

Welcome to Year 7!



My Role as CREW Leader

- Support
- First point of contact for you
- Communicate regularly with you
- Ensure students wear correct uniform, bring equipment to school & are ready to learn

How do we do this?

- Daily/weekly checks
- Supporting all students to be organised
- Talking to you if there are any issues
- Mentoring your child



During CREW Time

- CREW time starts at 8:40am – being punctual is very important and students should aim to arrive to school at around 8:30am.
- CREW time lasts for 20 minutes each day.
- Each day within CREW time, there will be a different focus which may include:
 - News and current affairs
 - Inter-Form Competitions
 - Quiz
 - Safety/Safeguarding
 - Year group assembly



Our school day...

The Ashby School Day

Registration	08:40 - 09:00
Movement	5 minutes
Lesson One	09:05 - 10:05
Lesson Two	10:05 - 11:05
Break	11:05 - 11:25
Lesson Three	11:25 - 12:25
Lunch	12:25 - 13:05
Lesson Four	13:05 - 14:05
Movement	5 minutes
Lesson Five	14:10 - 15:10

My Equipment



Pencil



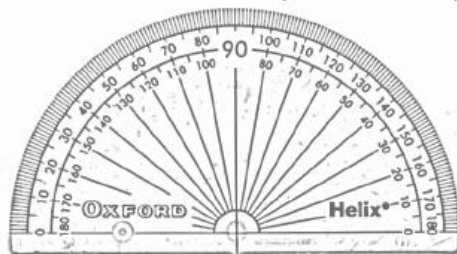
Sharpener



Pen/biros



Rubber



Protractor



Ruler



Glue Stick



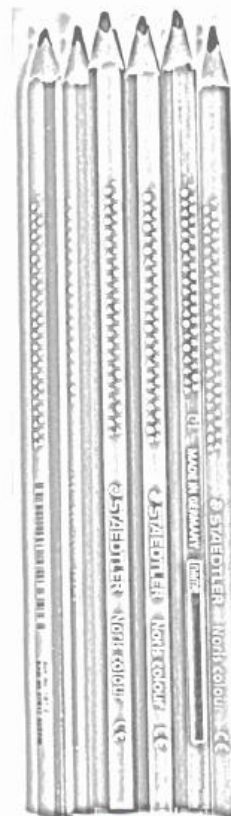
Compass



Calculator



Highlighter



Colouring Pencils

Uniform

- Students **must** be in correct uniform every day.
- Blazers and/or grey school jumper must be worn at all times when in the school building. Blazers/jumper may be removed when students are in the classroom.
- Hoodies are not permitted on site.
- PE top must be worn for PE lessons.
- Black, tailored shorts can be worn.
- Year 7 students will be issued with a dark blue lanyard which they must wear at all times. This is used to identify them as Year 7 students. – These will be given to students in September.
- Facial piercings are not permitted, with the exception of one nose stud (not hoop)
- Mr. Benstead (as well as all staff) have VERY high uniform expectations.



Uniform

Suppliers include...

- Ashby Schoolwear, online at www.ashbyschoolwear.co.uk
- Pupil Schoolwear, Swadlincote, in store or online at www.pupilsschoolwear.co.uk
- Liss Sport (PE Kit only) <https://www.lissport.co.uk/ashbyschool>



Uniform Support

If your child is eligible for the **Pupil Premium** funding, we can help with the cost of their uniform, by paying for:

- 1x Grey School jumper
- 1x School Tie

Online only >> www.pupilsschoolwear.co.uk

[Email: pupilpremium@ashbyschool.org.uk](mailto:pupilpremium@ashbyschool.org.uk)



Security And Cashless Card



- ID card/ lanyard – cashless catering
- Credit is added using the WisePay link on the website.
- During the summer a letter will be sent to you with your WisePay account details. This will allow you to pre-load your child's account for food ready for next year.
- Students should be encouraged to look after the card and lanyard as there is a cost to replace them.



