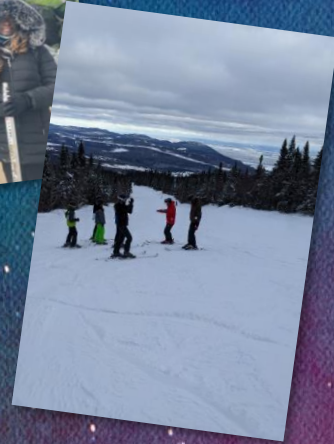


The Roundup

Ashmole Academy



Included inside this issue of the Roundup are write ups about our recent trips: the Ski Trip and Year 12 Geography residential!



PARK RUN



Park Run

On Saturday, our Ashmole runners participated in the Pymmes Parkrun in Edmonton. Our students are currently attempting to qualify for the London Mini Marathon in April. They were some excellent results:

Y10 - Josh A - 18:37 (1st)

Y7 - Sam C. - 22:25 (20th)

Y7 - Ruben T - 22:27 (21st)

Y10 - Luke R - 23:19 (35th)

Y10 Holly L - 23:26 (36th)

Well done to all our runners who competed alongside Mr Scott (20:03) and Mrs Simons (26:10). We would like to thank the Race Director, Diran and all the Volunteers for all their help and making us so welcome!

THEATRE TRIP



Take the Lead Theatre Visit

As a part of the brilliant Take The Lead employability programme run by The Old Vic Theatre, participants from year 12 had a trip to see Silvia, a wonderful show about suffrage! – Ms Swingler

Music Scholars Trip



Year 7 Music Scholars Trip to The Barbican

On Friday 24th February our Year 7 music scholars went to the Barbican to take part in an interactive concert by the London Symphony Orchestra. The 'discovery' concert focused on film music, a genre which is studied at GCSE level.

'I really enjoyed my experience at the Barbican. I learnt a lot of things about film scores. My favourite part was seeing how just changing one note of a piece can turn it into another piece entirely. I became fascinated with film scores and how they are made.' **Marcus S 7M2**

'I really loved the school trip. It was a lovely experience with my friends and I learned a lot. The Barbican centre was amazing. The best bit was when the John Williams montage was played. It was so clever and I loved all the music themes. It was wonderful to see a live orchestra play.' **Ruben T 7J1**

'My favourite part was when we sang altogether whilst the orchestra was accompanying us. I would love to go on this trip again!' **Kaito B 7J1**

YEAR 12 BUSINESS STUDIES



"I learnt more about the role of banks and products offered and the importance of keeping money safe" - Sarah

"I learnt about the different types of accounts available and the benefits each has to offer. It was helpful learning about the different organisations that exist to protect customers like the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)" - Stefan



"I had lots of questions about borrowing and different accounts which were answered thoroughly" - Samir

"I gained knowledge on the different products they offer young people and the benefits and drawbacks of options available. It was beneficial as I have a better understanding of some of the topics I need to know for my unit 3 exam" - Yildiz

Natwest Leaders deliver Financial Education

Enfield Town Branch Manager and Senior Personal Adviser came into school on Tuesday 28th February to deliver finance education to year 12 Business students. This was to help prepare them for their forthcoming Unit 3 Personal Finance exam and equip them with knowledge to enable them to take control of their financial future.

Students learnt about managing personal finance (*different types of borrowing, features, benefits and drawbacks of each*) how to avoid getting into debt and control costs, different payment methods and the function, role and responsibilities of the FCA, FOS FSCS.

A staggering 81% of young people feel anxious about money and finance according to the London Institute of Banking and Finance. So teaching our students about money will not only help them in their forthcoming exam it will also equip them for success in adult life.

The money sense

website <https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/home/> has a parents section where you can help your child with information, activities, games and videos for all ages. – Mrs Ahmad

Year 10 visit to Clifford Chance Law Firm

A memorable experience was an understatement for what was to come from this trip. From the moment we entered the building, we were in awe. The building was impressive and emanated a feeling of absolute professionalism. What stood out to me personally was the facilities. The building was equipped with a swimming pool, large canteen, gym and other amenities like a hairdressers. The convenience of these facilities emphasised the care that Clifford Chance has for its employees ensuring their happiness in their work place.

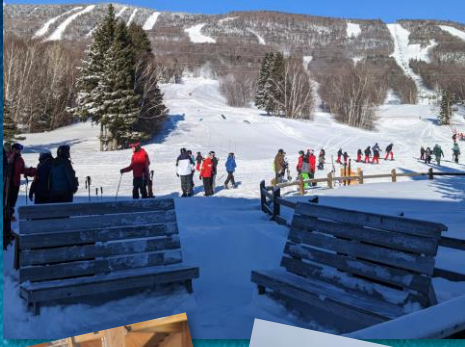
What was even more inspiring than the building itself, was the employees' love for their employer and place of work. I had the pleasure of speaking with many of them and I could feel the sheer passion that they had for their roles. When asked if they saw themselves leaving the Clifford chance law group, they all swiftly replied no. The flexibility when it comes to roles, along with the many opportunities presented to them, were large factors in their commitment to Clifford Chance. It is an amazing organisation, and I am honoured to have been able to tour. I implore anyone and everyone to go on the school trip as it was utterly inspiring. - Ethan Y10

With thanks to Mrs Lawrence for organising this trip.

