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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Curriculum - Autumn Term 2025

I hope you and your families have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are excited to welcome you and your child back for what is an especially important school year for our Year 11 students.

At Ashmole, we are committed not only to helping students achieve their best academically, but also to supporting their personal growth and wellbeing. We want every student to feel confident, cared for, and ready to succeed – both in their studies and beyond.

Our dedicated pastoral team is here to support your child every step of the way. Mr Clark continues as Head of Year, with Mr Joseph as Assistant Head of Year and Ms Scutchings as Pastoral Mentor until we welcome Mrs Ahmad back in 2026. We are also delighted to welcome Mr Droungas, Miss Demetriou, and Mrs Graham as co-tutors. I will continue in my role as Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for Year 11.

Your child’s Form Tutor is the first point of contact for any questions or concerns, and we encourage you to stay in touch so that we can work together to make this a successful and positive year for your child.

Please find the tutor list below.

Tutor Group	Form Tutor
11WIM	Mrs Brown
11PER	Mr Pearson
11CNI	Ms Nicou
11KOZ	Mr Kozah
11MOC	Ms Moon
11NSA	Miss Saloustis
11ALB	Ms Alam
11SPE	Mr Spencer
11HAH	Mr Halford

As a school, we are fully committed to ensuring your child receives the highest standard of education in this crucial GCSE year. Our curriculum is carefully designed to be both challenging and inspiring, helping students to deepen their knowledge, master key skills, and develop the confidence needed for success in their examinations.

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We also recognise that every student is unique, so our approach is tailored to meet individual needs and aspirations. Alongside rigorous academic preparation, we place a strong emphasis on building effective study habits, resilience, and a growth mindset. Our curriculum continues to evolve to reflect the demands of a changing world and incorporates innovative approaches to teaching, learning, and vocabulary development – all aimed at securing the very best outcomes for our students.

Please find an outline of what your child will be learning this term in the table below.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Art	Coursework Mock Exam Initial ideas Observational drawings	Coursework Mock Exam Developing an idea Responding to artists Planning final piece Final Piece in Exam Conditions (10 Hours)
Biology	Inheritance	Homeostasis
Business	Making Marketing Decisions	Making Operational Decisions
Chemistry (KS3)	Organic Chemistry	Organic Chemistry / Using Resources
Computing	Algorithms - Searching - Sorting	Ethical, Legal and Environmental Impacts of Computing
Drama	Noughts and Crosses: Exam exploration.	Noughts and Crosses: Exam exploration.
English	GCSE English Literature: Paper 2 Revision – Unseen Poetry and An Inspector Calls	Mock Exam Revision: Language Paper 1 – Creative Reading and Writing
Food Technology	NEA 1 – Food Science investigation incl Practical & Theory	NEA 1 NEA 2 – Paper to be released in Nov, Themed Investigation including research, practice trials, written theory and analysis.
French <i>AQA GCSE Higher (core textbook)</i>	GCSE Module 7/8: Home and Town	GCSE Module 8/8: Future Plans THEN Revision & Mock Preparation
Geography	Paper 1, Topic 1: Hazardous Earth: Extreme Weather & Climate Paper 2, Topic 5: The UK's Human Landscape	Paper 2, Topic 5: Dynamic UK City (London) Paper 3, DME
History	GCSE: PAPER 1 (The History of Medicine)	GCSE: PAPER 3 (Germany 1918-1939)
Mathematics (Higher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions and iteration • Transforming Graphs • Advanced Trigonometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vectors • Algebraic Proof • Mocks
Mathematics (Foundation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiples and Factors • Indices and Standard Form • Area, Perimeter and Right-Angled Triangles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebraic manipulation • Mocks

Music	Component 3, AoS 3: Star Wars Component 2, Exploring the Set Briefs Component 1, Final Ensemble Performance, w/c 29th Sept 2026	Component 3, AoS 3: Defying Gravity Component 1, Mock Solo Performance, w/c 24th Nov 2025 Component 2, Set Brief Submission Point 1, 10th Dec 2025 Year 11 Mock Exam (w/c 12th Dec 2025)
PE	Sports Psychology	Socio-cultural Issues in Sport
Physics (Combined)	4. Atomic Structure	7. Magnetism and electromagnetism
Physics (Separate)	Atomic Structure	Magnetism and electromagnetism
Product Design	NEA: Specification, Design ideas Polymer Theory: Contexts, Origins, Properties, Selection of Thermoforming & Thermosetting, Forces & Stresses	NEA: Development of design ideas, Prototype Polymer Theory: Stock form Alternative process for Scale of Production,
Religious Studies	GCSE – Theme B: Religion and Life	GCSE – Islam: Practices
Spanish	GCSE Course Module 8 - Jobs	Revision and mock preparation
Textiles	NEA: Specification, Design ideas Textiles Theory: Material Selection	NEA: Development of design ideas, Plan Make Textiles Theory: Material Selection

Young people develop positive outcomes from participating in activities outside the classroom. We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities and I would urge you to discuss these with your child to encourage uptake, which will enrich their experiences in life.

As we move forward into this academic year, we look forward to collaborating with you further to ensure your child's academic success and personal development. We encourage you to stay in contact with your child's form tutor and the pastoral team should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Ms I Best
Assistant Head Teacher