

11th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year.

As we reflect on the past academic year, it is clear that it has been filled with a wide range of enriching events and memorable experiences for our students. We are grateful for the strong support from our school community, particularly through your attendance at key events such as the School Production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in February, the Summer Concerts and Poetry Festival in June, and most recently, the Art Exhibition.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Ashmole Parents and Friends Association for their ongoing commitment and generosity in supporting the school. Their fundraising efforts have made a meaningful impact, enabling us to upgrade the lighting in the main hall and install two new water bottle refill stations for the benefit of our students and wider school community.

The design for our new school library has been finalised. A full refurbishment will commence over the summer break, supported by joint funding from Ashmole Academy and Ashmole Trust. This initiative will provide a modern, dynamic learning environment for our students and staff.

I look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 students over the summer. I would also like to wish all our students a well-deserved and restful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming them back on Wednesday, 3rd September.

Further information regarding the end of term arrangements and the beginning of the new 2025 term are detailed below.

Have a great summer break.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Dhinsa
Head Teacher



End of Term/Beginning of Term Arrangements

Last Day of Term

The last day of school for students will be Friday 18th July 2025. School will finish at the following times:

- Year 12 11:00am
- Year 10 12:00pm
- Year 7, 8 & 9 12:30pm

The Refectory will only be open during morning break. Students who have Free School Meals should collect their food at break.

During the morning, students will be asked to empty out their lockers so please ensure that your child remembers their locker key on that day. Any items still remaining in your child's locker after the last day of term will be disposed of.

The school will be closed from 1pm on Friday 18th July 2025 until Friday 29th August 2025.
[Students return on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.](#)

Exam Results – A Level/BTEC & GCSE

All Exam results will be emailed to students shortly after 8am

A-Level & BTEC – Thursday 14th August 2025

GCSE – Thursday 21st August 2025

On each results day, there will be onsite support for students who may have been unsuccessful in their applications. See the details below for this support:

Date	A Level/GCSE	Time
Thursday 14 th August	A Level/BTEC UCAS Clearing Support	8.30am – 1pm Sixth Form Centre
Thursday 21 st August	GCSE Careers Advice/Referencing Support	9am – 1pm Training Room

Year 12 Sixth Form enrolment interviews will be held on Thursday 21st August. Please see below.



Year 12 Sixth Form Enrolment Interviews

Enrolment interviews can be booked through the online application system. Details will be sent out prior to the Enrolment day.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 21 st August	9am -11am	Sixth Form Centre

First Day of Term

School returns for the Autumn Term on [Wednesday 3rd September 2025 for students](#), and it will be Week 1. As usual, we will stagger entry times as follows:

Year 7	9:00am	Hall
Year 8	9:45am	Hall
Year 9	10:15am	Hall
Year 10	10:40am	Hall
Year 12 (New External)	11:30am	Sixth Form Centre
Year 11	11:40am	Hall
Year 12 (Internal)	12:10pm	Hall
Year 13	12:40pm	Hall

All students in Years 7-11 are required to attend in full school uniform. Please see the website for uniform details, and dress code for the Sixth Form.

The New School Day 2025/26

Lesson	Time
Lesson 1 (Morning Registration & Personal Development)	8:40am - 9:05am
Lesson 2	9:05am - 10:05am
Lesson 3	10:05am- 11:05am
Break	11:05am - 11:25am
Lesson 4	11:25am - 12:25pm
Lesson 5	12:25pm - 1:30pm
Lunch	1:30pm - 2:20pm
Lesson 6 (Afternoon Registration)	2:20pm - 3:20pm



Ashmole Academy SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Year 11 ⇄ 12 Interviews:	<i>TBC</i>	
First Half:	Monday 1 st September – Friday 17 th October <i>(First Day for Students Wednesday 3rd September)</i>	35
<i>Staff Training Days:</i>	<i>Monday 1st September Tuesday 2nd September</i>	
<i>Half Term Holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 20th October – Friday 3rd October (2 weeks)</i>	
Second Half:	Monday 3 rd November – Friday 19 th December	35
<i>Christmas Holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January</i>	
Autumn Term Total Days		70

Spring Term 2026

First Half:	Monday 5 th January – Friday 13 th February <i>(First Day for Students Tuesday 6th January)</i>	30
<i>Staff Training Day:</i>	<i>Monday 5th January</i>	
<i>Half Term Holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February</i>	
Second Half:	Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	25
<i>Easter Holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April NB: Easter Bank Holiday w/e: Friday 3rd April – Monday 6th April</i>	
Spring Term Total Days		55

Summer Term 2026

First Half:	Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May <i>(First Day for Students Tuesday 14th April)</i>	29
<i>Staff Training Day:</i>	<i>Monday 13th April</i>	
<i>NB: May Day Bank Holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>	
<i>Half Term:</i>	<i>Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May</i>	
<i>NB: Spring Bank Holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 25th May</i>	
Second Half:	Monday 1 st June – Monday 20 th July <i>(Last Day for Students – Friday 17th July)</i>	36
<i>Staff Training Days:</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>	
Summer Term Total Days		65
<i>Total Number of Days</i>	<i>– Teachers</i>	<i>190</i>
	<i>– Pupils</i>	<i>185</i>