



Next Two Weeks	
18 th March	Yr 8 Speed Networking Career Event
19 th March	Year 10 Parents' Evening (Online)
19 th March	Mercian Band – Music & Talk
20 th March	Non-Uniform for Comic Relief
27 th March	End of Term – Normal Finish Time (Easter Holiday)

Other Key Dates & Events	
13 th April	School Opens for Summer Term
21 st April	School Early Finish 2pm
23 rd April	Ashby School Spring Concert
27 th April	Student 3-in-1 booster + meningitis ACWY vaccinations
30 th April	Year 7 Parents' Evening (Online)
1 st May	Colour Run
4 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed to students)
18 th May	D&T Rotation – information on Arbor
22 nd May	Year 11 Prom –read letter here
25 th – 29 th May	May Half Term

Pastoral & Safeguarding Updates

Medical Appointment Proof – A reminder that we require proof of all medical appointments for them to be authorised. For Y7 -11 please send them to yearteamabsences@ashbyschool.org.uk or for Y12/13 to sixthform@ashbyschool.org.uk so they can be authorised. If you are attending a 'Sit and wait' or 'drop-in' service, you can request a slip from the GP reception following your appointment to prove your attendance.

Aerosol Products – A reminder to parents and students that Aerosol products should not be brought into school. We have had a recent incident of one being sprayed in a classroom.

Road Safety - Please can we remind all students to take care when crossing the road around the school and sixth form site and to ensure they are using allocated crossings and check before walking across the road.

Social Media – School Wars – Please read a letter [here](#) from Headteacher, Dr Jude Mellor.

Planners – these must be used in every lesson and CREW. They are now back in stock to purchase via Wisepay.

In our classrooms

Empowered to Succeed Revision Newsletter – latest newsletter can be [read here](#).

Design Technology KS3 Contribution Reminder
Please read our [letter here](#).

Careers

- **Careers Bulletin** – Please find our latest careers bulletin [here](#).
- **Year 8 Speed Networking Careers Event - 18th March 2026** – Please read our letter [here](#).
- **Year 9 Take your child to work day – 11th June 2026** – Please read our letter [here](#) (Deadline to complete form 8th May)
- **Reminder of the Year 10 Work Experience Programme** – Please read our letter [here](#).

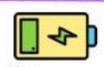


Wellbeing Updates

Please find a link to self-help apps approved by  [here](#).

In honour of Young Carers Awareness Day this week they have a Young Carers Support App – you can read more information [here](#).

Types of Self-Care

Physical  Sleep Stretching Walking Exercise Nutrition Yoga	Emotional  Stress Management Coping Skills Compassion Therapy Journaling	Social  Boundaries Support System Positive Social Media Communication Friends	Spiritual  Time Alone Meditation Prayer Nature Sacred Space
Personal  Hobbies Creativity Goals Identity Authenticity	Space  Safety Healthy Environment Stability Clean Space	Financial  Saving Budgeting Money Management Paying Bills Boundaries	Work  Time Management Work Boundaries Breaks

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Edurio Survey

Our annual Parental LiFE MAT Trust survey is now live. The deadline for the responses is 20th March. Please follow [this link](#) to complete your feedback.

Y10 Raising Standards' Leaders

Please read the letter [here](#) which outlines the support available to students as they prepare for their GCSEs and Trial Exams and introduces our Raising Standards' Leaders.

School Awards

.Ashby School Awards Sponsorship – At Ashby School we strive for the promotion of academic success alongside holistic success. On 16th April 2026 we are holding our annual Awards' Evening, and we would like to ask for your support through sponsorship of the awards to be given to our most deserving students. Please read our [letter here](#) about sponsoring our KS4/5 Awards Evening in April.

Staff Compliments

At Ashby School, we are proud of our dedicated staff and always welcome positive feedback from parents and carers. If you would like to share a compliment or pass on your thanks, please email compliments@ashbyschool.org.uk

Vacancies

All details of our current vacancies can be found on Eteach [here](#).

