



# THE ASHMOLE ROUNDUP



## Dance World Cup Success in Spain

Before the summer break, Adèle J, Hailey K, Nicole B, and Anthea G achieved outstanding success at the Dance World Cup in Burgos, Spain. Adèle and Hailey were awarded a bronze medal for one of their dances, placing them third in the world. This is an incredible achievement, especially as the girls competed against dancers from 51 countries and over 8,500 participants. We are absolutely thrilled with their success and, as a school, could not be more proud of their hard work, dedication, and talent.

## Volunteer Work In India

Aryan in 13HMN spent a part of his summer holiday volunteering in India.

"During this summer I was fortunate enough to travel to India as part of a volunteering group, and had the opportunity to teach children a range of subjects including Geography, Maths, English, and Economics. I taught 3 hours a day over the course of 15 days in a boarding school for children aged 4 to 15, many of whom came from underprivileged backgrounds. This was a very rewarding and eye-opening experience as it was an opportunity that not only allowed me to give back but also enriched my perspective on the value of education and human connection."



We are so proud of Aryan for choosing to spend his summer holiday volunteering. His commitment to helping others and giving this time to make a positive difference shows real maturity, kindness and dedication, and he wholeheartedly demonstrates our school values. – Miss Vaughan



## MedSoc

MedSoc restarted last week with year 13 receiving an invaluable lunchtime workshop from Ashmole- and UCL Alumnus, Dr Harry Zacharias. Harry delivered an informative session sharing his top tips for writing the UCAS Personal Statement. He also ran through medical ethics scenarios and how to answer questions about them in the lead up to interviews. We are so grateful to have our alumni students like Dr Zacharias returning and sharing their wealth of knowledge to support our current applicants - our students feel much more secure as they now draft personal statements! - Mrs D Shah



## Year 7 Team Building Session

The Year 7 students took part in a fantastic team building session where they were challenged to build the tallest tower using only limited materials. It was great to see them working so well together, showing excellent communication, creativity, and problem-solving skills. The activity gave them a chance to engage with members of different form groups, and to show the Ashmole Value of Cooperation. A huge well done to everyone involved for their enthusiasm and brilliant effort!- Miss Gardner



## Year 10 Chemistry

As part of the Bonding topic, our Year 10 students have been making models using plasticine to construct dot-cross diagrams. Students drew the electron shells directly on the tables using board pens and then moved the different coloured 'electrons' around the electron shells. It helped us to try out different combinations of electrons and visualise how the electrons are shared to obtain full outer shells. -Miss Patel



## Presentation on Ableism by Daniel

As part of a challenge to present on a topic they are passionate about, Daniel created an informative PowerPoint on bullying with a focus on ableism - discrimination against disabled people. He explained that disability is a protected characteristic under the 2010 Equalities Act, highlighted everyday challenges (including invisible disabilities), and shared ways our school community can be more inclusive. Well done, Daniel, for raising awareness on such an important issue! - Miss Georgiou, Curriculum Support

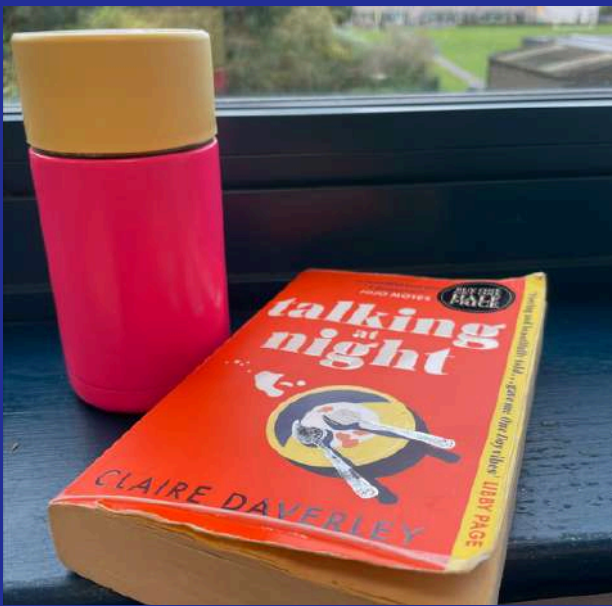
**Ableism** is discrimination or prejudice against individuals with disabilities