Food And Drink and Social Times

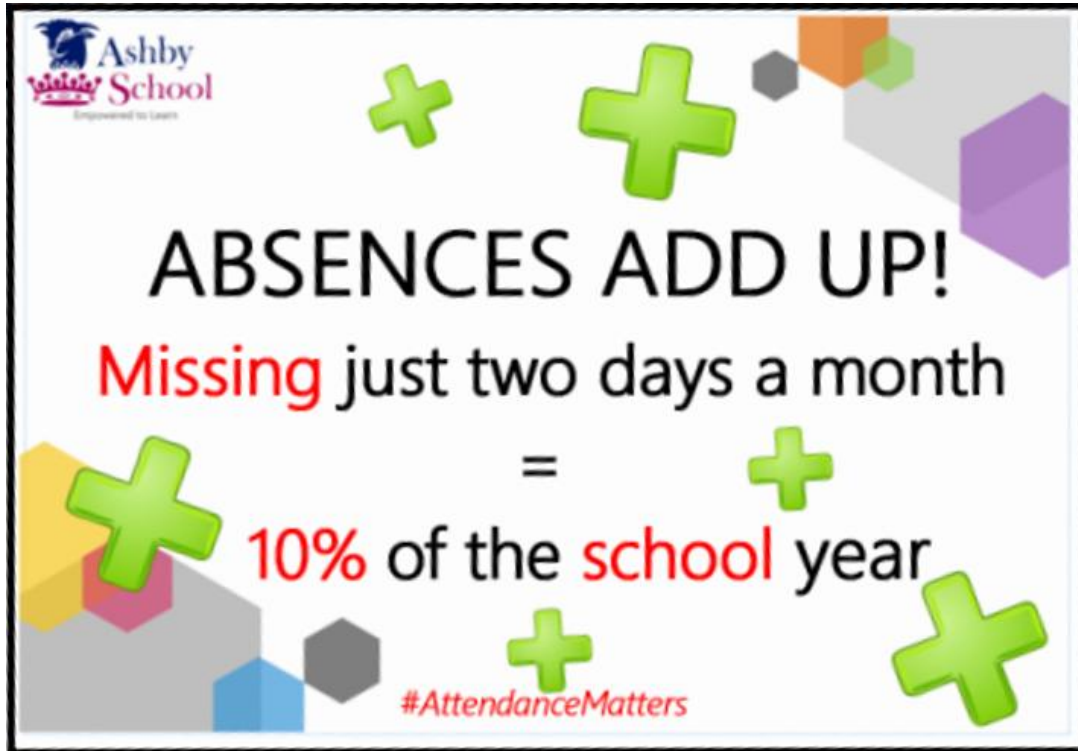
- Students may choose to purchase food from the canteen at break and lunch, or they may bring a packed lunch with them.
- Packed lunches can be brought and eaten in the canteen.
- No food is allowed in lessons or in the library. Students may eat outside if they wish.
- We encourage students to bring a water bottle with them to school. This will help keep them hydrated.
- Please do not supply your child with energy drinks. They **DO NOT** help with concentration and are not permitted on site.

Mobile Phones and Head Phones

- Phones and headphones are not to be seen or heard during the school day
- Can be used before the school day and after the school day
- School day runs from 08.40 – 15.10
- If seen during this time, they will be confiscated.



Attendance



- If they are off school, please let us know by 8.15am on the day
- by telephone (01530 413748)
 - or
- by email to:
Yearteamabsences@ashbyschool.org.uk
- You will need to do this for each day your child is ill

Attendance

- The Government has raised the threshold for persistent absence to 90%.
- **Legally** we have to report **any** child who falls below this figure.
- CREW Leaders receive weekly attendance data for my CREW and will talk to your child about their attendance if it drops below 95%. The school will also contact you.



Leaving the School Site

- If your child needs to leave the school site for an appointment or any other reason, they must bring confirmation details that can be verified when they sign out at the reception.
- Please email the absence team prior to the appointment so this can be pre-coded. – yearteamabsences@ashbyschool.org.uk
- If a student feels sick and needs to go home during the day, they must speak to their teacher and the pastoral team first so staff can liaise with parents to collect.

