

NEWSLETTER

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7LA I.Casimiro
7SA T.Girvan
7CB J.Dwyer-Ellis
8MS A.Harris
8AC A.Hardman
8CL M.Davies
9JO A.Hardman
9RF D.James

Student Of The Week

9LQ A.Ward
10L L.Roberts-Finlay
10RH J.Neill
11GG L.Faith
11RS H.Bate
11SC E.Molyneux



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Ashley Action!

Before the recent holidays, our 6th Form students had a vital session focused on future planning and career pathways. We were delighted to welcome Julia from Riverside College who discussed the many exciting options available to students once they finish their time at Ashley 6th Form. The presentation covered everything from specialist vocational courses and T-Levels to apprenticeships, offering crucial insight into potential routes for further education and training.

Year 13 have continued their topic on housing and visited local estate agents to compare the prices of buying and renting a home. They also had a good debate about the pros and cons of renting and buying. They agreed that there are advantages of both options depending on personal circumstances.

Bold Heath Garden Centre The Year 11 Gardening group visited a local garden centre to learn about the business side of gardening. The students focused on how the centre was set up, observing the best ways to arrange plants and products. They also explored the wide variety of tools and supplies sold there. This trip gave them practical experience and insight into what it takes to run a successful business in the horticulture industry.

Scratch Programming Our Year 9 students are having a blast learning to code in ICT using Scratch! This visual platform lets them create their own games, stories and animations by snapping together colourful code blocks. It's an easy and fun way to start programming. More importantly, using Scratch helps students develop essential problem-solving and logical thinking skills. We are thrilled to see their creativity flourish as they confidently turn their digital ideas into reality!

Home Cooking Skills Victory! Great job to Sam! He earned a passing score on his Home Cooking Skills assessment by making delicious chicken fried rice. Sam showed excellent skills by prepping the ingredients and cooking the meal perfectly.

Year 11 Get a Taste of 6th Form Life! Our Year 11 students recently enjoyed a valuable experience day designed to give them a real feel for life in our 6th Form. They participated in sample lessons to get to grips with the depth and pace of post-16 study. This exciting day helped them start thinking seriously about their next steps and see the fantastic opportunities waiting for them in September!



Skills Builder Challenge – Problem Solving

You are in charge of planning a birthday party for a friend. You have a limited amount of money and time. How will you make sure everyone has fun? Think about the activities, food, and decorations you could use.



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