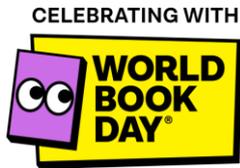
Required for April Start :

- [Admin Assistant](#)

Required for August start:

- [History Teacher](#)
- [Maths Teacher](#)
- [Psychology Teacher](#)

What's been happening...



To celebrate World Book Day, Ashby School hosted a whole-school Masked Reader event inspired by The Masked Singer. Members of staff were recorded reading a short extract from one of the new World Book Day books, while wearing a mystery mask.



One video was shown at the start of each lesson throughout the day, and students were challenged to identify the teacher behind the mask. With disguises including a unicorn, duck and panda, the activity sparked plenty of discussion and speculation in classrooms.

Masked Reader was a fun way to celebrate reading across the school and encouraged students to engage with books and stories, while putting their detective skills to the test.

The Library also hosted a selection of activities during break and Lunchtime including quizzes, competitions and a Photo Booth.



What's been happening...

Ski-Trip - Over the February half term, Ashby School took 51 students and 6 staff on a 1-week trip to Folgaria in Italy. There was a mix of Skiers and Snowboarders, ranging from beginners to advanced.



The journey to Folgaria was taken by coach, 28 hours there and 26 hours back, but was definitely worth it. The conditions were great, with both the snow and the weather in their favour, and they spent 5 hours on the slopes each day (for 5 days).

Amazing progress was made throughout the week by all students, and we are happy to report that there were no serious injuries!



The downtime and evening entertainment included ice skating, tubing, a pizza evening and a games night.

All of the students that went on the trip did the school proud with their amazing behaviour. They all demonstrated our values to show respect, to accept responsibility and especially, to build resilience throughout the trip. Students also made new friends and many happy memories of their time in the snow.



Forest School – The forest school has been doing a tree planting project on Native British Trees and Hedgerow. They are clearing non native species and overgrown areas of the Forest School so that they can plant new trees including; Crab Apples, Hazel, Dogrose, Hawthorn, Dogwood, Silver Birch, Rowen and Cherry.



Events & Community Information...

Ashby School

SPRING Concert

Thursday **23** 2026
7pm

Ashby School Theatre

Tickets are available from
www.seaty.co.uk/ashbyschoolconcert

Parent Support Coffee Morning

Parenting isn't always easy — but you don't have to do it alone.

Come along for a friendly, informal coffee morning where parents and carers can meet, chat, and support each other.

- Share experiences
- Meet other local parents
- Help with SEND issues
- Need to know about benefits
- Enjoy a coffee and a relaxed chat

No pressure. No judgement. Just support and good company.

Pop in for a cuppa — we'd love to see you!

Coalville CAN HQ
Memorial Square, Coalville, LE67 3TU

3rd Thursday of each Month

12pm – 2.30pm

Loughborough COLLEGE GROUP

Leicester Tigers AoC Programme

based at Brooksby College

Run in collaboration with Leicester Tigers, this programme for boys and girls is open to all abilities and aims to combine education with a comprehensive and aspirational rugby programme.

THE OFFER

- Four sessions of rugby and physical development each week guided by Leicester Tigers coaching and conditioning staff.
- Regular competitive fixtures in the AoC League against other colleges.
- Comprehensive athlete support, including strength and conditioning, nutrition, psychology, and lifestyle guidance from expert staff.
- Fully catered accommodation is available from Sunday evening to Friday morning.

WHAT CAN PLAYERS STUDY?

- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport and Exercise Science
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Sports Coaching and Development
- BTEC Level 2 Sport
- Level 3 Agriculture
- Level 2 and Level 3 Equine

To see what life on the programme is like, we are hosting experience sessions on the following dates:

BOYS
Sat 28th February, 10^{am} - 2^{pm}

GIRLS
Sat 21st March, 10^{am} - 2^{pm}

EXPRESS AN INTEREST AND FIND OUT MORE

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