

It is lovely to be writing to you at the end of our first half term and an 11-18 through school provision. Having students in every year, from Year 7 to Year 13, has brought something special to our school and it is great to see so many students interacting across the year groups so positively. Please read more of my [half term letter here](#).

Next Two Weeks Events

- 🏠 **Black History Month** Students continue to explore this throughout lessons, registration and assembly.
- 🏠 **Sixth Form Open Mornings**- Saturday 2nd November - Sixth form site tour- 12:30pm - 15:00pm.
- 🏠 **Sixth Form Open Evening** - Thursday 7th November 17:00pm - 19:00pm Nottingham Road Site - speak to and meet Subject Specialists

Pastoral & Safeguarding Updates

Student Safety - We advise students to wear a helmet if they scooter or cycle to school please.

Attendance - We ask that you support your child and Ashby School with their attendance and specifically request that you do not take your child on holiday during term time Please read our [Attendance letter here](#).



Family Hub - The Family Hubs website has been designed to help families, young people, and communities throughout Leicestershire navigate information and advice. Find [more information here](#).

In Our Classrooms

Students who finished GCSE and A level Art last year will be able to collect their work on the following days **only**:

GCSE - Friday 8th November

A Level - Friday 15th November

If work is not collected by the end of each day, it will be disposed of. If you are unable to attend but would still like your work, please contact the Art Department.

Operations Updates

Start/End of day Parent/Carer Parking: If you need to drop off/collect your child from school, please park respectfully and legally at all times and do not block residents driveways. We endeavour to foster a good relationship with our neighbours wherever possible.

Key Dates

- 🏠 19th to 27th October - Half term
- 🏠 5th November - Yr12 Careers Talk
- 🏠 16th November - Sixth Form Open morning tour
- 🏠 7th November - Sixth Form Open Evening
- 🏠 14th November - School early finish 2.05pm
- 🏠 21st November- Y13 parents evening (face to face)
- 🏠 5th December - Y11 parents evening (face to face)
- 🏠 20th December at 3:10pm - Break up for Christmas

Term Dates 2025/26

- 🏠 26th August 2025 - School open to students
- 🏠 20th - 24th October 2025 - October half term
- 🏠 Friday 28th November 2025 - Disaggregated teacher day (school closed to students)
- 🏠 19th December 2025 (Full day) - Autumn term ends
- 🏠 6th January 2026 - Spring term starts for students
- 🏠 16th - 20th February 2026 - February half term
- 🏠 27th March 2026 (Full day) - Spring term ends
- 🏠 13th April 2026 - Summer term starts for students
- 🏠 4th May 2026 - May Day Bank Holiday (School closed to students)
- 🏠 25th - 29th May 2026 - May half term
- 🏠 10th July (Full day) - Summer term ends

Careers

We are looking for parents/volunteers from Creative industries, Sport Science, Finance, Construction or Architecture to do a 35 minute Career Talk to our Year 12's on Tuesday 5th November. If you can help or know someone else who can help, then please contact Mrs Marlow our Careers

Coordinator: kmarlow@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk

Other Information

For parents that also have Primary School aged Children, the **Deadline** for Secondary School applications is **31st October**. Apply [here](#).

What's been happening...

Our Year 10 & Year 12 Sports Leaders have been taking part in Primary School Multi skill and Tag Rugby events in conjunction with the School Sports Partnership



Congratulations to our Year 10 boys Football team who won the North West Leicestershire league and are through to the county cup.



Black History Month has been a focus throughout lessons, assemblies, E2L and even the library!



The arts held a "Festival of Culture" evening on Wednesday 16th October. The evening showcased a celebration of work produced by students of the Arts exploring the concept of culture."



34 students competed in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge. 4 students qualified and earned a place in the Andrew Jobbings Senior Kangaroo 2024 follow-on round in November. We had two Year 9's who performed very well.