

Ashton on Mersey School Sixth Form Newsletter

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Welcome to 6th form Year 12 and welcome back Year 13.



Year 12 Induction

Our new Year 12's enjoyed a two day induction programme on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd September, where skills for the next two years were developed and teambuilding activities took place.

On Wednesday afternoon the fun began with a range of team-building activities. It was great to watch as our teams jumped, twisted, balanced, leaped, and really got involved with all activities offered.

On Thursday, an external company— SpeakEasy came into school to run a study skills session. All students were asked to create a magazine based on their interests and news based articles. The ideas were really flowing, and the presentations at the end of the day showed the skills and awareness of our students.

All groups did exceptionally well, but a mention must go to our overall winning team from the day— World of Sport. Well done everyone!



EMA

Can all students renewing or applying for EMA please ensure they pass the confirmation letter from EMA to Mrs Flowers as soon as received.

NUS card application forms are now available for collection from Claire Pender. These cards provide valuable discounts to students. Don't delay, apply for your card today!

Time to get fit?

The Heath and Fitness Centre are offering students one year's membership for the bargain price of £15. Why not take advantage of this fantastic offer?!

Congratulations to all of our students on your results. A few pictures from results days....



IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME



Student Council

This is our Sixth Form Student Council from last year. Do you think you have what it takes to be a member of the Council? If so, please see Claire Pender in Student Services for further details and to put your name forward for the election.

Student Services- Who??

Along with our new intake of year 12, I am new to the Sixth Form. As I'm sure you all know by now, I'm Claire Pender and you can find me in my office, which is located in the Common Room. I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all and have found the first few weeks with you all a real pleasure. My door is always open for any questions, advice or just a general chat, so come and say hello any time!



Message from Mr Moloney

Well done to you all on the excellent start you have made to the term. I am convinced that if you work hard and take up all the opportunities available to you in the Sixth Form that the two years you spend with us will be the most rewarding years of your education journey.

Please make the most of the facilities and look after them. You are welcome to stay after school until late and work in the LRC and many of our staff will willingly support you if you ask. Be proactive and keep up to date and if you haven't already committed to a study routine at home then you are already likely to fall behind!

My door is always open – please feel free to come in if I can offer support or guidance in any way!

“Hard work is the only way to go! Strive to be the best you can be and remember that when you try your best you can't ask any more of yourself, and people can't ask anymore from you”.

Aidan Moloney
Director of Sixth Form