Holidays

- The school can no longer authorise holidays during term time and we have fined parents for taking students out of school during term time.
- We can only authorise holidays in term time where there are extenuating circumstances. Parents will need to provide evidence.



Respect

To show respect we will...

- Arrive to lessons on time, ready to learn
- Be quiet and listen to your teachers and peers so that you can learn from them and they can learn from you
- Consistently offer opinion and suggestion that moves learning on

Responsibility

To accept responsibility we will...

- Arrive to lesson with a pencil case, planner and books
- Be prepared to present appropriate character for learning and not prevent yourself or others from learning
- Choose to accept consequences and make amends

Resilience

To build resilience we will...

- Always be prepared to think hard
- Be willing to answer and ask appropriate questions
- Continue to strive to be our best self, to accept we may not always get it right but understand mistakes are where we learn

Expectations for lessons

- Reward system for meeting expectations
- Corrective process when expectations are not being met

Behaviour for Learning: Rewards

Positive Points	Reward
25	Skip the queue pass
50	Anything is possible pencil
75	Biscuit/Radnor fizz from school canteen
125	Bronze certificate and lapel badge/golden star
200	Silver certificate and Lapel badge/golden star
400	Gold certificate and lapel badge/golden star from Senior Leadership Team
500	Letter sent home from Headteacher and lunch voucher

Termly assembly rewarding; attendance, our 3Rs, attitudes to learning and more!



Entry into a raffle for a pizza lunch for student and 3 friends. *Awarded for exceptional behaviour*

'Caught being kind' weeks



Behaviour for Learning: Sanctions

- Class teachers will also contact you if there are issues in particular lessons.
- Sanctions in the school can include detentions at break, lunch or after school, removal from lessons, isolation or suspension.
- If we are concerned about behaviour, we will contact you and would welcome your support in ensuring the issues are addressed.
- Year Team Leaders monitor positive and negative behaviour very closely.

Getting Involved...



Additional Information

- The first day of next term is **Tuesday 25th August 2025**. You will receive further information of the arrangements for the start of term over the summer.
- Bus passes are organised by travel company Passenger Travel Solutions (www.passengertravelsolutions.co.uk).



Useful Contact Details

Website – www.ashbyschool.org.uk

Telephone – 01530 413748

CREW Leader are the student and parent/carers first point of call – Mrs Kelly

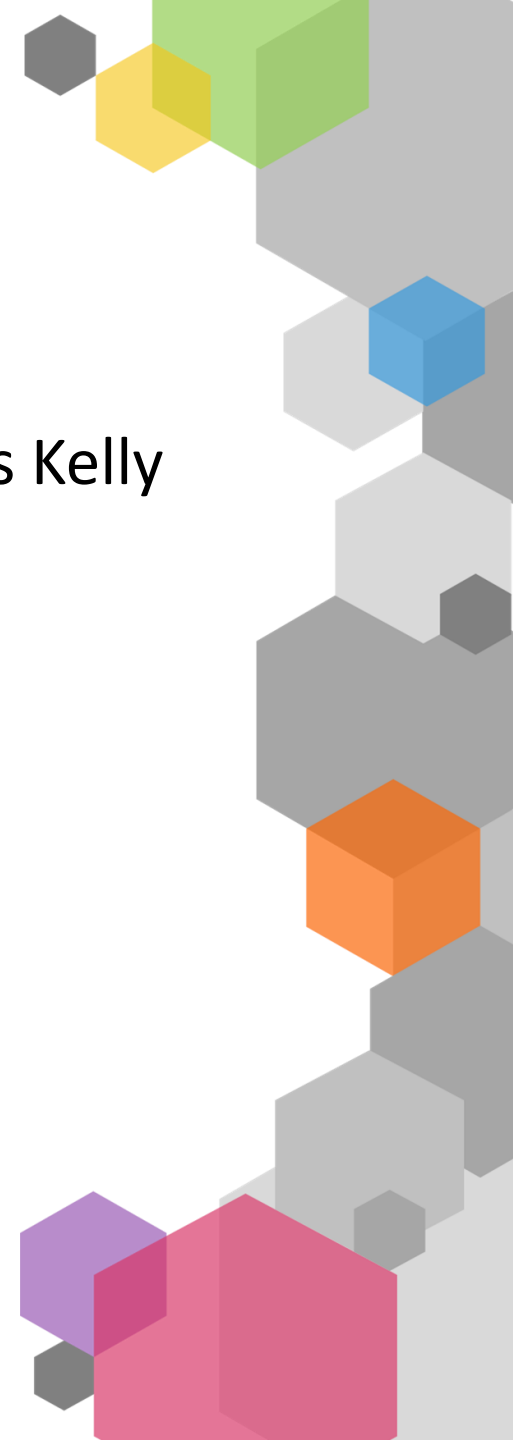
Year Team Leader – Mr Benstead: enquiries@ashbyschool.org.uk

