

21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

**Re: Ashmole Academy Extra-Curricular Programme**

I am delighted to launch our new Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Programme, please find attached a flyer with our comprehensive list of exciting clubs on offer to your child. Each term, you will be updated with the new clubs available to our students and we sincerely hope that they choose to enrich their school life by attending as many clubs as possible.

There is an Extra-Curricular Hub page on Firefly so there is one central area with links to each of the different departmental extra-curricular pages. This can be found here:

<https://ashmole.fireflycloud.net/extra-curricular-1> Any mid-term changes will also be updated on this page and students are encouraged to check it regularly.

In line with our school values, it is the responsibility of our students to communicate with you which clubs they are intending to attend, this is particularly important for after school clubs. Specific information about particular clubs may be provided to you by different departments, for example the details of the rehearsals for the School Show or sports fixtures. If there are last minute changes to after school club arrangements then these changes will be communicated to you via Schoolcomms.

If you are happy for your child to take part in any extra-curricular activities or sports fixtures that run after school during this academic year then please complete the form found at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlv4cckiv8IY9XNLbFZaHc6cOMwDWSplcJXHYQaopQawsdOg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlv4cckiv8IY9XNLbFZaHc6cOMwDWSplcJXHYQaopQawsdOg/viewform?usp=sf_link) to give your permission by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

The launch of our Extra-Curricular Committee last year was successful, student feedback was used to launch a number of additional new clubs. We always look to improve our provision and the committee will be re-launched this year to further develop the provision offered to our students. Details on how to apply to be part of this committee will be advertised during registration time in the Autumn Term. It is our intention to run a KS3 Extra-Curricular afternoon in the Autumn Term which will be one of the first projects for the committee members.

You will regularly find updates of the many extra-curricular successes and celebrations via our social media channels and our weekly 'The Roundup' publication. Student successes are also celebrated in assemblies, through our pastoral Achievement Friday programme and during after school events.

Should you have any specific questions regarding any clubs then please contact the relevant Head of Department in the first instance via [staff@ashmoleacademy.org](mailto:staff@ashmoleacademy.org).

Yours faithfully



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