



# THE ASHMOLE ROUNDUP



## AWARDS EVENING

On Thursday 6th July Ashmole Academy held its annual Awards Evening. This special evening honoured and celebrated the achievements of our students, acknowledging that their success would not have been possible without the invaluable guidance, support and dedication of all Ashmole staff. The evening was a memorable occasion, with engaging musical performances, speeches, poetry readings and the presentation of various awards to celebrate our students' accomplishments. After the ceremony, all attendees were invited to the Refectory for hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Congratulations to all of our prize winners. - Mr Watton



## RUGBY CONGRATULATIONS!

Marley and Saxon in Year 10 both play Rugby League for London Skolars. As they won their cup tournament this year. They have since been selected for London Broncos with the opportunity to become academy rugby league players! Congratulations to both students, we are really proud of you! - Miss Holliday



## A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Year 7 have made an excellent start to the year showing professionalism and responsibility whilst around the school. I would like to congratulate them all on their amazing attitude to what can be a very daunting experience and I look forward to seeing all of their achievements over this academic year. - Miss Miller



Last week we also welcomed our new Year 12s to our Sixth Form. On their first day they spent time getting to know one another and learning about our values and routines. Our key messages for Sixth Form success focused on reflection: the ability to work hard, constantly adapting our actions to ensure greater outcomes.

## JACK PETCHHEY AWARDS



## ASHMOLE ACADEMY JACK PETCHHEY WINNERS 2022-23

On Wednesday 5th July 2023, Ashmole Academy's Jack Petchey Winners were invited to the Arts Depot in North Finchley to receive their awards in a prestigious ceremony attended by other Barnet schools and clubs.

We had 12 winners for the academic year 2022-2023. To win a Jack Petchey award, students are nominated by their peers and the winners are voted for by the School Council, which is made up of form and year group representatives. Each student receives £300 to spend on a school project of their choosing. - Mr Watton

### Christos S 12CAB

Christos is an incredibly caring and considerate student. He regularly volunteers at a local food bank to which he also donates. Additionally, Christos volunteers at his Greek Orthodox Church. Christos went out of his way to help a Greek student, who moved to the UK, to learn English and has been involved with many London-based charities. He has a great personality and really enjoys helping other people. Recently he has been supporting his peers in Mathematics. Christos chose for his £300 to be spent on more equipment for the PE department as he believes in the importance of physical health and mental health for young people.

### Anastasia C 12MIC

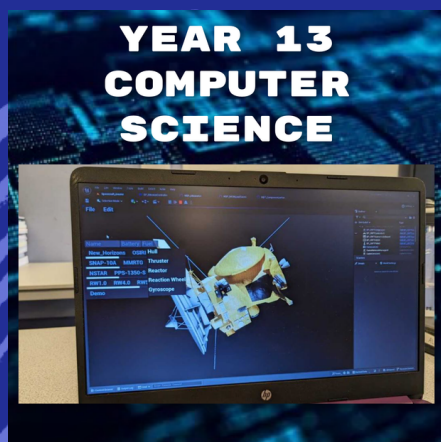
Every weekend Anastasia volunteers at her Greek church to support during the services as well as occasionally assisting the priest during sermons and communion. She usually helps the elderly navigate their way around the church, as well as keeping an eye on the children.

On Saturdays, Anastasia also volunteers at a food bank where they make warm meals to hand out as well as groceries and other necessities. She helps organise the packets and canned food as well as serving the hot meals. Furthermore, Anastasia also occasionally volunteers at her primary school on the days when she finishes school early. Anastasia chose for her £300 to be spent by the Wellbeing Committee on initiatives to support students' mental health.

### Eleni D 12MIC

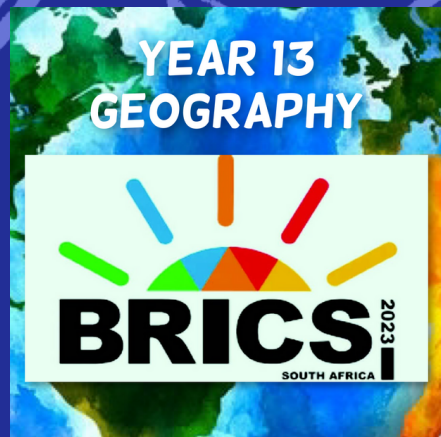
For the past year and a half, Eleni has been a TA in a local weekend Greek School. Her responsibilities include preparing resources for the teacher, teaching parts of the lesson and developing creative ways for the children to learn Greek. The children are aged between 6-9. Eleni works closely with a student with SEN and has built an excellent working relationship with him where he has learnt to communicate in Greek. Eleni also teaches the children Greek dancing which is a very important part of her culture. Eleni also volunteers at Ashmole Primary school by taking on the role of the TA, prepping lessons, and creating display boards that children can learn from. Eleni is extremely passionate about working with young people and takes every opportunity to gain experience with them, which takes up much of her free time. In the future Eleni hopes to be a primary school teacher. Eleni chose for her £300 to be spent on resources to support Year 6 students with transition to Year 7 at Ashmole Academy.





