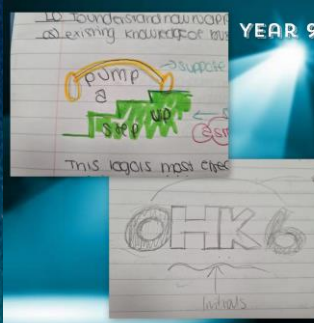


Ashmole's Weekly Roundup!

Friday 18th June 2021



Subject Spotlights! This is the beginning of a new series of posts where we will focus on some of the day to day activities that students have been getting up to! We are going to aim to look at between 2-4 subjects per week!

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT



BUSINESS STUDIES

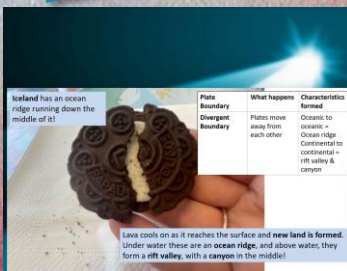


Subject Spotlight - Business Studies

Year 9 have just moved on their options timetable and have started GCSE Business Studies. As part of their introductory lesson with Miss Sharif, students designed their own brand to understand the importance of colours and design to branding and how that could impact the image of a business. They created a brand that reflected themselves and we had many ideas from the gym to cakes! Here are some designs from Jeyan, Hasan and Kylie!

This week, as part of year 12 BTEC, unit 18 (creative promotion), students were tasked by Mr Philpott with creating their own promotional material for a new burger company, Eco Burger. The following work was created by Ozan, Nathan A, Matthew, Elia and Suzie...we have a few budding entrepreneurs here! Well done!

Thank you to the Business Studies department and Miss Hatira for shining a light on Business Studies this week!



Subject Spotlight - Geography

In their lessons this week, Ms Vaughan and Mrs Sullivan have been using Oreos* in order to teach plate tectonics!

You can break the biscuits to make 'plates' and then move them to model different plate boundaries! Our students had a lot of fun in these lessons, (and didn't eat the biscuits until after the demonstration!) Thank you for sharing, Geography!

*Other biscuits are available!



Summer Event

It is with great sadness that we must let you know that the summer events has had to be postponed, following the Government's announcement. We can't wait to welcome you all to an event, once it is safe to do so!

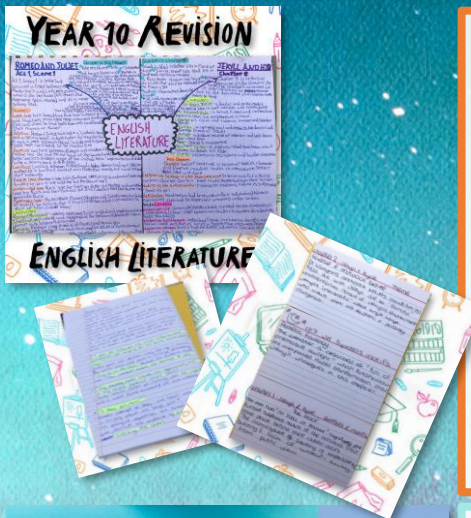


#bookandbrew

This week's #bookandbrew recommendation is from Mrs Tanner, our Attendance Officer who recommends 'Shuggie Bain' by Douglas Stuart.

"I have just finished reading Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart. It's a gripping and extremely moving story of a boy growing up in a deprived area of Glasgow with his alcoholic mother. As Shuggie's life disintegrates around him there is always the hope that things will get better as the love between him and his mother is clear. It is both brutal and beautiful at the same time and I couldn't put it down."

Thank you so much for your recommendation Mrs Tanner!



Year 10 Revision

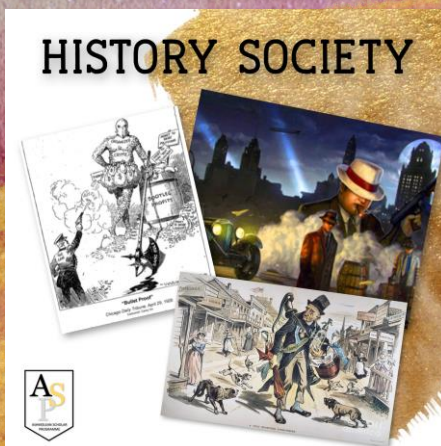
As you know, Year 8 and Year 10 have their assessments this week. **We hope they are going well and continue to wish our students the best in them!** We are really proud of how they are all doing! Year 10 are having their assessments in the exam venues, and they have been taking their assessments very seriously, everyone has been very impressed. Ms McKay wanted to share some of the amazing revision her English Literature students have been completing. They have done this outside of the classroom as a part of their preparation. We are all very impressed at the positive attitude and dedication they've shown towards their revision! Well done all, and to Magdalena (10N2) Deryn (10S2) and Muhammad (10S2) whose work features here!



Literacy at Ashmole

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History Society The latest History Society meeting was led by Javed, one of our Year 12 History Scholars, on "The Prohibition and Organised Crime." He gave a fascinating presentation on the history of prohibition and it's links to the origins of organised crime in the USA. Javed used satirical cartoons from the 1920s and 1930s to show us contemporary attitudes towards prohibition, as well as highlighting some of the flaws in the policy. Javed then moved on to explain the links to organised crime in America, introducing some infamous names such as Charles "Lucky" Luciano and Al Capone. It was an informative and very well researched presentation and was thoroughly enjoyed by those of us present to hear it. Well done Javed! - Mr Ford (Senior Leader and Head of History)