



ASHTON  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



# Getting ready for college and next steps

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# GCSEs are on the horizon

- Year 11's across the country are gearing up and GCSEs are a competition
- Everyone wants the best for you
- This is the motivation of each and every one of your teachers
- Not for the statistics, NOT for the league tables, but for YOU as an individual
- For you, the best set of GCSEs possible is important for three reasons...



# Bank those GCSEs

1. Looking the best you can in a competitive field
2. No regrets later on – they are on your CV for life. Don't let them misrepresent or embarrass you,  
  
and most importantly...
3. CHOICES!





# A reminder of our Study Programmes



**A-Level**



**Mixed Study**



**Vocational**



**T Level**

## A Level and Mixed Study

3D Design and Technology  
Accounting  
Applied Science  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Dance Performance  
Digital Games Development  
Drama and Theatre  
Economics  
English Language  
English Literature  
English Language and Literature  
Film Studies  
Fine Art  
Further Maths  
Geography

Geology  
Graphic Design  
Health and Social Care  
History  
IT  
Law  
Maths  
Media Studies  
Music Performance  
Music Technology  
PE  
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion  
Physics  
Politics  
Photography  
Psychology  
Public Services  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Textiles

## Vocational

Business  
Football Coaching & Development  
(with Manchester City)  
Forensic Science  
Health and Social Care  
Public Services  
Sport (Coaching & Development)

## T Level

Education & Early Years  
Health (Adult Nursing)

## Additional Qualifications

Core Maths  
Extended Project Qualification



# Next steps

- All students have now been made an offer of a place for Sept
- Offers are conditional on students satisfying the entry requirements for their chosen study programme and courses
- Courses are confirmed at enrolment once GCSE results are known
- Do contact Admissions should further advice be needed about courses or if your child wishes to change their course choice
- Deadline for a guaranteed course change is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.  
After this date course changes will be discussed at enrolment and may be subject to availability



# Summer Induction Day

- All students are invited to a Summer Induction Day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 9.30 – 2.30pm
- Each student will follow a timetable of lessons based on the courses they wish to study in September
- This is a fantastic opportunity to meet teachers, other students starting in September and experience a day at college before enrolling in August
- Invites have been sent to students via post and they must let us know if they will be attending this day by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

# Next steps

- GCSE Results are released Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August
- Our enrolment takes place over 2 days on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**
- Your child will be sent enrolment information in July with an appointment to enrol at the college on one of these days
- Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend enrolment with their child
- GCSE results are checked and courses are confirmed at enrolment
- Enrolment is a supportive process – advice & guidance at every stage and curriculum teams available. Careers support available
- If you are unable to attend enrolment at the college on 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> August please inform admissions who will make alternative arrangements for you to enrol.



# FAQs

- My child is still really unsure about what they want to study
- What if my child doesn't get the GCSE grades for what they want to study?
- When will my child get their college timetable?
- Is there any financial support we can access?
- My child might need support at college, is there anyone I can contact about this?
- When will my child start college?

# Key dates

**Summer Induction Day (includes induction lessons for all courses)**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 9.30 – 2.30pm

**Open Evening**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 4.30 – 7.30pm

**Enrolment**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Welcome Days**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Lessons start**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September