

The Roundup

Ashmole Academy

Congratulations to one of our Alumni, Hector Kyprianou, who has signed a 3 year deal with Peterborough United, moving from Leyton Orient! We are, as ever, a very proud school!



Religious Studies



Barnet SACRE Award

Religious Studies - Award

The Religious Studies Department were delighted to receive an award from Barnet SACRE (Statutory Advisory Council for Religious Education) for the high quality RS provided at Ashmole, something recognised by Ofsted who deemed the learning in the subject "first rate." Head of Religious Studies, Mr Sanders, was invited to receive the prize from the Mayor of Barnet at a ceremony at Hendon Town Hall this week. A huge congratulations to the RS Department, Mr Sanders, Ms Onley, Mrs Gray, Mr Falconer and Mr Gilfeather.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 are preparing for work experience in PSHE lessons. The vast majority of students have found their own placements which has been impressive considering the way in which COVID has affected the work place. Here we worked on making a really positive first impression! We wish our Year 10 cohort the best of luck as they start their week's work experience next week. Students have shown remarkable resilience in finding placements in a challenging climate. Students will gain valuable experience in a range of placements including universities, accountants, law firms, hospitals, embassies, advertising agencies, TV studios, dentists, laboratories, theatres, charities and many more! In July, we will be doing some work in PSHE reflecting upon their placements and building their Unifrog profile. We look forward to hearing about their fantastic experiences!
—Mr Gilfeather

GCSE Geography Fieldwork



Year 10

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This week, the Geography Department organised for year 10 students to complete fieldwork in the local area. For their Paper 2 examination, students have to investigate how and why quality of life varies within urban areas. Students undertook an environmental quality survey and a perception study in Southgate, and will compare this with data collected virtually at Caledonian Road. The weather was absolutely glorious for most of the trips, and students enjoyed getting out and about in their Geography lessons to conduct the fieldwork. Next lesson, students will present their findings and analyse their data! A huge well done to the every group for completing the work so professionally. And a big thank you to the members of staff who accompanied the trip – Miss Vaughan



Year 7 - Innovation Day: Fast Fashion & Ethics

Coming soon! On Tuesday 5th July Year 7 will be having an Innovation Day looking at Fast Fashion and ethics...

This cross curricular day will have elements of Geography, Religious Studies, Maths and Business Studies and will involve skills of decision making, critical thinking, presentations and team work!

Students will begin to think about aspects of the content and the day itself during their form times next week.

We can't wait!



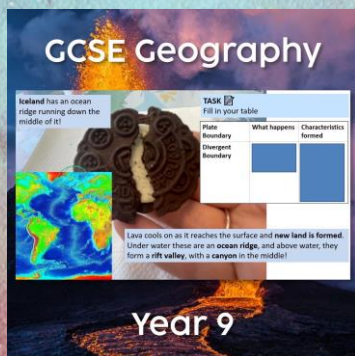
Year 8 - Innovation Day: Green Enterprise

Year 8 have an exciting Green Enterprise Day coming up on Thursday 14th July. Students will compete against each other in teams to research and present ways in which the Ashmole community can become greener. More details to come!



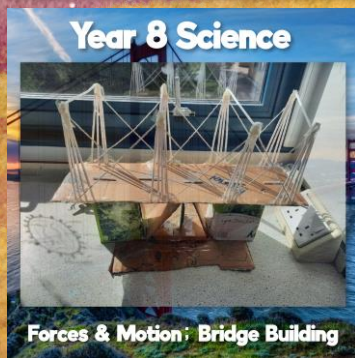
Year 9 - PSHE

Year 9 have visitors coming in on 6th July to discuss some key health and wellbeing issues including addiction and crime.



