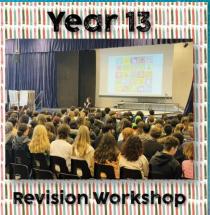




A reminder that the APFA Cheese and Wine Welcome Event is taking place NEXT Friday, 12th November 19:45-21:45!

You can purchase tickets via ParentPay.
There will be a bar, raffle and live music!
Looking forward to seeing you there!
- The APFA



Year 13 Revision Afternoon

On Thursday 21st October, all Year 13 students took part in an afternoon workshop and lecture on revision techniques. The workshop consisted of a carousel of activities focussing on spaced repetition, practising techniques and a revision toolkit. The lecture focussed on revision tips, the theory behind our ability to remember and retain information and some organisational practical recommendations for revision habits. Students were engaged throughout and we hope that the session will help them in their preparation for their upcoming mock examinations!



Sixth Form Open Evening

On November 4th we opened our gates to invite students in Year 11 into Ashmole Sixth Form for our information evening! The evening was a brilliant success and we know Year 11 have some decisions to make now about their future courses! If you missed out or want more information about the Sixth Form, visit the dedicated website HERE





The Tragedy of MacBeth

Year 7 students K-Ets and Emet Y-K are currently appearing in 'The Tragedy of Macbeth' at the Almeida Theatre. The production runs until November 27th and the company includes Oscar/BAFTA nominated actress Saoirse Ronan. We are very proud of them – such a wonderful opportunity for two young talented actors.



Geography and COP26

A little update on what some of our year groups are learning about in Geography, whilst #cop26 is going on!

Year 7 students have just started their new unit looking at the World's Oceans. In class this week we have been learning about the importance of our oceans as well as the threats they face. We have also discussed COP26 and the impacts of climate change on our oceans.

Year 13 students have been looking a variety of issues in their lessons; COP26, the G20 tax deal and tensions in Asia.

Year 11 are working hard on their unit which focuses upon our own city of London and have looked at the structure of our city and the inequalities that exist.

Year 10 have been reflecting on their previous unit which focused upon Urbanisation and the city of Mumbai. They start a new unit this week looking at the physical landscapes of the UK! Attached are some images after students in year 9 watched David Attenborough's COP26 speech, and wrote about their ideas for the CHANGE which is needed!

Thank you for sharing Mrs Sullivan and Mr Matjilla!

Spanish Weather Forecasts

Miss Galani and Miss Brown wanted to share what they have been getting up to with their Year 9 students over the past week. In this time, their classes have learnt a range of vocabulary to present the weather in Spanish.

In groups, students worked enthusiastically and prepared their script to present the weather forecast for a specific city and a poster! Both teachers have been impressed by the cooperation and endeavour they showed throughout the project. Well done!

FemSoc

FemSoc returned this week! On Thursday students in KS4 and KS5 met discuss 'The myth of feminism and historical women'

Drama Trip to The Old Vic

On Tuesday 19th October A-Level Drama students visited The Old Vic Theatre. Ashmole Academy are involved with The Old Vic's 'Take the Lead' workshops and as a result were given complimentary tickets to see Camp Seigfried. Here are some student reviews of the production:

'Camp Seigfried was incredible - I especially liked the chemistry between the two actors. It was extremely effective in connecting with the audience. I was also fascinated by the simple yet meaningful set design. It was fantastic to be back at the theatre and I would definitely recommend this play!' Elena E 12SMK.

'I thoroughly enjoyed going to see Camp Seigfried - it was a beautiful production. I loved the design elements, such as the set and the scene transitions. Overall, it was a great experience with my class and I'm greatful I had the opportunity to go.' Edie H 12HAT We are so glad you enjoyed the trip Year 12. It's brilliant that our students are able to enjoy theatre in our city again. Thank you to Miss Humphryes and the drama department for organising the trip!



Interform Competitions - Year 7 & 8

On Monday and Tuesday evening this week, our PE department hosted two interform competitions in our Sports hall: Athletics (indoor athletics), for both year 7 and 8. Both events were extremely well attended and there were some amazing performances. The final results can be seen if you swipe through the carousel! Thank you to year 12 a level PE students who helped out at both events as part of their enrichment project. Well done year 7 and 8 for your amazing sporting efforts!



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MedSoc

"MedSoc has been coordinating many fascinating events over the past couple of weeks with another successful event on Thursday 14th October!

We were joined by final Medical student and alumni Tharushi who is currently studying at Manchester University and hoping to specialise in Cardiology! Tharushi gave our MedSoc Committee a real insight into what life at medical school is actually like and spoke about her journey through med school, including the highs and lows she had witnessed and been a part of.

Tharushi also spoke about the importance of key aspects, such as volunteering and in-person/virtual work experience explaining how medical schools don't really look for the amount of hours, instead they look at what knowledge you have gained and what you have learnt throughout the experience (eg, how doctors may approach patients, teamwork amongst doctors and nurses). We certainly left the event feeling inspired and filled with knowledge on what life at medical school is actually like. We thank Tharushi for speaking to us all and wish her the best of luck for her final year!" Anjum 12BRA

French Escpae Room

Miss Miller recently planned a French Halloween escape room with her year 8 and 9s, which they really enjoyed! The lights were off, blinds closed and LEDs on as well as pumpkins in the room and skull bunting to create a spooky experience! Both classes were able to escape the room successfully after they completed the different clues throughout the lesson to get the code. Sounds fun! Well done everyone!

Ashmole Alumni







Ashmole Alumni - Hector Kyprianou

We were super proud over the weekend to see that one of our Alumni, Hector Kyprianou, who plays for Leyton Orient FC, was involved in the clubs victory over Hartlepool on Saturday. Hector came on at half time and helped his club secure a 5-0 lead over their visitors!

Hector's old geography teacher happened to be in the crowd that day, and is so pleased to see him doing so well! Congratulations Hector!

Job Fair

Year 11 students visited a job fair during the last week of half term, and spoke to people from a range of industries and businesses including paramedics, accountants, hair dressing, the fire service and social care.

Students even spoke to the host of the fair, our local MP Theresa Villiers and chatted about job opportunities and the issues of mental health support in local communities and in schools.

Students came away inspired and excited about potential pathways ahead post 16 – Mr Gilfeather.

Justin M in 11M2 had this to say: 'On Wednesday we went to a Career's fair and we learned about different jobs and careers that we could do in our future. for example there were childcare stalls where they gave me information on the job criteria and told us about their experiences. there were also people to help with CV's and how best to apply for university and colleges. Overall we found it very beneficial.'

Dance

An exciting opportunity for students to be involved in the Barnet Schools Festival Dance team! Auditions are on Monday in the Gym! Sign up using the Google form and see Miss Knell if you have any questions.

Spanish and The Environment

Here at Ashmole we are looking to become more 'green' in everything we do! In a recent lesson with Ms Adler, year 9 students made some inspiring posters to help us look after the planet! Maybe this might give you some inspiration too!

Careers

Always check out our <u>FIREFLY</u> <u>CAREERS PAGE</u> for work experience and careers opportunities! Like this one to get into the gaming industry!

