



Headteacher's Message:

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We are again very proud to showcase our pupils talents and the dedication of Ashton on Mersey staff in providing enrichment opportunities to support our pupils academic and social development.

All our pupils have been experiencing sitting end of year examinations and we have been very impressed with their conduct and behaviour. They have been a credit to themselves, their families and the school.

We hope you enjoy the new format of our newsletter and the introduction of specific updates by each Head of Year.

Wishing you health, happiness and every success, Andrew Shakos.



Mr Andrew Shakos
Executive Headteacher

GCSE ART EXHIBITION

On behalf of the Art and Design Faculty, I would like to welcome everybody to our annual GCSE Art, Craft & Design Exhibition. On Thursday 5th July we will be celebrating and sharing our fantastic Year 11 GCSE Art, Craft & Design pupils creative progress and success.

The Year 11 GCSE Art, Craft & Design Exhibition will take place from 4-6pm in the Art and Design Faculty; rooms 34 and 35. We look forward to seeing you on the evening and we promise not to disappoint you. So save the date in your diaries, as I know our Year 11 pupils would really appreciate your time, support and praise, as much as we have been extremely grateful of your constant support and complimentary feedback overtime.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon



AOM EVENT DATES

- 28th June – Year 11 Prom
- 5th July – Year 6 Transition Day / Parent Welcome Evening
- 9th – 13th July - Year 10 Work Experience Week
- 9th – 11th July - Year 7 Camp
- 13th July – Rewards Day (Yr. 7 – 9)
- 17th July – Sports Awards
- 20th July – School Closes for Summer
- 16th August – A 'Level Results Day
- 23rd August – GCSE Results Day

Show my Homework



We are launching 'Show my homework' with Year 10 pupils this half-term. All pupils will receive a PIN code and log on details for their parent/guardian on a sticker in their planners. Please look out for these and download the 'Show my Homework' App to your mobile devices using your parent PIN. We hope this initiative will enable you to follow your child's homework more closely and allow you to support their independent work at home. If you have questions, please contact Mr Kavanagh at school or visit the 'Show my Homework' website www.showmyhomework.co.uk.





Heads of Year News

Year 7

It's been a busy start to this half term with the Year 7 test week, which has now been completed. Pupils behaviour and attitude towards the test week was amazing, with pupils showing the characteristics needed to give the tests their best efforts. Pupils are now getting prepared for the forthcoming Year 7 camp on Anglesey, with dorm assemblies happening next week. It was also a pleasure to see so many Year 7 pupils supporting the Year 6 pupils during break and lunch times during their Curriculum Induction week. Well done Year 7, Dr Fox

Year 8

Year 8 are currently working well after completing their End of Year assessments. Please be aware that attendance in Year 8 is a concern and we need to stress the importance of being in school every day to access the best education. Year 8 forms are competing in the form league every half term, which includes points for behaviour, attendance and achievement. The winners of last half term was 8HAD who enjoyed a pizza lunch as a reward! Well done and keep up the hard work Year 8, Miss Ellis.

Year 9

Last week, a small group of Year 9s recently went to Hardhurst Farm in Hope to carry out their practice Duke of Edinburgh award. The second Duke of Edinburgh trip will be on Friday 7th July to Saturday 8th July 2018. The focus for this half term is on non-core exams and preparing the pupils for the GCSE Statistics which took place last Thursday. We are also focusing on attendance this term, it is essential that the pupils are in every single day to ensure they can progress. Thank you for your continued support, Miss Roberts.

Year 10

This week is the final week for Year 10 Mock Exams. So far the pupils have handled the exams in a mature approach and behaved exemplary throughout such a busy and somewhat stressful period. The revision, preparation and hard work they have done in prior to these exams has clearly put them in a great place. Once the exams are finished, we will be getting them ready for their work experience week, beginning on Monday 9th July where pupils will be working in a huge variety of placements from engineering to local Primary Schools. We wish them luck and look forward to welcoming them back for the final week of term before the summer holidays. Well done Year 10, Mr Loftus / Mr Holbrook

Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh The Hope Valley, Derbyshire

Group of Year 9 pupils completed the practice expedition of the Duke of Edinburgh Award in the Hope Valley, just outside Castleton. The aim was to demonstrated qualities and skills if they were to survive in the countryside. They demonstrated excellent team building skills, great resilience and maturity for such a young group. They completed two days of walking and navigating up and down hills, along rivers and through villages. They also learnt how to pitch tents and cook, using traditional methods. Overall the 37 pupils really enjoyed the challenge and feel well prepared for the actual assessment expedition.

