



WELCOME TO ASHLAWN SIXTH FORM

INDUCTION

Entry September 2018

INTRODUCING YOUR TEAM



- ◉ Miss Delves - Director of Sixth Form
- ◉ Mr. Naylor- Head of Sixth Form
- ◉ Miss Smith- Head of Year 12
- ◉ Mrs Cunliffe - Head of Year 13
- ◉ Mrs Farrer and Mrs Hall - Pastoral Assistants - Year 12/13
- ◉ Mrs Kang - Higher Attainers Co-ordinator
- ◉ Mrs Wright - UCAS Co-ordinator
- ◉ Mrs Thorpe - 6th Form Learning Coach (Study Hub)
- ◉ Mrs Stuart - 6th Form Learning Mentor

THE REASONS FOR INDUCTION



- ⦿ To experience life as an Ashlawn Sixth Former for two days
- ⦿ To attend lessons in your chosen subjects
- ⦿ To understand more about your subjects
- ⦿ To learn about the differences between GCSEs and A levels
- ⦿ To meet your teachers
- ⦿ To meet other students in the Sixth Form
- ⦿ To enable you to be prepared to start in September

ATTENDANCE



- ◉ Attendance is key
- ◉ Ashlawn's minimum attendance figure is 95%; to fall below this you would be missing half a day a fortnight.
- ◉ In most cases, if your attendance falls below our expectation, school procedures will be put in place, e.g. contacting home, attendance report, compulsory Silent Study in place of independent study periods etc.

USE OF INDEPENDENT STUDY PERIODS



Independent study periods will be allocated to your timetable (one per day usually).

These periods need to be used for study, i.e. homework, revision or pre-reading. You will have the option to work in the Library in silence, in the Sixth Form Study Centre, on PCs in the mezzanines in Sixth Form or in the study zones in the canteen.

You **must** remain on site during the school day, i.e. between 8:55am and 3.30pm.

Study frees should always be used for study

NO SMOKING



- ◉ No smoking/vaping is permitted on site or in the near vicinity.
- ◉ We have a strike system if caught smoking which can result in exclusion.



WOMENS' DRESS CODE



LADIES DRESS CODE

YES PLEASE

- Tailored dress/skirt 3" above knee and suit jacket
- Smart shirt/blouse or smart office style round neck top of a sensible cut
- Fine knit jumper/cardigan/jacket
- Tailored trousers
- Court shoes, dolly shoes, short office style boots, smart sandals
- Light subtle makeup. Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school. Clear nose studs only.



NO THANK YOU

- Facial piercings, tongue piercings, visible tattoos
- Extreme hairstyles, unnatural hair colour



MENS' DRESS CODE



GENT'S DRESS CODE

YES PLEASE

- Suit trousers and suit jacket
- Office style shirt with collar and tie
- Fine knit smart jumper/cardigan
- Tie or bow tie must be visible at all times
- Smart jacket or blazer
- Plain leather shoes or boots
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school. Clear nose studs only.



NO THANK YOU

- Facial piercings, tongue piercings, visible tattoos, shaved heads
- Extreme hairstyles, unnatural hair colour



ELECTRONIC DEVICES



- ◉ Students are strongly encouraged to bring an electronic device to school, in addition to their mobile phone.
- ◉ The purpose of personal devices at school is to support learning; organisation, note-taking, independent study etc.
- ◉ Student access to the Ashlawn wireless network will be regarded as a privilege and not an entitlement. All use will be monitored by the ICT Support team
- ◉ Electronic devices can be used in lessons to support learning with the member of staff's permission
- ◉ There will be sanctions in place for the misuse/ disruption to learning if the device is used inappropriately.

OTHER SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCES



Enrichment opportunities:

- Competitions
- Trips
- Enrichment periods
- Interform competitions

Work experience:

In year 12 you will complete five days of meaningful work experience.

Post KS5 support:

- Talks from universities, employers, etc
- Visit to the UCAS convention
- Support for Oxbridge applications
- Support with interviews

SUMMER PREPARATION WORK



Summer preparation work is set to:

- ensure you have covered the key content from GCSE
- bridge the gap between GCSE and A level
- allow teachers to gain an insight into your current level of understanding

Summer preparation work:

<http://www.ashlawn.org.uk/Summer-Homework-2018>

Course information in case you change your mind over the summer break:

<http://www.ashlawn.org.uk/KS5-Learning>

TO DO LIST FOR SUMMER / SEPTEMBER



- ⦿ **Make sure you know what your summer homework is.** Ask teachers or check the website if you are unclear. You will be assessed on this in September and you and parents will receive feedback on your work. If you decide you want to change subject, be proactive and complete the work set on the website
- ⦿ **Buy all the resources you need for your subjects.** You will need a big folder for each subject, with dividers, plastic wallets etc plus pens, pencils, A4 paper and anything else subject specific you have been asked to get (e.g. calculator for Maths)
- ⦿ **Take care to read the dress code policy BEFORE you go shopping for clothes for Sixth Form.**
- ⦿ **Make sure you come in and see us on results day, or if not, that you contact us to accept your place. Enrollment will begin at 10am on Thursday 23rd August in the Sixth Form Centre**
- ⦿ **The first day of term is Tuesday 4th September. We will register in the East Hall from 8:45**
- ⦿ **If you have any questions or doubts, please contact a member of the sixth form team for help or advice.**

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR INDUCTION!



Please come and see us in the
Sixth Form Office if you have any questions.

Alternatively you can send us an email if you
have any other queries before September:

6thform@ashlawn.org.uk