert Village, Woodville, Boundary
AS917	Acresford, Moira, Blackfordby
AS918	Measham

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Other transport routes (correct at time of publication but may be subject to change)

Drive 4 It Taxis 0774	Wilson, Staunton Harold, Coleorton
Gems Cabs Ltd 0721	Shackerstone, Appleby Magna, Chilcote, Willesley
Viking Coaches 0723	Osgathorpe, Griffydam, Coleorton, The Moor, The Moorlands

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

### Holiday Dates 2019 – 20

School opens: Wednesday 28 August 2019

Half term: Monday 14 - Friday 18 October 2019

Close: Friday 20 December 2019

### Spring Term

School opens: Tuesday 7 January 2020

Half term: Monday 17 - Friday 21 February 2020

Close: Friday 3 April 2020

### Summer Term

School opens: Monday 20 April 2020

Bank Holiday: Monday 4 May 2020

Half term: Monday 25 - Friday 29 May 2020

Close: Friday 10 July 2020



## School Uniform 2019/ 20

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

Trousers should be black for both boys and girls. 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, plain black shoes without logos – these must be leather or 'leather look'. Trainers are acceptable but must not have coloured logo designs or sole trims.

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. Skirts should not be cotton or denim fabric because this fades quickly.

Tights worn with skirts should be plain black. Socks worn with trousers or skirts should be plain. If worn with skirts, socks should be below the knee.

### Sweatshirts, cardigans and jumpers

These must be either a plain black sweatshirt embroidered with the school crest, a black round neck cardigan embroidered with the school crest, or a black V-neck jumper embroidered with the school crest. Plain black jumpers/ cardigans, patterned tops and inappropriate logos are not permitted.

No hoodies are allowed as part of school uniform.

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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. Denim jackets are not allowed. Outdoor jackets with hoods can be worn, but the hoods must be down while students are anywhere on school premises unless raining. All 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.

Alternatively, you will be asked to tape up the piercing or wear a retainer or clear plastic stud. Refusal may result in time in isolation.

### 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. Any of the above will result in a student being placed in isolation.

### 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 G. Staniforth <a href="mailto:admin@ashbyschool.org.uk">admin@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	
Student achievement	Dr J. Hirst <a href="mailto:j.hirst@ashbyschool.org.uk">j.hirst@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Deputy Headteacher
Pastoral	Mr A. Binns <a href="mailto:a.binns@ashbyschool.org.uk">a.binns@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Assistant Headteacher/ Director of Key Stage 4
Key Stage 4 options (Years 10 and 11)	Mr P. Newman <a href="mailto:p.newman@ashbyschool.org.uk">p.newman@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Options and timetabling manager
Sixth Form and Post-16 curriculum options	Miss M Hawsworth <a href="mailto:m.hawsworth@ashbyschool.org.uk">m.hawsworth@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Assistant Headteacher/ Director of Post-16 Studies
Special Educational Needs	Mrs J Arnold <a href="mailto:j.arnold@ashbyschool.org.uk">j.arnold@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	SEN Co-ordinator
Boarding House	Miss X Elias <a href="mailto:schoolhouse@ashbyschool.org.uk">schoolhouse@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Director of Boarding
Finance	Mr A Burton <a href="mailto:a.burton@ashbyschool.org.uk">a.burton@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	School Business Manager
Governors	Mrs E Blunt Contact via the Clerk to Governors <a href="mailto:a.cooper@ashbyschool.org.uk">a.cooper@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Chair of Governors
School transport/ Lettings	Mr S Holyland <a href="mailto:s.holyland@ashbyschool.org.uk">s.holyland@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Estates Manager
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