**Disability is part of the Equalities Act 2010:**

**Examples of disabilities include:**

- Physical injuries
- Deaf or hard of hearing
- Being on the spectrum
- Dyslexia

**Remember, not every disability is visible!**



## Book Recommendation

Nia in year 13 recommends "talking at night" by Claire Daverley. It's a emotional story about two people who share a deep connection but struggle to find the right moment to be together. It explores themes of love, timing and the complexities of growing up with someone always on the edge of your life. I read this after my mum recommended it to me and I'm really enjoying it! Miss Vaughan



## Year 8 Science - Eye Dissection

In Year 8 Science lessons, students have been learning about the structure of the eye as part of their Light and Sound topic. Last lesson, 8SF took part in a 'Eye Dissection demonstration', where they were able to see and name the different parts of the eye, including the sclera, cornea, pupil, iris, lens, and optic nerve. This demonstration gave students a clear insight into how the eye works and helped them develop curiosity and observation skills. The class were fully engaged, curious, and enthusiastic, making careful observations and asking thoughtful questions. Well done 8SF! Mrs Terziu



## Girls' Football

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our girls' football sessions. The commitment from the players has been excellent, and we're looking forward to the upcoming Year 7 and Year 8 matches. It will be a great chance for the teams to put their hard work into practice on the pitch.



## Year 11 Netball - Ashmole vs St Michael's

On Monday, our Year 11 netball team faced St Michael's in a one-off fixture. Although the team finished last overall, they played with real determination and gave a strong performance throughout the match. It was a valuable experience and a great example of their resilience and teamwork.



## Senior Netball - Ashmole vs Bancroft's

Our senior netball team recently took on Bancroft's, coached by England's goal shooter. The game was extremely close, with both sides showing impressive skill and energy. Despite the tough competition, our players rose to the challenge and delivered an excellent performance that they can be very proud of. - Ms Holliday



## Career Opportunities

New career opportunities organised by external companies are posted on Google Classroom regularly. These opportunities can vary - including online insight sessions on different occupations, skills-based sessions or work experience - so please do check Google Classroom for the latest.

Some of the opportunities available at the moment are:

Year 10 to Year 13

- Work Experience Opp: Mental Health Careers - a two-day remote interactive programme exploring a range of mental health careers. Deadline to apply: Thu 9 Oct 2025

- Get into Medicine/Dentistry Online Conferences - covers essential requirements for applying to medicine/dentistry.

- National No-Code Hackathon Competition - a day-long online competition created to inspire the next generation of tech leaders on Sat 11 Oct Year 12 & 13

- Insight to UBS - Banking & Finance - an online event designed to give a closer look into careers in Banking and Finance with one of the world's leading financial institutions, UBS.

- Accountancy Masterclasses with ACCA - online series of workshops to help students take their first steps into a career in accountancy. Pathway CTM (a leading early careers service for diverse talent) also have some upcoming events for parents/carers as well as students, including a 'Parents Guide to

Apprenticeships' on Tue 7th October. You can find all their events here: <https://pathwayctm.com/events/>

The Careers team is: Mr Louca - Head of Careers  
Ms Pieri Gonzalez - Careers Coordinator (part-time)

If students have any questions about opportunities that are posted then Ms Pieri Gonzalez is in the Humanities Office on Fridays.



## Open Evening - Thursday 9th October 2025

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The school will be open from 6.30pm (gates 6.15pm), with Head Teacher's speeches at 6.30pm, 7.15pm, and 8.00pm. Student-led tours will run throughout the evening with pupils' work on display and staff available to answer questions. Important: Parking is limited to disabled permit holders only.

We look forward to welcoming you!