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Ashcroft

Welcome back Ashcroft students of 2017/18

Welcome to the new, revamped version of Ashcroft's Newsround. We would like to officially welcome all of the new students who have recently joined us and congratulate our existing students on an excellent 2016/17. 2017/18 promises to be another year of hard work, opportunities and fantastic results. This week has been a busy one including our Annual September Open Evening for prospective year 7 students as well as our Open Mornings. Thank you to all of the students who volunteered as tour guides and subject department helpers,

you were a credit to the school. Be sure to keep up to date with all of the upcoming events such as the Great Ashcroft Bake Off and the Sixth Form Open Evening as well as taking a look at the extensive number of extra-curricular clubs that will be on offer this year. For more information please visit our website and be sure to follow us on Twitter for regular updates and news.

C Hewitt - Marketing and Communications

Exam Results 2017

A level 41% A*-A
74% A*-B

IB 100% Pass rate
Average points 36

BTEC 100% Distinction*

"An outstanding Sixth Form"
Ofsted 2015



Ashcroft
Technology
Academy

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 5 October 6.20-8.00pm

Shape your future

You are warmly invited to learn more about our outstanding Sixth Form

Principal and Head Student Address at 6.30pm

An extensive programme of A levels, the International Baccalaureate Diploma and BTEC National in Performing Arts



Music Scholarship Auditions

Well done to the students who were successful in their music scholarship auditions, these students have qualified for a years worth of free music tuition.

Michael Johnson – 11T1 – Voice

Gabriel Durand – 11T3 – Guitar

Syam Suresh – 11T4 – Guitar

Lalou Laredo – 10T1 – Guitar

Natalie Welch – 10T7 – Flute

Nathanael Pongolati – 10T4 – Drum Kit

Oliver Waterman – 7T2 – Piano

Amelie Archer – 7T4 – Clarinet

Grace Elliot – 7T5 – Voice

Sofia Fioravanti – 7T3 – Voice



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Great Ashcroft
Bake Off Y7-8 &
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Great Ashcroft
Bake Off Y9-11 &
Staff

Science Work of The Week

Congratulations to Danish J Zeb 8t1 for a fantastic holiday homework on Space. He created a eye-catching poster, scientifically detailed and created a unique mnemonic to remember the order of the planets.

Well done keep up the hard work !

From Ms Dos Santos

Curriculum manager for Science



Year 11

This is the first in a weekly series of notices on year 11.

It has been a pleasure walking around year 11 lessons over the opening weeks of the year. The vast majority of students are responding well to the challenges of year 11 and are focused and working hard.

There are only 241 days until the first GCSE exam - Monday 14th May & 342 days until "Fabulous Thursday" - GCSE results day 23rd August 2018. We are organising a number of activities through the year. Study Hall will be running on Tuesday and Thursday in the auditorium - a quiet place to come and work away from the distraction of friends, family and mobile phones.

Science, Humanities and French will be running "power hours" - recapping an revising on material from years 9 and 10 as well as focusing on exam preparation.

Please encourage your son/daughter to make the most of all of these opportunities. Next week I will be providing some information on the process of applying to sixth forms.

Dr Smith

Deputy Principal

Sixth Form

ATA Sixth Form

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our new Year 12 students to ATA Sixth Form. I would like to congratulate students on their GCSE successes and for securing a place with us at ATA. I look forward to getting to know students and to working with them over the coming terms. Our Year 12 students have already made an excellent start; they are focused, friendly and bright. Teachers have commended the way in which students have commenced their studies and I have personally been impressed by students' focused use of independent study time. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our external students; we are delighted to have you as part of our Sixth Form.

Welcome back to our Year 13 students, also. I look forward to supporting you and working with you during your final year of A Level and IBDP study.

A Chadda

Assistant Principal – Head of Sixth Form.



Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club

Mr Wandi's Brazilian Jiu Jitsu club is back on, be there on Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm to experience the grappling Martial Art, learn effective self defence all whilst having a great time with friends.

Dear Parents,

Can I ask for your support in helping the Academy maintain a positive relationship with the local community by respecting the local residents and restrictions on roads near the academy. We have had a number of complaints from residents of Coldstream Gardens that parents of Ashcroft students are using this road to drop off and pick up students. Parking on this road is reserved for residents only, so parents please refrain from using this road in the future.

Your support on this matter is appreciated.

