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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Year 10 - Enrichment Programme

I am delighted to introduce Ashmole Academy's Enrichment Programme for 2026–2027. In line with updated Department for Education guidance, every student will benefit from a strengthened enrichment offer built around two complementary routes:

- **The Ashmole Core Offer** – a universal programme delivered during the school day through our pastoral curriculum, assemblies and scheduled focus days.
- **The Elective Offer** – our extensive range of clubs, societies and activities available at lunchtime and after school.

Together, these two strands ensure that every child has access to a broad, ambitious and inclusive enrichment journey that builds confidence, strengthens character and nurtures curiosity.

Our core programme provides every student with meaningful experiences across the five national enrichment domains. These experiences are planned, sequenced and designed to be inspiring, and accessible to all.

The five areas are:

1. **Physical Activity**
2. **Civic Engagement**
3. **Arts and Culture**
4. **Life Skills and Careers**
5. **Outdoor Learning**

Year 10 Ashmole Core Offer
While the core programme below outlines our planned enrichment activities for the year, additional opportunities may be added as new partnerships arise or as events become available. Any further activities will continue to align with the five national enrichment areas.

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Term	Enrichment	Week/date
Autumn	Debating workshop	October
	Student voice elections	September
	School Open Evening Ambassadors	8th October
	Be Careers Ready Day	14th October
	External Speaker – Talk Consent	25th November
	Alumni Assembly talk	November
	Parliament week	November
Spring	Royal Horticultural Society – Plants for Wellbeing project	January
	AI Workshop and Speaker	February
	World Book Day – stories from around the world	5th March
	Comic relief run	19th March
Summer	Sports and health week	May
	Sports day	July
	Outdoor Science lesson	May
	Work Experience week	29th June
	Engineering and Stem Day	July
	Take part in our Art and Technology exhibition	July

The Elective Offer

Alongside the core programme, students can choose from a wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs and societies. These elective opportunities enable students to deepen interests, develop new skills and pursue passions beyond the classroom. Please see the attached timetable for the full list of elective enrichment opportunities available this term.

As part of our commitment to ensuring every child benefits from a broad and ambitious enrichment experience, your child's form tutor will actively encourage them to take up at least one elective activity this year, and we warmly ask parents to support and reinforce this at home.

Your child will have many exciting experiences to share with you throughout the year. We encourage you to speak with them about the opportunities they have taken part in and the new skills and interests they are developing.

We also welcome support from parents and carers who may be able to contribute to our enrichment programme through expertise, community links or opportunities that could benefit our students. If you are able to offer support in any way, please complete the short form below so that we can get in touch.

https://forms.gle/axXiKoKUj2NdMGG57

We look forward to seeing students embrace both the core and elective enrichment pathways as they continue their journey at Ashmole Academy.

Yours faithfully

Miss N Cork
Senior Leader