Year 9 - GCSE Geography

Year 9 have been making a great start in GCSE Geography this half term. From using Oreos to learn about Plate Boundaries to practising an earthquake drill in the classroom, students have been engaged and enthusiastic whilst learning about our Hazardous Earth! (The department were also impressed the students refrained from eating their biscuits until after the learning, great will power!) – Miss Vaughan



Year 8 - Science: Bridge Building

My year 8 science class (8B) just finished a project in which they designed and built model bridges using the principles they learned about in the Forces and Motion topic. The class built some nice-looking bridges, and they were almost all capable of withstanding several kilograms of mass! - Mr Baxter

Year 11 into 12 Transition

We are looking forward to welcoming potential internal and external Sixth Form students to our taster days next week! We can't wait to see some familiar faces back in our classrooms, and to welcome lots of new faces to the Sixth Form.

Internal – Monday 27th June

External – Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June

The following week our new Year 6 into Year 7 will be joining us on Monday 4th July.

SENIOR TEAM



Senior Team

Congratulations to our newly elected Senior Team!

Head Students: Joe & Alicia

Deputy Head Students: Jake & Melisa

Senior Team Members: Emma, Uthman, Edie, Sean, Jjll-Katie & Mithulia

Design & Technology

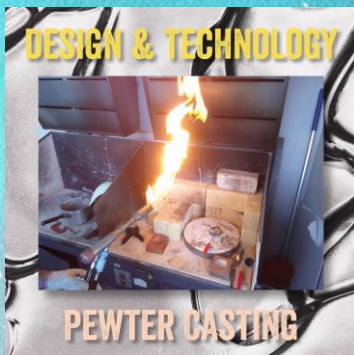


Food Preparation & Nutrition

Design & Technology - Food Preparation & Nutrition

Food presentation is the key to pulling all five senses into the experience of eating. Hear the food being cooked, smell the ingredients, enjoy the texture as you eat, create an unforgettable taste, and of course, visually taste the food before it ever hits your tongue! To ensure our students understand and appreciate the importance of this we set them the task of creating dishes with the main focus being our five senses. The dishes were absolutely fantastic and everything really did taste as good as it looked. It was amazing to see how much pride our students took in their work and how creative and innovative the outcomes were! Eating is indeed a sensuous experience. We are most likely to enjoy a meal when all our senses - not just our taste - are satisfied and this is a scientifically proven fact!

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



PEWTER CASTING

Design & Technology - Pewter Casting

Did you know metals are all around us, and vital to life as we know it? Not only do our bodies need metals such as zinc and copper to function properly, but without metals computers, medical equipment and health aids wouldn't exist. Infinitely recyclable, metals are used in all sorts of objects and products. This week in Design and Technology our Year 7 students were able to see first hand some of the benefits of metals by designing and making keyrings using a metal working process called Pewter Casting. Our student's used specialist equipment to warm up pewter forming it into a molten liquid that was then poured into each student's individual handmade molds. Metals are seemingly everywhere and our Year 7 students now have beautifully hand made keyrings that will remind them of these amazing facts!

BARNET MULTI SPORTS FESTIVAL



YEAR 7, 8 & 9

Barnet Multi Sports Festival

On Friday 17th June, a group of students from Years 7-9 were given the opportunity to compete in Barnet Multi Sports Festival. Students were given the opportunity to participate in Boccia, Golf, Athletics, Cricket, Rugby and Dance. It was great afternoon's experience and all students thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all the coaches who volunteered their time, the BPSS and the sports leaders from St James's school.

MIDDLESEX SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



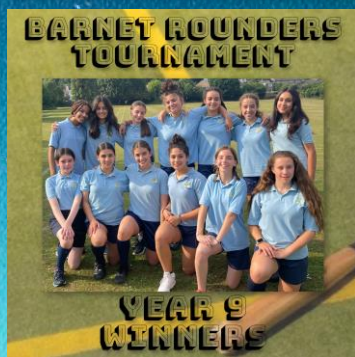
Athletics

Congratulations to Ella B. (Year 8) for winning the u15 girls Long Jump at Middlesex Schools' Athletics Championships on Saturday. Her winning jump was an incredible 4.97m. A fantastic achievement by Ella as she is in the first year of this age group and her opponents will be mostly Year 9s! Other noteworthy achievements at the championships came from Weronika K who came 4th in the 200m and Holly L who finished 4th in the 800m as well! We look forward to hopefully having some more success when our year 7 and year 8 selected athletes compete in their Middlesex Championships in a few weeks time. – Mr Scott



