



## Next Two Weeks

20th May	HPV Vaccinations - <b>Additional Information in 'Other Updates'</b>
26th - 30th May	May Half Term

## Pastoral & Safeguarding Updates

**Punctuality to school** - Students should be on the school site by 8.35am and in their tutor rooms at 8.40am please.

**Absences Yr 7-Y11** - Please let us know if your child is going to be absent from school by emailing [yearteamabsences@ashbyschool.org.uk](mailto:yearteamabsences@ashbyschool.org.uk) or ringing and leaving a message on ext. 202 by 8.30am.

**Absences Sixth Form** - Please email [sixthform@ashbyschool.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@ashbyschool.org.uk) or call extension 265.

Please note that you need to report to us on each day of your child's absence from school. We cannot assume they are still unwell from the previous day.

## Careers Updates

**Volunteers Needed! Could you help us for this important Careers Event?** - We are looking for volunteers to provide an interview experience for our Year 10 students.

The event will be from 9 to 12.30pm (times to be confirmed).

Volunteers will interview a student on a one to one basis for 15 minutes, and then will write up a feedback sheet. Question ideas and the feedback form will be provided.

The interviews will take place in the Library. A 20 minute break will be provided in the middle.

Students find this experience incredibly useful, especially as they will be invited to interviews in Year 11 for their College and apprenticeship places.

If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Marlow [kmarlow@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk](mailto:kmarlow@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk) or Mrs James [l-james@ashbyschool.org.uk](mailto:l-james@ashbyschool.org.uk). Thank you.

## Other Key Dates

6th June	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b> - To celebrate World Culture Day (which is on May 21 <sup>st</sup> ).  Students can wear religious dress if they wish.
12th June	<b>Year 10 Parents' Evening -Online</b>
18th June	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b> - To Celebrate Pride Month (June). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students asked to wear bright colours.</li><li>• Students asked to bring an optional donation of £1 which will be put towards Year Group</li></ul>
19th June	<b>Year 8 Parents' Evening - Online</b>
26th June	<b>School Early Finish 2pm</b>
14th & 15th July	<b>Disaggregated Days</b>

## In Our Classrooms

**Revision Sessions after half term** - We will be running Teams and in person (invite only) revision sessions during WC June 2<sup>nd</sup> and WC June 9<sup>th</sup>. More details will be coming soon.

## Other Updates

**HPV Vaccinations** - On the **20th May**, we are offering our Year 8 Students the HPV Vaccination. A letter has been sent to parents to provide information on the vaccine and instructions on how to give consent. **Please note the consent system will close one working day before the vaccination session.** A copy of the letter is available to [read here](#) with all the information you need.

**Sun Awareness Week** - This week is sun awareness week so we would like to share some information with you about sun safety. [Read Here.](#)



**Year 11 Parent Student Voice Questionnaire on Revision** - We would appreciate your feedback on this questionnaire, thank you. [Questionnaire.](#)

# What's been happening...



**Colour Run** - This was our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of doing the Colour Run, and the first with 3 year groups taking part. The weather was perfect for the event with over 600 students taking part. Staff and students had a brilliant end to the week, all be it a little messy.

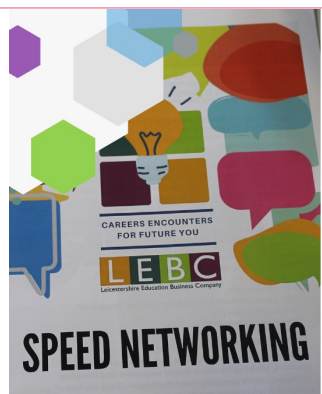
We were raising money for the charity LCH (Lifting Children's Hopes), who support children to go on school trips and day trips, as well as funding hobbies for them. They have given us over £4000 of support in the last 12 months.

We were hoping to smash last years donations of £3,323, and we're really happy to say that we raised (including

Gift Aid) a huge **£6,259** – we absolutely smashed last year's amount. The CEO of LCH said *"I am blown away by the amazing effort of so many of your wonderful students, the school should be incredibly proud."*



**Year 8 Speedy Speakers Careers Event** - On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we held our Speed Networking Careers event for Year 8, in partnership with LEBC (Leicestershire Education Business Company). Students met with multiple employers, asking them questions and learning about their career and experience in the world of work. This event gave students an insight into different sectors and potential careers, some outside of their normal circle of influence, increasing their confidence and communication skills.



**Aquathon** - Yet again another wonderful event, with 82 competitors, including staff. No records were broken, but some people came very close:

**FASTEST SWIM TIME = 5.00 (Jamie Hockey)**

**FASTEST RUN TIME = 10.31 (Oliver Wideman)**

**FASTEST TEAM = 16.22 (Jamie Hockey & Harry Wideman)**

**FASTEST INDIVIDUAL = 20.59 (Megan Blair)**

Thankyou to everyone that took part!





# What's been happening...

**VE Day** - VE Day is important to Ashby School because over 250 'Ashbeians' (former and then-current staff and students) served during WW2. 44 of them would be killed. Their names are remembered on a wooden board hanging in our Sixth Form maths corridor. Due to the shortened day we had on VE Day, we have been marking VE Day with a form presentation activity this week which was created by our Year 12 student Harry Booton, pictured in his uniform next to the plaque above. Harry has also been running 45km in the run-up to today to raise money for Help for Heroes and to remember the sacrifice of staff and students from Ashby School.



## Chess Challenge Success -

Congratulations to Owen Adam, Year 7, who has completed the Delancey UK Chess Challenge Tournament in Birmingham.. He will now go through to compete in the mega finals.



**Year 8 Textiles project.** - The project was to create a colourful pizza slice, made out of textiles fabric, in the style of Textile Artist Holly Levell. The students used embroidery, applique and also trapunto to create texture and detail. Thank you to Mrs Sever, our Year 7 Team Leader, who donated pizza boxes from Severs pizza so that pictures could be taken of the slices.



**Year 7 Golden Ticket Winners** - Congratulations to our Year 7 Golden ticket winners for last term: Phoebe, Bella, Liv, Jonny Rae, George, Ben and Isen. Here they are enjoying their regards Pizza Party.

