



Ash Hill Academy

# Prospectus

**2025/26**



# Welcome to Ash Hill Academy

**A top performing academy  
for progress and attainment in  
Doncaster**

## *Dear Parents & Carers*

**Choosing your child's secondary school is an exciting and important milestone for your family. At Ash Hill Academy, we are delighted to offer you all the benefits of a first class 11-16 education, without private school fees.**

Ash Hill Academy is an exciting place to learn and as soon as you enter the building you can feel a buzz of enthusiasm. There is a sense of purpose, and the Academy is calm and orderly, with state-of-the-art facilities.

Provisional city data shows that students at Ash Hill Academy achieve well above the local and national average. In 2024, 68% of students passed English and mathematics and 50% at the higher grade.

At Ash Hill Academy, the entire school community is committed to providing an outstanding educational experience, allowing all students to achieve their undoubted potential. We deliver exciting and engaging lessons within a supportive environment.

We have a hugely talented staff team, who are dedicated in making sure that every student has a curriculum and enrichment opportunities, that meet their needs. We pride ourselves on high expectations, which ensure that our students are well organised, caring and supportive to one another and the community.

You are not just joining an exceptional school, you'll be taking up a place in a Trust that is determined to broaden horizons and create opportunities and experiences for your child, similar to those provided by private education, but without the fees.

## **The Ash Hill Academy experience includes:**

- A fully funded residential in the Lake District National Park at the Trust's Outdoor Education Centre at Patterdale on Ullswater;
- The opportunity to study astronomy and use university-level telescopes to develop skills in astrophotography.
- State-of-the-art sports facilities and participation in Trust wide events.
- A full programme, as part of the gifted and talented science programme of study.
- Fully resourced and funded curriculum resources, including knowledge organisers and bespoke revision guides, as well as access to exceptional online study packages.
- A free uniform pack, including a blazer, trousers/skirt, shirts, tie, and PE kit (sports jersey, lightweight PE top, shorts and socks).

Ash Hill Academy is an exceptional academy, led by highly qualified staff, who prioritise every student's academic achievements and personal development to ensure they have the very best start in life.

We believe that every child has a right to an outstanding education. We are determined to make this a reality at Ash Hill Academy.

**We look forward to working with you as partners; come and join us and secure a great future for your child.**



***Mat Hicks***  
***Associate Principal***



***Paul Tarn***  
***CEO***



# Performing +0.24 above national average 49% 5+ English & Maths

National Average 45%

## Ash Hill in Numbers

265

sporting fixtures  
per year



32

weekly  
enrichment  
activities



46

hours of  
performances  
given by student  
ensembles  
(choir & band)



250

Duke of  
Edinburgh  
activities  
completed



650

free hours  
of one-to-  
one tuition

8810+

student  
hours on  
Sparx  
Maths



1850

free revision guides and  
knowledge organisers  
provided to all students



32

residential and  
overseas trips per year



3800

hours of volunteering by  
students in their  
community



£85

worth of uniform  
provided for **free** to  
Year 7



140

opportunities  
for students to  
engage with  
employers per  
year



41

external  
speakers  
are invited  
into the  
academy  
per year



260

hours in  
contact  
with MFL  
native  
speakers  
per year



# #TeamAHA

# Free Uniform

We understand that, in some cases, purchasing school uniform can be an expensive outlay with the average cost of compulsory school uniform and sportswear items anywhere between £80 and £100 per student.

**That's why we provide all our Year 7 students with a full set of uniform and sports kit for free.**

Your child will receive free uniform including a blazer, tie, two shirts, trousers/skirt, sports top, sports shorts and winter top so they can start the term fully kitted out; that's one less thing to worry about!

**Our school specific uniform is manufactured to a higher standard than cheaper generic items, and is therefore more durable and lasts longer.**

*Students also receive planners, knowledge organisers, subscriptions to online learning resources and more for free!*

*2 free shirts*

*free tie*

*free blazer*

*free skirt*

*free trousers*



*free polo shirt*

*free winter shirt*

*free sports shorts*

School Uniform

Sports Kit



# Sharing resources

Our subject specialists develop Key Stage 3 knowledge organisers packed with subject-specific information and active learning tasks for students to complete at home.

With QR codes and links to online resources, including 'Sparx Maths' and 'Languagenut', students' learning extends beyond the classroom and it's all completely FREE.

Common assessments are written by our specialists, and we compare results from across the Trust, meaning we are able to really focus on areas where we identify our students may need more support.

Subject specialists (including qualified examiners) develop GCSE revision guides for many subjects, providing personalised learning and detailed course based content when it really counts.



# Working with you

As partners in your child's educational journey, we use outstanding data comparison technology to provide you regular updates on your child's progress:

## We use Common Assessments

- Students in Year 7 to Year 9 across all academies, take key stage 3 assessments in English, mathematics, science, geography, history, modern foreign languages, and computing twice a year.
- These assessments are designed by in-house subject experts such as linguists, authors, physicists and mathematicians that test the knowledge, skills and understanding students have acquired and retained in their learning since the beginning of the academic year.
- Students receive their marked assessments along with a record of their strengths and weaknesses, and they can download mark schemes to identify their own areas for improvement. These mark schemes are also available to you, allowing you to review them and gain a clear understanding of your child's progress.

## Regular reporting to partners

You, as partners, receive a student report twice a year (January and July) that provides an overview of performance in key stage 3 assessments, predicted grades and target grades in key stage 4, and an effort grade in all subjects.

Reports are available online through the Parent App and provide information on:

- Each assessment (December and June) completed by students up to that point in the academic year.
- The Progress of your child in line with expectations.

**John Example (7A)**  
Pupil Report - January 2020

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY (Since September)	
Attendance	90.8%
Authorised absences	0
Unauthorised absences	0
Number of late arrivals	0
Key Stage 3 Reading scaled score	110
Key Stage 3 Maths scaled score	110
Key Stage 3 Average scaled score	110

**English**  
Since September we have read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction, including in particular whole books, short stories, poems and plays, with a wide coverage of genres, historical periods, forms and authors, including high quality works from English literature, drama and poetry, and contemporary, including prose, poetry and drama, Shakespeare (2 plays) and general world literature.

**Mathematics**  
Since September we have consolidated their numerical and mathematical capability from key stage 2 and extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include decimals, fractions, powers and roots. Learn how to select and use appropriate calculation strategies to solve increasingly complex problems. Used algebra to generalise the structure of arithmetic, including to formulate mathematical relationships.

**Science**  
Since September we developed scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the study of the structure of the atom, the development of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer specific questions about the world around them.

**Effort: Outstanding**  
**Assessment: 75%**

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**Example Pupil (11A)**  
Pupil Report - July 2020

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY (Since September)	
Attendance	94.8%
Authorised absences	0
Unauthorised absences	0
Number of late arrivals	0

PREDICTED GRADES AND EFFORT			
Qualification	Target Grade	Predicted Grade	Effort
GCSE English Language	Grade 4	Grade 5	Requires improvement
GCSE English Literature	Grade 4	Grade 5	Requires improvement
GCSE Mathematics	Grade 4	Grade 5	Requires improvement
GCSE Combined Science	Grade 4	Grade 5	Requires improvement
GCSE History	Grade 4	Grade 5	Requires improvement
GCSE French	Grade 4	Grade 5	Requires improvement
GCSE Health and Social Care	Grade 4	Grade 5	Requires improvement
BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Performing Arts	Level 2 Pass	Level 2 Pass	Requires improvement

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**Assessment: 75%**



# English

## curriculum

80% of students achieved  
Grade 4 or above in English

### A Bespoke Curriculum

Our bespoke curriculum strategies include: Ruth Miskin Fresh Start programme, small group or one-to-one support, the Lexia software package, Rapid Plus, Toe by Toe peer-mentoring initiatives during tutor time, high frequency word practice, word of the week subject-specific vocabulary, reciprocal reading and other support programmes. In addition, we also aim to challenge our high-level readers through a range of activities such as book and debate clubs.

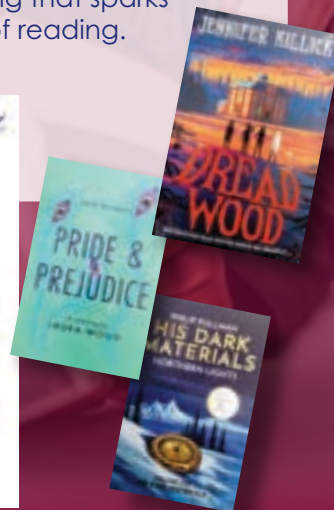
### Competitions and Events

Students in Years 7 and 8 can participate in annual poetry events. These events often feature guest authors and special visitors, providing inspiration and a chance to meet literary heroes. Aspiring young writers can test their skills in national writing competitions, offering a platform to showcase talent and potentially gain recognition on a national scale.

### Reading Routes

We are passionate about igniting a love of reading in our students. That's why we launched "Reading Routes," a programme designed to encourage reading for pleasure. Students embark on a journey through nine exciting genres, like Crime & Mystery or Fantasy, choosing from six books each term.

Reading Routes goes beyond the typical curriculum. There are even specialised routes for students to explore their interests in areas like Sports or the Environment. With over 74 books on the "map," students are sure to find something that sparks their imagination and fosters a lifelong love of reading.



75% of students achieved  
Grade 4 or above in Maths

# Mathematics

## curriculum

Our mathematics curriculum fosters a deep understanding and appreciation for this beautiful subject. It equips students with the essential skills to understand the world around them, from science and technology to everyday life. Develop critical thinking through problem-solving activities that encourage exploration and embrace 'wrong turns' as valuable learning steps. We believe everyone can excel in mathematics.

The Delta mathematics curriculum seamlessly progresses from Key Stage 2, building a strong foundation for further education and future careers. We utilise the Sparx online platform to solidify learning and propel students towards mastery. We offer exciting extracurricular activities like enrichment trips and the National Mathematical Challenge. High-performing students can even pursue the Further Mathematics GCSE qualification.

### Trust-wide Events

Events like the Year 11 Enigma Masterclass push boundaries with fun, maths-filled activities. Students participate in relays, quizzes, and workshops on calculator tips, formula sheet usage, and mastering those maffles and triangles.



### Sparx Maths: effective for all students

Sparx Maths helps students from disadvantaged backgrounds progress at the same rate as other students.





# 2024 Best Results Ever!

## Ash Hill Academy

50%

of students at Ash Hill Academy achieved Grade 5+ pass rate in English and maths

## City Average

43%

of students across the city achieved Grade 5+ pass rate in English and maths

**Ash Hill Academy has achieved outstanding results in the core subjects of Mathematics, English and Science.**

75% of students achieved a Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and 80% of students achieved a Grade 4 or above in English.

22% of students achieved a Grade 7+ in English.  
60% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in Combined Science.  
11% of students achieved a Grade 7+ in two Science subjects.

39% of students achieved Grade 7 or above in Chemistry

## Science *curriculum*

### A Roadmap to Success

Our meticulously planned curriculum adheres to the national curriculum for Key Stage 3 and seamlessly aligns with the AQA specifications for either GCSE Double or Triple Science. Rooted in the latest research and recognised by Ofsted, our Science Curriculum provides a solid foundation.

### Unleashing Inner Scientists

Delta celebrates science throughout the year with exciting themed events like "Space Week", "Brain Day" and "World Bee Day." These wider curriculum lessons spark curiosity and broaden scientific horizons. Students also participate in our termly science competitions.

### Nurturing Future STEM Leaders

Delta offers an after-school STEM club, featuring activities around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Year 9 students can also get involved in Lego Robotics, participating in both regional and national competitions.

### Mavericks

High-achieving students in Years 9, 10 and 11 may be selected for the prestigious "Science Mavericks" event. Collaborate with Delta students from other academies to tackle real-world scientific challenges, exploring topics like the future of earth and the possibility of terraforming celestial bodies.





# The Arts

## curriculum

### Igniting Creativity and Celebrating the Power of Performance

Music, Drama and Dance come alive through a range of exciting opportunities. Students can refine their acting and production skills through our dynamic drama and production clubs available throughout the Trust. Many clubs even culminate in performances that include parents, fostering a strong school community. Students can take their performance skills beyond the classroom with theatre visits and workshops led by visiting artists. These experiences broaden horizons and provide invaluable insights from industry professionals. There are opportunities for students to showcase their talents alongside their peers in academy talent shows. For dedicated drama students pursuing the GCSE qualification, trips to London's West End are a highlight. Students are immersed in the magic of live theatre and witness professional performances first hand.

The Academy is passionate about showcasing the talents of our learners and we hold an annual Music, Drama and Dance performance.

Our state-of-the-art Music, Drama and Dance studios provide the perfect environment to rehearse and elevate performances. Our Arts curriculum is more than just learning lines and choreography. It's about self-expression, collaboration, and developing the confidence to shine on stage.



# MFL

## curriculum

### Your Bridge to a World of Opportunity

We believe every student should have the chance to explore the world through languages. Learning a modern foreign language (MFL) is more than memorising vocabulary – it's a journey of cultural discovery and personal growth.

Our vision is to broaden horizons, helping students develop new perspectives on the world as they step beyond familiar boundaries, sometimes literally as they step off a plane in sunny France. We aim to enable students to express themselves confidently in another language and converse with native speakers. These skills will become life skills for the future, allowing students to navigate practical situations, learn new ways of thinking, and appreciate diverse cultural expressions.

The Delta MFL curriculum emphasises core grammar, vocabulary and phonics, equipping students with a solid foundation for all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. As they progress, students will revisit and deepen their understanding of key concepts, building fluency and accuracy. With at least one modern languages assistant in every academy, our students have invaluable access to native speakers.

We believe in fostering confidence and independence as a language learner. Our curriculum is designed to empower students to tackle new challenges and succeed in the MFL world.





# Humanities

## curriculum

### Explore, Analyse, and Understand Our World

Our Geography curriculum is designed to ignite curiosity and wonder about the world around you. Students explore both human and physical aspects of geography, examining themes like sustainability, development, globalisation, and climate change. Cartographic, graphical, ICT, and GIS skills will make students proficient in analysing geographical data and apply knowledge in real-world settings through exciting fieldwork trips.

These immersive experiences range from local investigations to residential adventures like the Patterdale trip. During this trip, students conduct a river study in Mungrisdale, explore flood management strategies in Keswick, visit Aira Force waterfall, and even embark on a scenic cruise of Lake Windermere, England's longest lake. The journey culminates in a challenging climb up Orrest Head, with spectacular views.

### Other exciting trips and fieldwork include:

- Year 7 students participating in infiltration investigations
- Year 8 tackling micro-climate investigations
- Year 9 embarking on a river study trip to Dallowgill or Patterdale residential
- Year 10 and 11 completing coastal management enquiries in Hornsea, and for their human geography fieldwork, visiting Sheffield and Hornsea to explore urban regeneration and housing quality

Enrichment trips add another dimension to learning, with destinations like Iceland and the Lake District.

Our History curriculum empowers students to think critically about the world they live in. Here's what sets us apart:

**Questioning the Past:** We encourage students to analyse historical events and perspectives, fostering independent thinking beyond 'received wisdom'. Don't just accept information at face value – learn to question and examine evidence.

**Global Context:** Move beyond a solely British perspective. Students explore a variety of cultures and historical events on a local, national, and international scale, from Ancient times to the Modern era. This global awareness is crucial for understanding the interconnectedness of our world.

**Building Historical Worlds:** Immerse yourself in different historical periods through engaging activities like "building worlds" in your mind. Historical fiction becomes a springboard for exploration, igniting curiosity and sparking questions about the past.

**Diverse Voices:** Encounter a range of historical figures and perspectives, gaining a well-rounded understanding of the past. Learn about the world from the viewpoints of people from all walks of life.





# Sport curriculum

**Whether you plan on becoming an elite athlete or simply enjoy staying active, we have something for you!**

Ash Hill Academy boasts outstanding sporting facilities with a recently opened state-of-the-art Sports Centre. Following on from the Sports Centre, Ash Hill Academy have plans to build 4G flood lit sports pitches, which will further enhance the sporting facilities on offer for Ash Hill Academy students and it will make the Sports Centre a Sporting Hub for local community and surrounding area of Doncaster. Examples of the activities we offer include sports such as football, netball, badminton, basketball, hockey, athletics, tennis, gymnastics, trampolining, rounders and cricket. We also offer a range of well-being activities such as dance, fitness clubs, yoga, boxercise, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee and exercise classes. Furthermore, we utilise our Trust Outdoor Centres in the Lake District and North Yorkshire. At these centres students can choose to take part in mountain biking, canoeing, rock climbing, hill walking and abseiling.

We encourage all students to represent the academy in one of the many clubs and teams which are available. The academy uses top coaches and local links to develop students and give them opportunities to play at a higher level. The Trust is developing a scholarship scheme for our most gifted athletes. Students are identified and nurtured through our inter-school competition programme.

As part of a large, high performing and aspirant Trust, Ash Hill Academy students have the opportunity to experience, train and compete at internationally renowned facilities. These include the English Institute for Sport, working alongside national and international athletes and their coaches. A number of our highest performing students have been supported to perform at an elite level at international venues through Delta Academies Charitable Trust.

There are a range of sporting experiences available for you. You can see the top stars, experience iconic sporting events and undertake overseas tours. Examples include visits to major sporting events such as Wimbledon, Champions League football and International test matches.

**There is no surprise that our students go on to achieve outstanding results.  
Many go on to have successful careers in sports and leisure industries.**

## Our Charity: *Delta Academies Charitable Trust*

Through our charity, a student received funding to represent Britain at the World Youth Championships for Bouldering in 2023.



## The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

**We are proud to champion the transformative power of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). This prestigious programme equips young people across our academies with essential skills and experiences that set them up for success in all aspects of life.**

The DofE programme goes beyond traditional education, fostering a holistic development that benefits students in numerous ways:

- Learning new skills ignites passions and talents.
- Regular physical activity fosters a healthy lifestyle.
- Volunteering builds responsibility and community spirit.
- Overcoming challenges builds resilience and confidence.
- Teamwork and leadership skills develop through expeditions.
- The DofE Award is recognised by universities and employers.
- Strong social skills and lasting friendships are fostered.
- DofE activities enhance mental well-being and cultural awareness.

There are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level and five at Gold. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter and healthier, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.

**Achieving an award isn't a competition or about being first, it's about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.**





# Dallowgill

## outdoor enrichment

### Unforgettable Environmental Learning at Dallowgill

We stand out as an organisation because we provide every child with life changing experiences irrespective of their starting point in life. A cornerstone of this commitment is the Trust's very own Environmental and Outdoor Education Centre. Nestled in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales' Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Dallowgill offers a transformative educational experience unlike any other in the region.

This state-of-the-art facility isn't just about stunning scenery. Dallowgill provides a hands-on learning environment where students develop a lifelong connection with the natural world. Through activities like den building, habitat exploration, and environmental art projects, students gain a deeper understanding of ecology and sustainability principles.

### A Commitment to Accessibility and Opportunity

Since opening in 2021, thousands of children have enjoyed a residential experience at Dallowgill. We have also purchased a nearby church for additional activity space.

### Removing Barriers to Learning

We understand that financial constraints shouldn't hinder educational opportunities. That's why the Trust provides an on-site coach to transport students between academies and Dallowgill, eliminating the cost burdens often associated with residential trips.



# Patterdale

## outdoor enrichment

### Expanding Horizons

Building on our success of Dallowgill, we have acquired another Outdoor Education Centre in the Lake District National Park. This exciting addition to the Delta experience provides students with even greater opportunities for transformative outdoor learning experiences.

### A Landscape of Adventure

Nestled amidst breathtaking scenery, Patterdale offers a unique opportunity for students to delve deeper into adventurous activities. Imagine scaling iconic peaks like Helvellyn via Striding Edge, exploring the shores of Ullswater, or encountering diverse wildlife in the centre's four-acre haven, complete with a river, wetlands, and rare birds. Patterdale is designed to ignite a passion for the outdoors and inspire a sense of adventure in every student.

To maximise learning opportunities, we plan to construct a permanent observatory at Patterdale, harnessing the wonders of the night sky.

### Memorable Experiences, Lifelong Impact

Patterdale promises unforgettable experiences that will leave a lasting impact. Students return with stories of personal growth, new-found confidence, and a deeper connection with the natural world. We are committed to fostering these transformative experiences for all our students.





# Cyber North

## *digital defence*

This immersive annual event, co-organised by Delta and Northern Education Trust, is designed to introduce students to the ever-growing field of cyber security.

### Why Cyber Security Matters

In today's digital age, where everyone relies on computers and the internet, cyber security is more important than ever. Cyber North equips students with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves from online threats like identity theft, financial fraud, and more.

### Engaging Activities and Friendly Competition

The event features a variety of engaging activities that put students' problem-solving skills to the test. They are reimagined as digital detectives, cracking codes, analysing evidence, and bringing cyber criminals to justice. There's even a healthy dose of friendly competition between participating schools, making the experience more exciting.

### Building a Brighter Future

Cyber North goes beyond just raising awareness. It empowers students to take control of their digital safety and explore potential careers in the booming cyber security field. By participating in this event, students gain valuable insights into this critical field and discover if a cyber security career path might be the perfect fit.



## Trust-wide Events





# Careers Education

As a Trust we understand that everyone's career path is personal and also adapts over time. As a result, we offer an extensive range of guidance and opportunities that start from Year 7 and adjust to meet changing aspirations throughout.

All students are given the opportunity to visit colleges, universities and workplaces, and experience first-hand potential routes for them. Students are given access to a large range of potential employers who visit through scheduled lunchtimes and breaktimes, along with full days of employer speed-dating events.

Whether your child is interested in the world of work or further academic study, they will be guided and supported to make a decision that is right for them. We are proud to work with multiple partners such as the University of Lincoln, The University of Hull and Offshore Renewable Energy, all of who allow students to think widely and deeply about how they would like their careers after school to progress.

Entrepreneurship is something we also hold dear and our Academy is the proud champion of the Delta Wings competition.

All our students have regular access to an independent careers advisor who will guide them via informal chats about career paths as well as by more formal scheduled careers appointments.

Many employees work with students within the academy to help them prepare applications, practise interviews and develop the skills they need to secure their preferred route.

Ash Hill Academy is proud to have been recognised for its outstanding careers education, receiving the Careers Award for securing students some of the most aspirational career routes available for young adults and helping them embark on exciting, unlimited career paths.

## Quality career support

The Quality in Careers Standard is awarded to schools and education providers who can demonstrate the importance they place on careers and how they support students to make decisions about their life after school.



# Personal Development

At Ash Hill Academy we believe that learning and personal development is not just about what happens in the classroom, we firmly believe that opportunities beyond the classroom also play a critical part in the development and achievements of our students. We have a wide range of enrichment opportunities which broaden horizons, grow essential life skills, build self-confidence and resilience – the students have fun while being a part of them!

## What can Year 7 expect?

### Careers, Experiences & Celebrations

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Graduation            | Seaside and Theatre Trips |
| University Visits     | Awards Evenings           |
| Dallowgill            | School Showcase           |
| Event Public Services | Ambition Programme        |
| Cinema Experiences    | Football Stadium Tours    |

### Contributions

You will contribute to representing the academy by:

Volunteering as a student ambassador at a parents' evening/ academy event.

Regularly participating in an enrichment activity. This might be as part of a sports team or performing within school as part of the winter or summer showcase.

Becoming part of the Student Leadership Team.

### Enrichment and Clubs

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|--------------------|---------------|
| rugby              | Choir         |
| