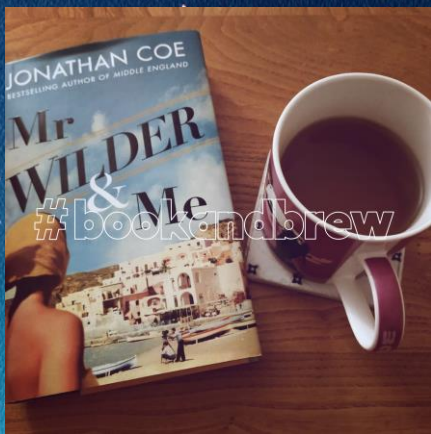


Behaviour Hub school

Ashmole has been **selected as one of the new 22 nationwide Behaviour Hub schools**, by the **Department for Education**. This is something our school leaders have been working hard on behind the scenes over the past months, and we will now have the opportunity to support other schools and make a real change to improve the life chances for other pupils! You can see more about this [HERE](#)

Our Headteacher, Tim Sullivan, says: "We are extremely excited to be part of this project. The standard of behaviour at Ashmole Academy has always been extremely high so we are especially pleased to be recognised as a Behaviour Hub school. We feel we have a lot to offer other schools in embedding a clear and coherent values led behaviour system as we are clear on our expectations and our ambitions. It will be interesting to find ways in which the schools can take a reciprocal approach and learn from each other. After an isolating year, we look forward to again sharing good practice and working in a positive, forward thinking way."

We cannot wait to get started!



#bookandbrew This week's recommendation comes from Mr Sanders (Head of Humanities): "Jonathan Coe is one of my favourite authors and this is his latest novel: "Mr Wilder and Me". It tells the story of Calista, a young woman who meets the celebrated Hollywood director Billy Wilder. She is unaware of his fame but is drawn to the glamorous lifestyle he lives. When Wilder and his associates need some translation support for a film they are creating, they call upon Calista to help. It is a coming of age story, rooted in real life events. At times humorous, at times poignant, it is an easy read that allows some sun drenched escapism in these cold spring days!"



The Sixth

The Senior Team have written their second edition of 'The Sixth', our 6th form magazine. The focus of this issue is culture. They have worked very hard to produce this over the last few weeks, especially impressive given the other considerable demands on their time at the moment.



Wellbeing check ins

Over the course of this half term, every student in the school will have a 1:2:1 mentoring talk with a senior member of staff. This week we have been meeting with year 10 and 11 and next week we will be meeting with year 8. We know that every student will have had a different experience of the school closure and lockdowns. We know that lockdown has been challenging, particularly for young people. We want to be able to address any concerns or worries that our students have and identify where else we can offer support pastorally. This is also our chance to get to know more of the students in our care. At Ashmole we have an amazing group of young people and we want to know them as best we can.



Year 9 Options

On Thursday, Year 9 took part in options guidance interviews with senior members of staff, to help them make their options choices!



Drama Club is back!

Every day in DR1 3.30-4.30pm! Monday Year 7, Wednesday Year 8, Thursday Year 9 and Friday Year 10!



Baby Chicks Maryam in 8N1 two new baby chicks were born this week! They were born from chickens she hatched last year!