

ASHVILLE COLLEGE

◆ SENIOR SCHOOL ◆



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“The dedication and support of every teacher I’ve had over the years has been incredible. I’ve loved every aspect of life at Ashville from sport to Duke of Edinburgh and the wide range of trips I’ve taken part in.”



welcome to ASHVILLE COLLEGE



Senior school is a significant step in the life of every child and parent. It is a step towards impending adulthood and independence, yet it is also a time when close guidance and direction is of paramount importance as young people stretch their wings.

Senior school pupils engage with a wide range of subjects and activities, many of which they have not encountered before. The change from Junior to Senior School requires new organisational skills and heralds social changes. A strong community with clear guidelines and the support of Form Tutors creates an air of security, and the confidence that follows enables our pupils to gain the most from the wide range of opportunities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lauder', written in a cursive style.

Mark Lauder
Headmaster



time to **move on**



After six years in Junior School, either here at Ashville or elsewhere, it is time to move on. Secondary education is a very different experience where you will face new and exciting challenges both in and out of the classroom. Between the ages of 11 and 16 you will build your academic career and get involved in sports or pastimes that you will continue to enjoy for the rest of your life. Most importantly, you will learn a lot about yourself. At Ashville we believe very strongly that everyone can find a niche for themselves. We do everything we can to help you identify your strengths and find that niche. It may be that you are an outstanding student, a gifted performer or a talented sportsperson. You may like taking responsibility and mentoring others, or you may discover that you are good at practical tasks. Whatever your interests, as long as you are committed to doing well, we will give you the chance to shine.

STUDENTPROFILE

I wasn't really sure what to expect when I joined Ashville College, but I couldn't have hoped for anything better. It has everything on offer that you could want; a variety of lessons, amazing facilities, positive, encouraging teachers and, to top it all off, lots of friendly children. One thing that I like about Ashville is the fact that the Scholarship Program is open to everyone. Also, whatever academic level you are at, Ashville can help you to make the best of yourself. Ashville can help you learn how to be a kind, thoughtful person. That is why I would definitely recommend Ashville.



Claire Wimbush, Year 7







a school for everyone

Most of you will join Senior School in Year 7, although we are flexible about times of entry and will try to accommodate students at other points of their academic career if we can.

From years 7 to 9 pupils follow a three-year foundation course which includes all the major academic subjects together with practical involvement in Computer Studies, Home Economics, Music, Design, Drama and Technology. They then begin a two-year course leading to GCSE in which English, Maths, a Modern Language and Science are compulsory. In total, pupils take between eight and ten subjects at GCSE.

One of Ashville's greatest assets is our staff, who make learning an exciting and stimulating experience. As well as getting you through your exams, they want to see you grow into a confident person and realise your full potential. Our teachers will give you the time, encouragement and attention you need to do that, and will support your interests in practical ways whenever they can.





“We could not have made a better investment in our son’s future than to send him to Ashville. It has provided the perfect environment for him to develop as a young man.”



Tara McGarrell, Year 11

STUDENTPROFILE

I moved school two years ago and joined Ashville at the start of my GCSEs. Although this was a challenging adaption it was definitely made easier by the friendly atmosphere and caring nature of the staff and pupils. The fact there is so many people from different backgrounds helps to bind all the pupils together in strong friendships. The productive working environment is created by the relaxed ambience present at Ashville. There is such a range of activities available which means there is always something for everyone to excel at. I believe these varied options offer a brilliant foundation for a promising career; giving us a wealth of experiences we can learn from in the future.



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