

**Ashton on Mersey School**

# Sixth Form Newsletter

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We are now at the stage where all prom payments must be in. If you have not already paid and returned your dietary requirements slip, please do this ASAP!!!

Can all Year 13 students who have a locker key please return this to Claire before you leave on 21st May.

## Message from Mr Moloney

With exam season and Year 13 leaving very shortly it is essential that students make the most of the exam preparation opportunities that are being provided. We are banking on some very pleasing results in the summer but as you are all aware it is imperative for this to happen that the hard work is put in now. This may mean juggling your social and work life but the benefits on results day will be evident and will mean that many doors will open for you in the future!

We are currently collating reports - a final report for Year 13 and an interim report for Year 12 will be sent home on 28th May. For those involved in vocational learning, as we have explained previously, it is essential that you push towards your predicted grades. The Year 13 vocational learners are all aware that the leaving date for them will be extended should they fail to reach minimum target grades by 21st May.

Obviously we are planning the usual send off for our leaving students and we are getting together a leavers' assembly and the prom plans are advanced. Please make sure you pay your monies as soon as is possible and look to make a contribution to your leavers' celebration - you only get out of something what you are prepared to put in!

Year 12 please ensure that you have sourced your Work Shadowing placement and have begun to look at University options for 2011 - UCAS will be upon you imminently!

Mr Moloney

## EMA - July Bonus

For those students who meet the terms of their EMA Contract Part 2, the July bonus will be paid on or after 5 July 2010.

As a reminder, students must be judged by the Director of Sixth Form to have achieved their learning goals. This will include:

- being on target to achieve their minimum target grade in each half-termly progress reports;
- satisfactory written reports at the end of each term;
- attending all examinations;
- providing homework on time and to a satisfactory standard; and
- having no outstanding coursework.



Students will also be expected to have displayed a high standard of behaviour and effort at all times and must abide by the Sixth Form Rules and Dress Code.

Students will need to have an attendance record of at least 90% in order to receive their bonuses. They will also need to have met the following conditions:

- No more than 5 late registrations in any one term
- No unauthorised absences, ie all absences must be covered by a note or telephone call from parents.

## Business Studies Visit to Sainsbury's

On Wednesday 14th April, Miss Williams and her Year 12 BTEC Award Business group visited Sainsbury's on Washway Road in Sale for a talk about how the company manages its resources. They got a look behind the scenes in the store and learnt lots about the way the store is managed. They enjoyed eating the sweets provided for them on the day and took home a new product called a Juggit which is an environmentally friendly container for using milk bags instead of cartons.



**Sainsbury's**  
*Try something new today*

Are you looking for somewhere to work in a group? Or maybe you are wanting somewhere really quiet where you can escape distractions? This is a list of free rooms that you can use for these purposes.

Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Monday	F7, G05	G05	N/A	N/A	G05, G24	F20, F21, G05, G24
Tuesday	F6, F8, F11, F20, G05, G25	F6, F20, G05, G25	N/A	F9	F8, F9	F9, G05, G25
Wednesday	F5, F6, F7, F9, F11, G24	F5, F6, F7, F9, F11, G05, G24	N/A	G25	F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, G24	F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, G24
Thursday	F20	F11, F20	N/A	N/A	G25	G25
Friday	F6, F7, F11, F20, G05	F6, F7, F11, F20, G05,	N/A	F9, F11, G04, G05, G24	F8, F11, G04, G24	F7, F8, F9, F11, G04, G24

### Some pictures from the recent Duke of Edinburgh trip