YEAR 10 CLIFFORD CHANCE LAW FIRM VISIT



SKI TRIP 2023

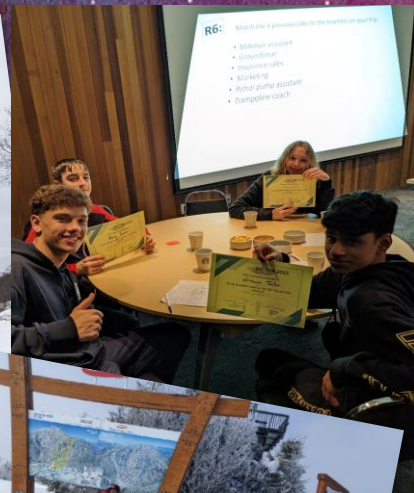


Ski Trip 2023

The Ashmole Academy Ski Trip was back up and running over half term as 39 students from Year 8 to Year 12 spent a week in Mont Sainte Anne, Quebec.

Students had five days learning and developing their skiing under the guidance of some fantastic instructors. We had 24 new beginner skiers in the group and it was brilliant to see them make huge progress over the course of the week. All students showed endeavour and resilience on the slopes and it was pleasing to see everyone get to the top of the mountain and back with great confidence by day five.

Away from the ski slopes, students had the opportunity to socialise as a whole group with evening activities that included a night at the local ten pin bowling lanes, a cinema night and a camp fire. – Mr Chapman



"I enjoyed learning and practicing a new skill in a country that I'd never been to before. I loved the skiing, especially when the instructors took us down more challenging runs at the end of the week. There were lots of fun activities planned in the evening. The bowling was my highlight!" - Lily, Year 9.

"I had a great time socialising with my friends. My favourite moment was playing table tennis and pool in the games room in the evening with my friends and even my teachers. Overall I had a great time skiing and having fun." - Nirvaan, Year 11

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time on the ski trip, it was a great experience being back on the mountain and if there was another I'd definitely go again. The instructors were all better than expected and were really good at motivating us to keep going." - Theo, Year 11

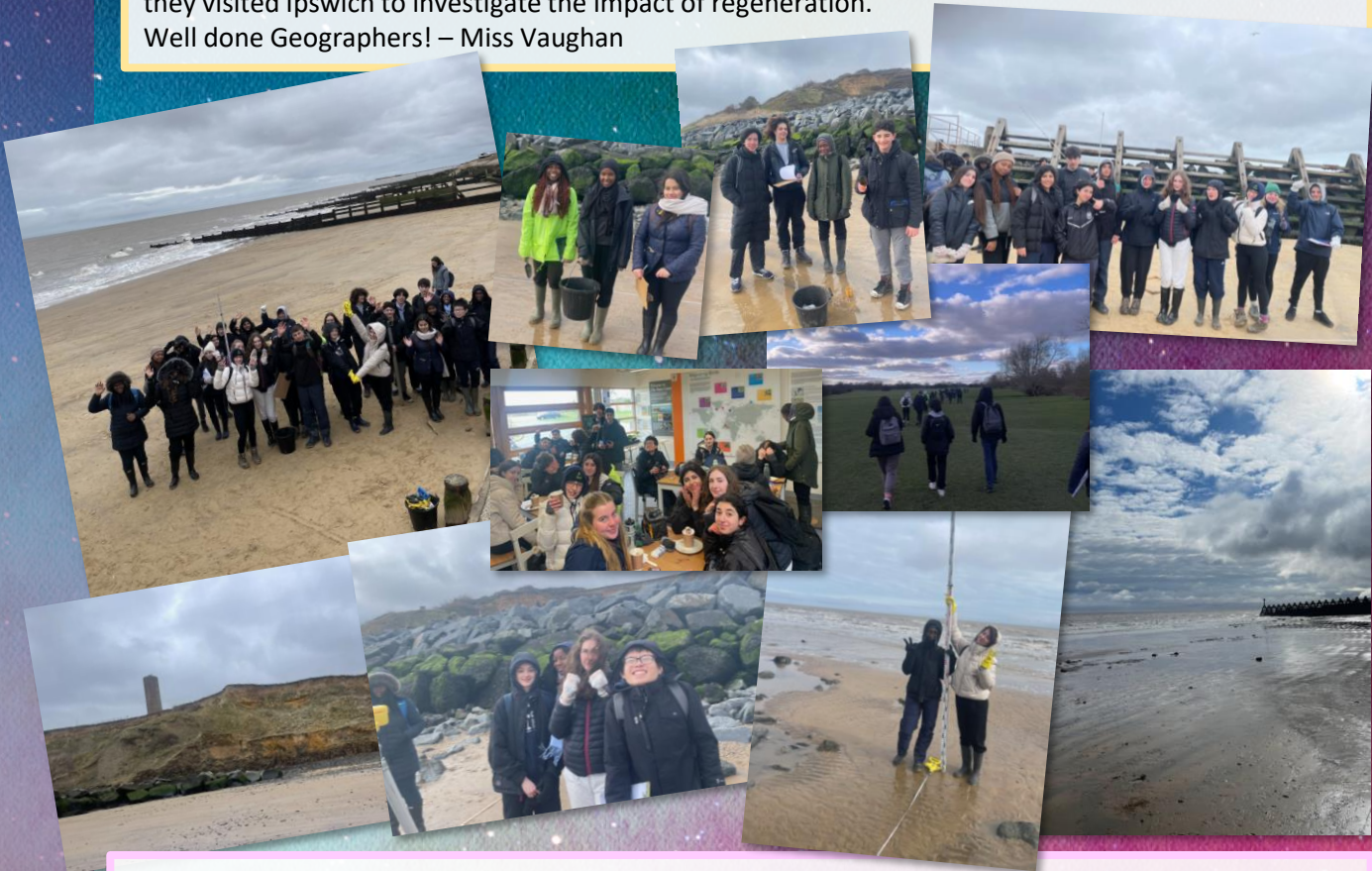
Year 12 Geography Residential to Flatford Mill