Mr M Gallagher
Deputy Principal

Year 11 Revision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30-8.30am	The LRC is open to students for revision and other work The Gym is also open for pre-school fitness - a great way to combat the stress of exam preparation. The restaurant is open for breakfast if students want to hold less formal study group meetings.				
Lunch Time	Maths homework support club in E316				
After School		Science Power Hours	Humanities Power Hours	French Power hours	
		Dr Smith Study Hall		Dr Smith Study Hall	

Extra Curricular...



September 2017
applications
now open



STEAM CLUB
Years 7, 8 and 9

STEAM ACADEMIA
Year 10

SIXTH FORM STEAM
Ambassadors

See Ms Khan in Science to collect an application form.

P . E . DEPARTMENT

TERM 1 CLUBS

	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Mon	Fitness Session – Miss Despins	Cardio Fitness Suite/ Weights Fitness Suite – Mr Keith Cricket – Mr Rowe/Mr Dove Basketball – Mr Dooley Dodgeball- Miss Despins	Football – Mr Keith Netball – Mrs Ward Girls Football- Miss Despins Duke of Edinburgh- Mr Dooley
Tues	Fitness Session – Mrs Ward/Miss Sear	Cardio Fitness Suite/ Weights Fitness Suite – Mrs Ward Table Tennis- Mr Dooley Basketball- Miss Despins Badminton – Mr Keith	Rowing- Miss Dowson/Miss Richards Ultimate Frisbee- Miss Henry Periods 9+10 Year 7+8 Football-Mr Carroll
Wed	Fitness Session – Mr Dooley	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision – Mr Keith Weights Fitness Suite/ Cardio Room- Miss Despins Table Tennis – Mr Mensah/Mr Stenning Girls Nike Training Club- Mrs Ward	Jujitsu – Mr Wandji
Thurs	Fitness Session – Mr Keith Basketball- Mr Dooley	Cardio Fitness Suite/ Weights Fitness Suite – Mrs Ward Basketball- Mr Dooley Girls Football- Miss Despins	Fitness – Mrs Ward
Fri	Fitness Session – Mrs Ward Basketball- Mr Dooley	Volleyball- Mr Keith Weights Fitness Suite/ Cardio Fitness Suite- Mrs Ward Basketball- Mrs Ward Year 7 Multisports- Miss Despins	

Ashcroft Technology Academy

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT



Enrichment Timetable 2017-18

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time (1.20pm – 1.50pm)	Orchestra All year groups Miss Di Bartolo – F201 Page to Stage Y9-11 Ms Smith – F216	The Platform Y7 and 8 Miss Britten and Miss Falkner-Lee – F216 Advanced Collective Invited musicians only Miss Di Bartolo – F201	Music Technology Club All year groups Mr Stokes - F204	Scholarship Band Music Scholars only Mr McGuinness and Miss Di Bartolo – F204	One Voice Choir - all year groups Miss Thompkins, Miss Faulkner-Lee and Miss Di Bartolo - F204
	GCSE Music Power Hour Miss Di Bartolo 3:15 – 4:15pm – F201			Step into Dance All year groups 4.30pm – 5.30pm - F216	
After school					

Practice rooms can be booked at break time for use at lunchtime.

Monday – Wednesday: Y8-13, Thursday – Friday Y7-8



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Multi-choice menu MEAL DEAL Choose a hot meal from Option 1 plus something from Options 2 or 5 Choose a soup from Option 2 plus something from Options 3 or 4 or 5 Choose a sandwich from Option 4 plus something from Options 2 or 5 Choose the Salad Bar option plus something from Options 2 or 5
1	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes Vegetable Quesadilla Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato Green Beans and Macedoine	Tuna Lasagne Spicy Rolled Chickpea Gyros Pasta King Jacket Potato Baby Carrots and Salad	Chicken Fajita Macaroni Cheese Pizza Jacket Potato Peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Pork and Roast Potatoes Vegetable Pie Pasta King Jacket Potato Carrots and Cabbage	Fish and Chips Goats Cheese Tart Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato Salad and Peas	
2	Carrot and Lentil Soup	Vegetable Soup	Tomato and Basil Soup	Spicy Bean Soup	Leek and Potato Soup	
3	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	
4	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	
5	Fruit Crumble and Cream Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Banana Bread and Custard Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Chocolate/Strawberry Mousse with Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Chocolate and Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Selection of Cold Desserts Fresh Fruit Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	



Meal Deal (Option 1 + 2 or 5) £2.25 students/£2.47 staff **Main Meal only £1.95 students/£2.15 staff**