## YEAR 13 COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Year 13 Computer Science students have been working on their NEA Programming Projects. There are some really creative programs being made to solve real world problems. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished products! - Mr Kloss



## YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY

In their lessons this week, Year 13 Geographers continued with their 'Water' topic and reviewed content for the first enquiry question of their 'Superpower Geographies' unit. In the latter, they examined and evaluated the role and influence of various emerging countries and organisations such as the BRICS and the G20. A major focus was looking at how 6 new countries will join the BRICS alliance in January 2024 and how this will affect both relations within the group and the 'New World Order'. It is so important that our students keep up to date with what is going on in the world so that their knowledge and understanding goes beyond the specification. A great start to Year 13 Geographers- we look forward to supporting you this year. - Mrs Sullivan, Ms Vaughan and Miss Harrison.



## YEAR 8 & YEAR 13 DRAMA

We've had a really great start to the new year over in Drama. Year 8s are exploring how they can use non-verbal communication to share their ideas and direct each other. In addition to this, Year 13 have kicked off their Drama lessons with a series of Stanislavski workshops in preparation for their scripted component which will take place later on in the school year. They have explored how to use "given circumstance" to perform a character naturalistically and truthfully and have created some outstanding work. - Ms Swingler



## YEAR 8 & YEAR 10 FRENCH

Year 8 have started the term learning about holidays, and their new online textbook is loosely based around Parc Astérix, which many of them visited for real in last summer's trip! Year 10 started the year revising structures about Towns before moving onto Family & Relationships... Year 8 may also recognise the town referenced in their textbook (picture #6). Well done to our languages classes who have made a great start to term! - Mr Pearson



## CURRICULUM SUPPORT NEWS

A huge well done to Negah E in Year 11 for achieving a grade 8 in her Persian GCSE. You did it! We are all so proud of you here in CS. - Ms White



## OXBRIDGE SUCCESS

Congratulations to all of our former Year 13 students who are entering university study or the world of work this September. We wish all of our alumni lots of success for their futures.

This year, 4 students gained places at Oxford or Cambridge, and we would like to extend our congratulations to them:

Firstly, Gracie who will be studying French at Oxford and then at Cambridge, Anthony who will be studying Computer Science, Thomas who will be studying Physical Natural Sciences and Ella who will be studying English. Well done!



## TABLE TENNIS

We are so pleased that our students have been enjoying playing table tennis with their friends at lunchtime in our Sports Hall!

## ASHMOLE'S FOOD RATING

Barnet Environmental Health visited us on Tuesday 12th September. This was an unannounced inspection! We are delighted to report that we have maintained the highest score of a 5 on the Food Hygiene Rating! Well done to all involved! - Ms Arvstrand



## UPCOMING EVENT - OPEN EVENING

We will once again be hosting our Open Evening to prospective students and parents, on Thursday 5th October. The school will be open to visitors from 6.30pm and you may book a time to hear the Head Teacher's speech at 6.30pm (gates open from 6.15pm), 7.15pm or at 8.15pm via this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/46566>



## STAFF CONGRATULATIONS ★

Congratulations to Andrea Yiasoumi who passed her final exam for the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), an amazing achievement, and Lottie Moles who passed her Financial Planning exam also ACCA - a huge well done to you both! - Ms M Brennan.

## LITERACY SPOTLIGHT

Since the beginning of term, staff have been working hard to embed new glossary routines into lessons. In their new student journals, students have been provided with glossary pages for each subject for their year group. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing our students use these terms to become experts in their subjects when discussing content and completing extended answers. - Ms Alexander



## SCHOOL SHOW AUDITIONS

The Drama department are very excited to be preparing for Oliver auditions. This years show is an exciting musical full of all the classic songs we know and love. Auditions for ensemble roles will be on Wednesday 20th of September 3:30pm- 4:30pm and for principle roles will be on Thursday 21st of September 3:30pm- 6:00pm. We really look forward to seeing you there! - Ms Swingler