Fantasy Wings - British Airways Programme

Congratulations to Emily D (Year 9), Morgan D (Year 10) and Ashley L (Year 12) for being awarded a place on Fantasy Wings, a programme which is designed to equip young people with a critical understanding of the skills required and significant career development needed in order to become pilots and enter the Aviation Industry. At the end of the programme, 50 young people will be selected to have a trial flight and 3 young people will have their 45-hour Private Pilot Licence training sponsored by Fantasy Wings. Good luck!



Barnet Rounders Tournament

Last night, our year 9 Girls have finished as winners of the Barnet Rounders tournament beating Saracens, Wren Academy and Compton, plus a draw against Copthall School. All players played extremely well in batting, bowling and fielding in particular. There were some outstanding catches along with some great ground fielding which was the major difference within each of the four matches. Many thanks to Copthall for hosting the event and Compton School for organising the tournament. – Mr Scott



APFA Summer Soiree

A gentle reminder that the APFA summer soirée (BBQ and disco!) is taking place on Friday 8th July! Doors will open at 17:45 and the event will finish at 21:00. Tickets cost £10. This includes a plate of food from BBQ, entrance, disco and sweet treats! The bar will be open, there are raffle prizes to be won, alongside an art exhibition and sports games! An event not to be missed! See you there!



Cambridge Music Taster Day

Two Year 12 Music students visited the University of Cambridge for a music taster day on Saturday 18th June. This is what they had to say about their experience: "Our experience at Cambridge provided a fascinating insight into what studying music at university is like. We explored issues surrounding the definition of music as well as aspects of music psychology and other areas of the discipline. The university atmosphere, though very different from the 6th form feel, was very comfortable and one that we will always remember for its welcoming attitude. It got us to think outside of what we knew and the experience created a new taste for the subject that we weren't previously aware about. We visited Newnham College, which was very beautiful both inside and out and felt very homely whilst maintaining the educational setting. The lecturers delivered enticing sessions and each session was very different from the others. The music department was fantastic – the music faculty library is huge – and we were amazed at the grand space and glorious concert hall, which really caught our attention. It felt magical! We would definitely consider applying to the University of Cambridge for its esteemed Music department and the exciting student experience." Alex S 12SAN and Isaac N 12SMK

Carnegie Shadowing

On Thursday the 16th of June our Y8 and Y9 Carnegie shadowing participants joined their peers and teachers to celebrate this year's Yoto Carnegie Medal award. Remarkably none of us managed to guess the winning novel - which was 'October, October' by Katya Balan - perhaps an important reminder of just how individual our responses to literature can be. Ms Pascual and I have been (as always) so impressed by the students' commitment to the club and have thoroughly enjoyed hearing them express their, sometimes vehement, opinions on the texts. So if you're looking for a summer read you can find all our students' reviews [HERE](#).

Thanks you again to all who took part and we look forward to next year's competition. - Ms Nelson

Prize Winners

All students received a *Certificate* of participation for shadowing the CILIP Carnegie Award this year and for attending all sessions of our book club

Best Speech' Winners

Reeshab R (9M2) & Raphael H (8V1)

'Best Book Review' Winners: YEAR 8

- 1st Isabella H-Z (8S1)
'Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town'
- 2nd Kerim G (8S1)
'October, October'
- 3rd Zahra B (8M1)
'Tsunami Girl'

YEAR 9

- 1st Romaisa Z (9N1)
'Punching the Air'
- 2nd Antonia B (9N2)
'Punching the Air'
- 3rd Zuriel A (9N1)
'Punching the Air'

'Book Champion' Winners

(For the highest number of Carnegie books read and book reviews written)

- 1st Kerim G (8S1)
- 2nd Antonia B (9N2)
- 3rd Isabella H-Z (8S1)

