



ASHTON
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Admissions – Next Steps



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The application stage is over but the admissions process continues.

- Interviews have taken place, courses chosen, conditional offers made
- You are now parents of our prospective students!
- We are delighted that they have chosen us – we will treat them as if they are coming to us in September (unless we know otherwise)
- Their priority is now their GCSEs and we wish them well!
- Their next event with us will be the Summer Induction Day once GCSE exams are over

We all want the same thing!

We all want our young people:

- To choose a post 16 pathway that suits their interests, talents and aspirations
- To choose next steps that will challenge but not overwhelm them
- To enjoy their programme and thrive academically, personally and socially
- To complete their programme of study, achieve well and progress onto their first choice destination
- To be well-equipped to make future choices for a happy and successful life and career

A reminder of our Study Programmes

By now your child should be pretty set on what they want to study at college following their guidance meeting.

They will have been guided towards choosing the best course/s based on their predicted grades and future aspirations.

A Level



Mixed Study



Vocational

**T Levels /
Extended
Diplomas**

A Level

3D Design and Technology
Accounting
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama and Theatre
Economics
English Language
English Literature
Film Studies
Fine Art
Further Maths
Geography
Geology
Graphic Design
History
Law
Maths
Media Studies
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
Physics
Politics
Photography
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Textiles

Mixed Study

**Extended Certificates/AAQs
(equivalent to 1 A-Level
and studied in
combination with A-Levels)**

Applied Science
Business
Criminology
Dance Performance
Digital Games Production
Early Childhood Development
Health & Social Care
IT
Law
Medical Science
Music Performance
Music Technology
PE (Sport Science or Sport Performance)
Public Services

Vocational

**Extended Diplomas (equivalent
to 3 A-Levels and studied as a
standalone qualification)**

Business
Occupational Entry in Social Care
Public Services
Sport
Sport - Football (Manchester City in the Community)

T Level

Education & Early Years
Health (Adult Nursing)

Additional Qualifications

Core Maths
Extended Project Qualification

Course choice

- Your child's offer of a place is conditional on them meeting the minimum entry requirements for their chosen study programme and courses
- Entry requirements are in place to give our students the best chance of success at college
- Courses are confirmed at enrolment once GCSE results are known
- Please contact Admissions should further advice be needed about courses or if your child wishes to change their course choice
- Our deadline for a guaranteed course change is Friday 10th July.
After this date, any course changes can be discussed at enrolment but may be subject to availability



Summer Induction Day – Monday 6th July

- All offer holders are invited to a Summer Induction Day on Monday 6th July 10am – 3pm
- A fantastic opportunity to meet teachers, other students starting in September and experience a day at college before enrolling in August
- Each student will follow a timetable of lessons based on the course/s they wish to study in September
- Admissions team available on this day for any further course queries
- Invites were sent via post and email during Easter. Students who wish to attend must let us know by the deadline Sunday 10th May
- We will then send them their individual timetable for the day

Enrolment

- GCSE Results are released Thursday 20th August
- Enrolment takes place in person in college over 2 days on **Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August 2026**
- Appointments and enrolment information will be sent out Monday 22nd June
- 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 away during the main enrolment dates please inform admissions who will make alternative arrangements to enrol
- To ensure a successful start to college your child is expected to start their lessons on Thursday 3rd September

Enrolment

- We understand that this is a nervous time and you may be worried about your child's transition to college
- We will have plenty of advisers at enrolment if your child does not receive the grades they were expecting
- We may be able to offer them an alternative course or study programme provided they meet our minimum entry requirements
- It is important, however, to have a back up option elsewhere
- Our Inclusive Learning team can support you and your child if they are going to need additional help at college inclusivelearning@asfc.ac.uk
- Some families may be able to access financial support via our bursary fund. Application and eligibility criteria is on our website
- Our Pass – Free bus travel across GM for school leavers

Key dates

- Summer Induction Day for new students - Monday 6th July
- Enrolment - Thursday 20th & Friday 21st August
- Welcome Days - Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September
- Timetables released - Wednesday 2nd September
- Teaching begins - Thursday 3rd September