



# Supplementary Information 2020—21



## Admissions

The school's planned admission limit into Year 10 is 580, 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 2019: Date for receipt of parents' requests.

14 January 2020, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

15 January 2020, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ibstock students at Ashby School

16 January 2020, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

22 January 2020, 6pm: Options talk at Ashby School (lecture theatre) for out of catchment students

1 March 2020: Offers made to parents – decision letters sent out

May/June/July: Appeal hearings

### Points of Contact for Parents

- Allocations Section – tel. 0116 305 5511;
- 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 2019

#### Requests:

In Catchment	Out of Catchment	Agreed	Refused
469	116	585	10

The outcome of the 2019/ 2020 admissions process is not necessarily an indication of the decisions that will be made in 2020/21. 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 Chris Leeman. 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 2020/21 is approximately 45 male boarders.

Examination Results 2019

GCSE Results

Students attaining the English Baccalaureate	Students attaining 9 – 4 grades in English and maths	Students attaining 9 - 5 grades in English & maths
26%	70%	46%

A Level Results

Subject	No of Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	Q	A*>E %	A*>C %	A*>B %
Art (Fine Art)	22	6	3	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	100.00	90.90	72.70
Biology	74	2	6	12	18	20	14	2	0	0	97.30	51.40	27.00
Business Studies	62	0	8	21	22	10	0	1	0	0	98.40	82.30	46.80
Chemistry	67	3	15	8	17	12	7	5	0	0	92.50	64.20	38.80
Chinese	7	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	100.00	71.40	71.40
Computer Science	9	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	100.00	66.70	44.4
D&T (Product Design)	50	1	4	12	18	10	2	3	0	0	94.00	70.00	34.00
D&T (Textiles)	7	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	100.00	71.40	28.60
Drama & Theatre Studies	14	0	3	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	100.00	92.90	78.60
Economics	41	0	3	8	13	10	5	2	0	0	95.10	58.50	26.80
English Language	42	0	0	10	17	13	2	0	0	0	100.00	64.30	23.80
English Literature	35	0	2	12	14	5	1	1	0	0	97.10	80.00	40.00
Film Studies	15	0	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	100.00	93.30	60.00
French	13	1	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	100.00	84.60
Geography	34	1	6	9	10	5	3	0	0	0	100.00	76.50	47.10

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German	8	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	100.00	50.00	25.00
History	47	2	6	8	21	9	1	0	0	0	100.00	78.70	34.00
Mathematics	104	13	22	13	14	24	14	4	0	0	96.20	59.60	46.20
Maths (Further)	18	3	8	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	100.00	88.90	83.30
Media Studies	11	0	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	100.00	81.80	54.50
Music	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	100.00	33.30
Music Technology	7	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	100.00	71.40	28.60
Physical Education	12	0	1	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	100.00	83.30	50.00
Physics	39	5	8	4	12	6	4	0	0	0	100.00	74.40	43.60
Psychology	53	6	7	14	13	11	1	1	0	0	98.10	75.50	50.90
Religious Studies	6	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	100.00	83.30	66.70
Totals	803	44	122	180	225	155	58	19	0	0	97.60	71.10	43.10

Table shows number of students achieving each grade.

## Useful Information for 2020 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:

20 November 2019: 'Into the Sixth Form' evening

14 January 2020, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

15 January 2020, 6pm and 7pm: Options talks for Ibstock students at Ashby School

16 January 2020, 6pm and 7pm: Options talk for Ivanhoe students at Ashby School

22 January 2020, 6pm: Options talk at Ashby School (lecture theatre) for out of catchment students

### Induction dates for 2020

All new Year 9 entrants will be invited to spend Wednesday 1 July, Thursday 2 July and Friday 3 July 2020 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. Parents' evening in November.	Progress report to parents. Parents' evening in March.	Progress report to parents.
11	Pastoral contact by telephone/ email. Career choice evening in October. 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 February.	

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.

### 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 free of charge on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for catchment students wishing to take part in after-school activities. The school is no longer able to provide late transport to out-of-catchment students, because of financial constraints.

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.

