

15th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, it is an ideal opportunity to reflect on all that our students and school community have achieved together.

This year has been filled with so many memorable moments, showcasing the incredible talents, commitment and enthusiasm of our students. Highlights have included the **Year 7 Poetry Festival**, our outstanding school production of *My Fair Lady*, the **Drama Showcase – Twisted Tales**, two wonderful **Summer Music Concerts**, the **Scholar Challenge Final** hosted and judged by Harry Scully, a former winner of *University Challenge*, our annual **Awards Evening**, the **Art Exhibition**, the **Year 7 Science Fair**, numerous debating competitions, including hosting our own **Inter-School Debate Competition**, and, most recently, **Ashchella**, a fantastic festival organised by our Year 12 BTEC students.

These events are just a few examples of how our students have embraced opportunities beyond the classroom and embodied our school values of **Excellence, Aspiration and Care**. I am immensely proud of everything they have accomplished throughout the year.

The recent spell of exceptionally warm weather has also tested the resilience of our whole school community. I would like to commend our students for the mature and positive way they adapted to the necessary changes to the school day and routines. They have also embraced the introduction of the new self-service kiosks in the refectory, demonstrating patience and responsibility as everyone adjusted to the new system.

As the summer holiday begins, I encourage all of our students to take the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy spending time with family and friends. I would also like to wish our Year 11 and Year 13 students every success as they await their GCSE and A Level results. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and the exciting next steps in their educational journeys.

Further information regarding the end-of-term arrangements and the start of the new academic year in September 2026 can be found below.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It is through the strong partnership between home and school that our students continue to thrive.

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 17th July 2026**. School will finish at the following times:

- Year 10 12:00pm
- Year 8 12:10pm
- Year 7 12:20pm
- Year 9 12:30pm

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

The school will be closed from 1pm on Friday 17th July 2026 until Monday 31st August 2026.
Students return on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Exam Results – A Level/BTEC & GCSE

All Exam results will be emailed to students shortly after 8am (to their Ashmole Academy email address)

A-Level & BTEC – Thursday 13th August 2026

GCSE – Thursday 20th August 2026

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 13 th August	A Level/BTEC UCAS Clearing Support	9am – 1pm Sixth Form Centre
Thursday 20 th August	GCSE Careers Advice/Referencing Support	9am – 1pm Main School Building

Year 12 Sixth Form enrolment interviews will be held on Thursday 20th 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 20 th August	9am -4pm	Sixth Form Centre

First Day of Term

School returns for the Autumn Term on **Thursday 3rd September 2026 for students**, and it will be **Week 1**. As usual, we will stagger entry times as follows:

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