SENDSCO – Ms Blackburn: SEND@ashbyschool.org.uk

Informing of absence email – yearteamabsences@ashbyschool.org.uk

Informing of absence phone – 01530 413748 Press option 1.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A PHOTO OF THIS NOW!



Available tonight

In the Library...

Mr Benstead, Year Team Leader

Ms Blackburn, SENDCo

Ms Jackson, SEND Specialist Support and Pupil Premium Co-ordinator

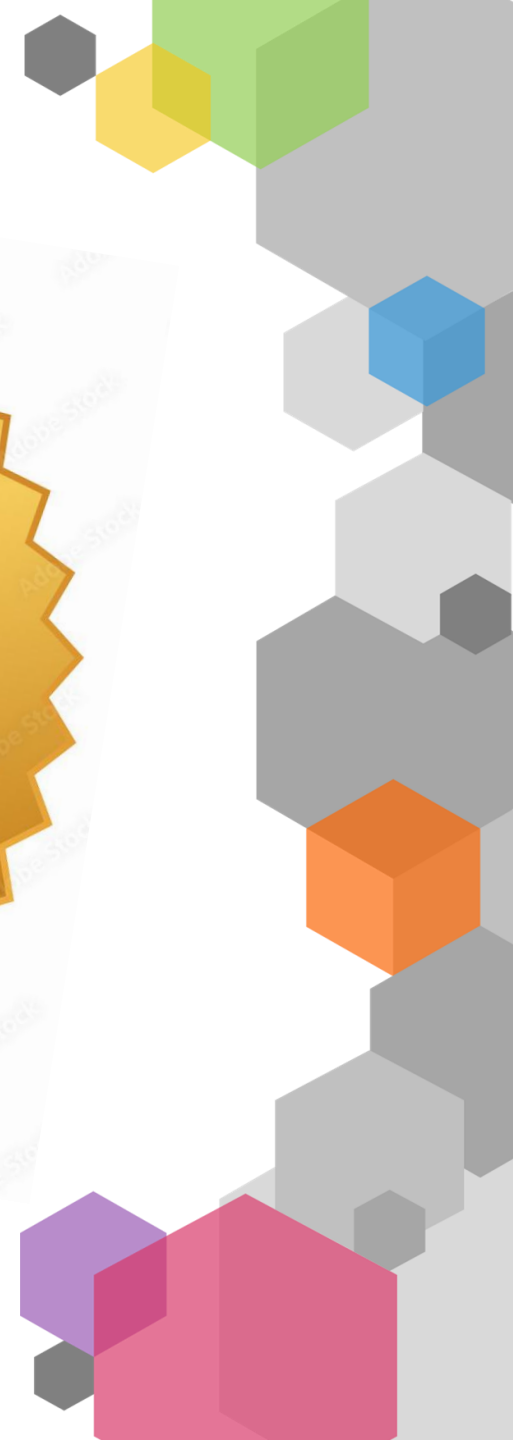
In the KS3 canteen ...

Uniform stockists

Travel Company (Passenger Travel Solutions)



**Year 7 is
going to be
the best
Year Group
EVER!**



Any questions?