Fee-paying students who lose their bus pass must contact Roberts directly by telephone or through the Roberts website to order a new one. Lost LCC passes for students entitled to free transport can be ordered through the Year Room.

### Current bus routes

Company and bus number	
Roberts Coaches	
AS910	Barlestone, Nailstone, Ibstock, Ravenstone
AS911	Bagworth, Battram, Ellistown, Ibstock
AS912	Ravenstone, Ibstock, Heather, Normanton le Heath
AS913	Hugglescote, Coalville, Whitwick, Coleorton Moor, Coleorton, Newbold Coleorton, Worthington
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

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 2020 – 21

School opens: Wednesday 26 August 2020

Bank Holiday: Monday 31 August 2020

Half term: Monday 19 - Friday 23 October 2020

Close: Friday 18 December 2020

### Spring Term

School opens: Tuesday 5 January 2021

Half term: Monday 15 - Friday 19 February 2021

Close: Friday 26 March 2021

### Summer Term

School opens: Monday 12 April 2021

Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2021

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Close: Friday 9 July 2021



School Uniform 2020/ 21

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.

Boys' uniform: David Luke eco jacket, David Luke eco trousers (slim or sturdy fit) or similar design and make, white shirt and Ashby School maroon tie (clip on).

Girls' uniform: David Luke eco jacket with David Luke eco trousers or Trutex Castle Tartan pleat skirt (grey), white blouse, Ashby School maroon tie (clip on).

*All items, apart from white shirts and black trousers, must be purchased from the school's registered stockists, Ashby Schoolwear at Ashby or Pupil Schoolwear at Swadlincote.*

Skirts (as above) - All skirts must be purchased from recognised suppliers. No other skirts are permitted.

Trousers - Black trousers for girls and boys. Trousers must be in a tailored style and made of polyester. They must not be skin tight or jeans or jean or chino-style. We strongly recommend David Luke eco trousers (slim or sturdy fit) which are available from our suppliers.

Blazers - These are fitted blazers tailored specifically to girls and boys.

Jumpers - These are optional but, if worn, must be purchased from the recognised suppliers.

Tights – Tights can be grey, natural or black.

Shirts - Plain white shirt or blouse (long or short-sleeved).

Socks - Plain dark socks with trousers or skirts. If worn with skirts, sock length should be below the knee.

Shoes - These should be leather or leather look and must be a traditional shoe that can be polished. Canvas or suede shoes, trainers or trainer-style shoes and boots are not acceptable. Dr Martens shoes may be worn but not ankle or high boot types.

Images of acceptable shoes can be found on the school website. If in doubt, please consult school before making a purchase.

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 on the school site.

Hoodies - Hoodies are not permitted in school.

Outdoor jackets - Jackets must be smart and professional and free of pictures, messages and logos. No denim jackets. Outdoor jackets may have hoods but hoods must be down while students are anywhere on school premises unless raining. Jackets must be removed in classrooms.

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 10/ 11 office for collection at the end of the school day. Alternatively, you will be asked to either tape up the piercing or wear a retainer or clear plastic stud. Refusal will result in isolation.

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

Hair colour - Hair should be of a natural colour even if dyed (ie. pink/ purple/ blue etc 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 hand them in to the Year 10/ 11 office for collection at the end of the school day.

**PLEASE NOTE:-STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM CODE AND FAIL TO ADDRESS ANY ISSUES WITHIN AN AGREED TIME WILL BE PLACED IN ISOLATION**

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.

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### 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	Mrs V. Rundle-Brown <a href="mailto:v.rundlebrown@ashbyschool.org.uk">v.rundlebrown@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Assistant Headteacher/ Director of Post-16 Studies
Special Educational Needs	Miss J. Gibson <a href="mailto:j.gibson@ashbyschool.org.uk">j.gibson@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	SEND Co-ordinator
Boarding House	Mr C Leeman <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
Examinations	Mrs M Doyle <a href="mailto:m.doyle@ashbyschool.org.uk">m.doyle@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	Examinations Officer
General Enquiries	<a href="mailto:admin@ashbyschool.org.uk">admin@ashbyschool.org.uk</a>	

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