



Next Two Weeks

18th-22nd September	Ashby Statutes
Tuesday 22nd September	School Early Finish – 2pm
25th September	Jeans for Genes: Non-Uniform Day -£1 cash contribution. Jeans encouraged.
1st October	Ashby School Open Evening - for prospective parents and students for Year 7 entry 2027 will be held on Thursday 1st October 2026 5-7pm .

Pastoral & Safeguarding Updates

Attendance - Miss School...MISS OUT! - Most mild illnesses like colds and coughs can be managed at school. Keeping your child home unnecessarily can disrupt their learning and social development. We want to work with you to prioritise your child's education and well-being together! If you're unsure, consult your local pharmacy, or your child's doctor for advice.

Safeguarding – All of our Year Groups have been receiving Safeguarding assemblies in the last few weeks. The first half of the assembly has focused on safeguarding reminders, what is safeguarding?, who the Safeguarding team are, what to do if you need to talk to someone and information on how our Smoothwall filters and monitors work. The second half of the assemblies had different themes for each year group. If you would like to see some of the information that was shared, [click here](#).

Other Key Dates & Events

5th October	KS3 and KS4 Flu Vaccinations You should receive communication directly from NHS regarding consents
15th October	Year 7 CREW Settling Evening
19th – 23rd October	Half Term
Saturday 31st October	Sixth Form Open Day 12:30-3:00pm
4th November	Sixth Form Open Evening 5-7pm
Thursday 12th November	School Early Finish (2pm)
Saturday 14th November 2026	Sixth Form Open Day 10:00-12:30pm
19th November	Year 13 Parents' Evening (Face to Face)
27th November	Disaggregated Day – School closed to students

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our Extra Curricular Clubs are now up and running. To see the timetables, [please visit our website here](#).

Careers

Please find dates for upcoming open days [here](#).

Main Entrance & Parking

Our Main Nottingham Road Entrance is for Taxis and Deliveries ONLY between: 8:30am - 9:00am and 2:45pm - 3:30pm. If you have an appointment with a member of staff between these times, please use the visitor spaces at the front of the reception.

Duke of Edinburgh

Sign-ups are now open! DofE 2026/2027 Cohorts for Bronze, Silver & Gold We are excited to launch sign-ups for our Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE cohorts for 2026–2027!

- **Bronze Award** (open to Year 9): Students will take part in volunteering, skills and physical activities over three months each, before completing a training and qualifying expedition.
- **Silver Award** (open to Year 10): Similar to the Bronze, students will take part in volunteering, skills and physical activities but this time over six months, before completing a training, practice and qualifying expedition.
- **Gold Award** (open to Year 12): This is the highest level of the DofE and includes longer commitments for volunteering, skills and physical activities, as well as the exciting Gold expeditions in the Peak District, Yorkshire Dales and Lake District. Completing Gold is a prestigious achievement that is highly valued by universities and employers.

For more details, including costs, commitments and expedition dates, please see the letters below:

[Bronze Award Sign-Up Letter](#)

[Silver Award Sign-Up Letter](#)

[Gold Award Sign-Up Letter](#)

Don't miss the chance to take part in this amazing opportunity!

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

Reminder to Parents

Please can parents refrain from texting or calling their children's mobile phone during the school day. Our policy on mobile phones for Key Stage 3 & 4 students is that they are "Not seen, not heard". Phones or smart watches can only be used outside before 08:40 and after 15:10. For the rest of the day they must be turned off and remain in student's bags all day. If seen or heard they will be confiscated and can be collected at the end of the school day. Repeat offences will lead to parents/carers having to collect the device from school.,

Year 9 French Play Performance

French Play Performance 'Action!' – Thursday 19

November, lesson 5. We have been lucky enough to secure a visit from Onatti Productions to perform a play for our year 9 learners of French in the target language on **Thursday 19th November** in lesson 5. This is a great enrichment experience and, as with any trip to the theatre, carries an additional cost. Please read the [letter here](#) for more information.

Graphical Calculators

Graphical Calculators are now available on Wisepay!

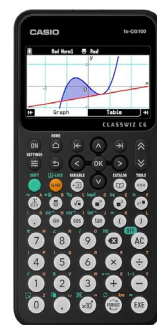
Casio fx-CG100 - £74.95

This is £50 cheaper than Amazon!

Ordering Windows:

If your order is with us by 9am on Wednesday 16th September, then we guarantee it by the end of that week. If your order is with us by 9am on Wednesday 30th September, then we guarantee it by the end of that week. Orders after this date may incur an additional cost.

We encourage all A-Level Maths students to get these calculators. They are also allowed to be taken into GCSE exams and therefore parents may also wish to order them for younger students in school.



Wellbeing Updates

Supporting a Loved One Who Self-Harms: Workshop for Parents & Carers

Various dates and venues available
in North West Leicestershire!

Is someone you care for self-harming or you worry that they are? Not sure what you should do? Come join us to get a better understanding of what may be happening, and how you could support your loved one when they need you most.



For more information and to book go to:
<https://bit.ly/SHworkshopNWL>
or scan the QR code below



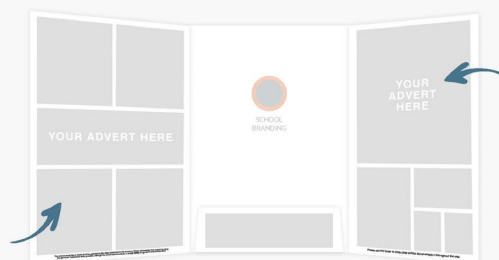
CALLING ALL PARENTS!

We are currently compiling a presentation folder for all of our parents. Inside the folder there will be space to include

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL COMPANIES AND BUSINESSES

3,000 FOLDERS WILL BE PRODUCED

and distributed to the parents of all our pupils, teachers and any others who request information about the school. Advertising revenue will generate income to boost school funds.



If you wish to take this opportunity to support the school and promote your business, act now to reserve your spot - *space is limited*. Please register your interest with FSE on 01933 303520.



Events & Community Information...



CENTURY YOUTH THEATRE

LEARN • CREATE • PERFORM

FREE WEEKLY THEATRE SESSIONS

Helping young people to develop confidence, creativity, life skills and theatrical techniques in a supporting and welcoming environment.

9-13 YEARS

**7.30-9PM
Tuesdays**

At The Century Theatre

SIGN UP HERE



For more information, contact us at
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14+ YEARS

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What's been happening...

Year 7 Talk the Talk Workshop - On Friday 4th

September, our Year7s took part in our 'Talk the Talk' day. Talk the Talk is an organisation that focuses on developing key oracy and communication skills for students.



Within their CREWs, creating a safe space, students participated in games and activities that encourage teamwork, communication and listening skills in a fun and interactive way. It is always a great day for CREWs to get to know each other as well as CREW leaders getting to know their students. It links to our E2L curriculum and developing confident communicators. The workshop itself focused on transition to secondary school.



We're very proud of our Year 7s for the enthusiasm and commitment they showed throughout the day, they showed respect, took responsibility for their work and worked well in teams.

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualification - Our Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award students have successfully completed their Qualifying Expedition in the Peak District. Over three days, students journeyed from the Longshaw area through the Hope Valley and Edale before finishing in Castleton, carrying everything they needed and camping overnight at local farms. Along the way they put their navigation, teamwork, campcraft and resilience into practice, preparing their own meals and working together to complete their expedition independently.



A huge well done to everyone who completed the expedition! For many of our Silver participants, this is one of the final pieces of their Award and they are now busy completing their remaining Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections. We look forward to seeing lots of Silver Awards completed over the coming weeks!





Our Student Leadership Team

Welcome to our new Y13 Student Leadership Team! A huge congratulations and warm welcome to our new Year 13 Student Leadership Team!

We're incredibly proud to see our students stepping up to represent their peers, support our school community and help make a positive difference. We can't wait to see the ideas, energy and leadership they bring to the year ahead.

Wishing the whole team every success in their new roles — we're excited to see what you achieve!



Our 26-27 Student Leadership Team:

Head Student Team:

Bilel Boussida
Sophie Sturgess
Leah Davidson

Student Council

Elsie Salt - President
Milly Hickman - Vice President

Well-Being Leads

Eleanor Lewis
Libby Cockeram
Jess Newall

Sports Lead

Jason Chi

Charity Lead

Amber Frater

Year 12's Settling In

Our new Year 12 cohort are settling in well to Ashby Sixth Form life and have been enjoying the outdoor areas and garden at lunchtimes.



Open Day/ Evenings for 2027 Entry

Sixth Form OPEN DAYS

Saturday 31st October 2026 12:30-3:00pm

Saturday 14th November 2026 10:00-12:30pm

View our campus, see our amazing facilities and meet the Sixth Form Pastoral Team. No need to book. Tours will start from our Sixth Form reception on the Leicester Road site.

Sixth Form Subject OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 4th November 2026 5-7pm

Find out more about our impressive Sixth Form, meet our subject specialists and explore our broad and diverse curriculum. No need to book. This evening will be based at our Nottingham Road site.