



Next Two Weeks

25 th – 29 th May	May Half Term
2 nd June	<p>Year 10 Empowered to Succeed Launch Event – The evening will consist of a presentation covering exam procedures, revision programmes, advice to support your child through their GCSEs, our CORE 4 revision strategies and there will be input from leaders in English, Maths and Science.</p> <p>Please read our letter here</p>
5 th June	<p>Culture Day - Non-Uniform Day – An opportunity for pupils to celebrate diversity and the different cultures within our school community. Children are welcome to wear clothing that represents their culture, heritage, or simply their favourite non-uniform outfit. No donation is required.</p>
5 th June	Year 11 Study Leave Starts

In our classrooms

What Are We Learning KS3 Summer 2 - Please find an overview of what students will be learning in their subjects during the second half of the Summer term to support them to become Empowered to Learn and know that Anything is Possible. We are pleased to share an exciting update! Please see the 'Empowered to Learn' column now links to where students can continue their study beyond the classroom!

[Year 7](#) [Year 8](#) [Year 9](#)

Other Key Dates & Events

18 th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening (Online)
19 th June	Pride – Non – Uniform Day
22 nd June	<p>Catch-up vaccination session for the following vaccinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human papillomavirus (HPV) (starting from school year 8) 3-in-1 teenage booster + meningitis ACWY vaccination (starting from school year 9)
25 th June	School Early Finish 2pm
25 th June	KS3 Awards Evening
10 th July	End of Term
13 th August	A Level Results Day
20 th August	GCSE Results Day

Pastoral & Safeguarding Updates

Attendance - We ask that you support your child with their attendance and specifically request that you **do not** take your child on holiday during term time. Any holidays taken during term time will be recorded as unauthorised absences. Penalty Notice fines will be considered if there have been 10 sessions of absence in a 10-week period.

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. For 'Sit and wait' or 'drop-in' services, you can request a slip from the GP reception following your appointment.

Uniform Policy Changes

These changes will take effect over the next academic year. Please [read our letter here](#) for all the information on the updates and [visit our website here](#) for full information.

Revision Newsletter

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

Surveys - Please complete our surveys to help us with our revision programme.

Parental Survey – [Click here](#).

Student Survey – [Click here](#).

Wellbeing Updates

Our focus this week is on Transition. If your child, or someone you know is moving up to secondary school than there's lots of useful information to help.

Welcome to Moving On Up! - Your guide to starting secondary school. Teen Health have created this booklet to help you to feel more prepared. It focuses on lots of different things such as organisation, routines, friendships, your support networks, and ways to look after yourself. Its full of fun and exciting information, activities, and challenges to help you feel more confident and supported. It also includes top tips from young people too! You can [download an interactive copy of the booklet](#) onto your computer or device. Don't forget to save your progress as you go! Or you can print the booklet at home or school if you prefer. Good luck and have fun! [Download booklet here](#).

For Parents:

- Place2Be resources and advice: [Read here](#).
- Young Minds resources and advice: [Read Here](#).

Careers

Careers Bulletin May – [Please read our latest careers bulletin here](#).

Year 9 Take Your Child to Work Day

For parents that have already signed up to our Year 9 Take Your Child To Work Day, please read our [Safeguarding Letter here](#).

For parents that would like to take part and haven't yet signed up, we can still offer this opportunity, please find our [information letter here](#). Please let us know if you would like to take part as soon as possible.

Lloyds Banking Group - May Half Term Virtual Work Experience Friday 29th May - 1pm - 3:45pm. - Online live-streamed via YouTube

[JOIN HERE](#)

What will you take part in?

- Hands-on practical workshops developing your problem-solving, teamwork, and decision-making skills
- Network with Lloyds Banking Group team members
- How to spot financial crime and how banks spot these threats
- Live panel and Q&A

Why Join?

- Build confidence in real-world situations
- Develop skills employers' value
- Learn how to spot opportunities whilst at school/college
- Something great to add to your CV

Open to all students in school/college

What will you get out of it?

This is a high energy, interactive virtual experience built to boost your skills, confidence and career awareness! Upskill yourself, learn new things and build your network.

What's been happening...

Year 8/9 Futsal- On Wednesday 22nd April, our Year 8/9 Futsal team played a tournament at Castle Rock. It was a rearranged fixture from last half term to this one. We played against Ivanhoe, Castle Rock and Newbridge. We didn't win the tournament, but we did win the derby against Ivanhoe. There was excellent keeping from Matilda and a good team spirit from all, rotating fairly so everyone got playing time. Thankyou to Mrs Sever who supported her girls from start to finish. All the girls enjoyed playing, wanting for more time on the pitch and asking when the girls football re-starts. The season starts next academic year, and we will come back even more determined.



A big thank you - In an incredibly generous gesture, Videndum very kindly offered a wide range of equipment and resources to Ashby School and other local schools within the community. The donations included chairs, tables, stationery, equipment and many other wonderful items that will make a genuine difference to both students and staff alike.

Ashby School has been fortunate to receive a substantial amount of equipment, for which we are enormously grateful. Their kindness, community spirit and willingness to support local education during this period of change has been truly outstanding, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone at Videndum for their generosity and support.



Football Success – Congratulations to Sonny, who has just signed a 2-year scholarship with Walsall FC.



★ ASHBY SCHOOL PRESENTS ★

OUTDOOR CINEMA

★ BIG SCREEN. GREAT FILM. UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT. ★

**FRIDAY
5TH JUNE**

DOORS OPEN
7.15PM

FILM STARTS
8.15PM



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

POPCORN AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

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BRING YOUR BLANKETS AND CHAIRS

OUTDOOR EVENT - DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

FULLY LICENSED BAR SERVING A RANGE OF DRINKS

TICKETS:
Seaty.co.uk/tgsoutdoorcinema

Bring your blankets, chairs, friends and family and settle in for a magical night of music, colour and community.

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2026

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

FRIDAY - 21ST AUGUST, 2026
7:30PM - 12:00 AM

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SMILE!!!

IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR OUR
YEAR 12 REWARDS TRIP!

WED 3RD JUNE



PAYMENTS
DUE ON
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BY
**FRIDAY
15TH MAY**



Lost Property...

We have a significant amount of lost property in the KS3 something,. There are branded uniform items, coats, jumpers, water bottles and lunch boxes and jewellery. Most of these items have been here for at least two weeks. If you have lost something, please go to the year room to claim the item as soon as possible. Anything that has not been collected by the end of June will be donated to charity, given to pre-owned uniform organisations or disposed of appropriately.