Our Year 12 Geography students have had a very busy few days on their A Level residential trip this week.

Students stayed in Flatford Mill in Suffolk (Constable country, where John Constable painted the Hay Wain) to conduct fieldwork in preparation for their NEAs (coursework) and consolidate their understanding of the course so far!

Students visited the nearby village of Dedham to gain an insight into 'a sense of place' on Monday. On Tuesday the group visited Walton on the Naze to conduct coastal fieldwork and then on Wednesday they visited Ipswich to investigate the impact of regeneration.

Well done Geographers! – Miss Vaughan



"I really enjoyed the geography trip to flatford mill eco-centre, even though it was quite cold at times! The site was very historic, being built in the 18th century, it was interesting to learn about the past uses of Flatford Mill and how it changed overtime. I learnt about a variety of data collection techniques that we undertook on our day visits to Walton-on-the-Naze and Ipswich, the data we collected was then analysed back in the classroom and used to determine the answer to our hypothesis question. I felt that this process will be very helpful when it comes to my own NEA as I have a better understanding of different techniques I can use to gather data on a local area of regeneration. We also had fun in our free time playing cards and table tennis!" – Kate

"The geography trip to Flatford Mill was most definitely an experience! From walking in the dainty village of Dedham to measuring the wave cut platforms of the freezing beach at Walton on the Naze! Our teacher and instructor Sam was incredibly useful in helping us consolidate our knowledge of coasts. The past couple of days have been a fun yet educational adventure!" – Magdalena

"I learnt a lot on the trip which will significantly benefit my coursework. Although parts of the trip were very cold and the workload was intense, I enjoyed the experience and definitely got a lot out of it!" – Grace

"I found Flatford Mill to be an intriguing experience from the classroom to the coast. The lessons were engaging and really helped me to understand some of the geography topics further. It was also really nice to work with my friends in environments other than the classroom. The teachers were extremely friendly and I could tell they were genuinely interested in the subject and teaching us." – Amelie

CS SHOUT OUT!



Curriculum Support Shout Out

Curriculum support are all very proud of Lucy H in year 7 as she is doing really well in her Bass guitar lessons, and her teacher awarded her a postcard last week for learning her first Grade 1 piece. Well done Lucy!

INTERFORM FOOTBALL



Year II Interform Football

Congratulations to 11N2 on winning the final Interform Football competition of the year. In a very competitive and exciting final they edged out 11M1 1-0 to become winners, after finishing runners up in Year 10.

Well done to them and all footballers who participated in this memorable and final football event for this year group.

All year groups will now move on the next series of Interform which will be Basketball over the next few weeks. - Mr Scott

PADI Certification



Year 7 PADI Certification

Well done to Dhilan in 7S1 for achieving the first level of his PADI Certification. Dhilan has worked hard over the past year to gain this certificate and is now begun working towards the next stage his Open Water Exam. Good luck from the PE Department - Miss Holliday

Year 13 Art

Maia in Year 13 has had her artwork displayed on the Art corridor. "My artwork here was developed from the title 'Truth, Fantasy or Fiction'. I produced work based on galleries, and people looking at art, and used different media such as oil paint, acrylic paint and ink" Maia has applied to study fine art at university and is excited about life after A Levels. Well done Maia, we are all really impressed!

