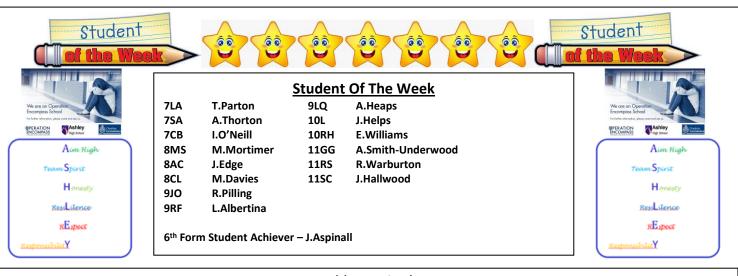
NEWSLETTER



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Resilience Honesty Respect Responsibility Aim High Team Spirit



Ashlev Action!

Year 9 Recipe booklet Year 9 students recently took part in a fun and practical cooking session where they followed Alfie's planned recipe to make Scones as a group. The activity not only allowed them to enjoy baking but also helped them develop important skills such as measuring ingredients accurately, following step-by-step instructions and working together as a team. They also practised using kitchen equipment safely and learned about the importance of timing and temperature in baking. The session was a great mix of creativity, teamwork and hands-on learning.

Employability Year 13 First Aid Our students recently put first aid training into practice, learning vital, hands-on skills! They worked with partners to master techniques like treating scalds and burns and safely moving someone into the recovery position. By practicing on each other, they gained the real confidence needed to handle everything from a minor burn to a serious emergency.

A Cheesy Victory! A massive well done to Kyra for mastering her Home Cooking Skills assessment! For her coursework, Kyra didn't just meet the requirements—she successfully produced not one, but two delicious cheese and garlic baguettes as her impressive starter course. She expertly demonstrated her weighing, measuring, and independent cooking skills. Fantastic work, Kyra!

Rivendell Garden Centre Trip Inspires Coursework! Year 11s put their observation skills to the test after a visit to Rivendell Garden Centre. For their Gardening coursework, students collaborated to take detailed notes on everything the centre provides. They then turned their findings into either creative posters or labelled site maps, showcasing the different types of plants and garden materials they discovered in each area.

College Open Days Are Here! College Open Days are now in full swing and they are an essential step in planning your child's next move. These events are a fantastic way to explore facilities, speak directly with tutors about specific courses, learn about the available support and discuss future career options. It's also crucial to consider the college's distance from home. We highly recommend attending these days to help your child make a truly informed decision. All the necessary details and booking information (where required) can be found on the individual college websites.



Skills Builder Challenge - Listening

It is your 'secret' mission to find out three new facts about a family member or a friend. To do this you will need to listen very carefully and ask open questions to understand what they are saying and find out more. You should think about: who you want to find out more about (it could be more than one person); how you can use eye contact and your body language to show you are paying full attention to what they are saying;

what questions to ask, to show you have understood what they have said or to help you find out more information. At the end of the day talk with them about your mission - did they notice you were listening carefully to them?

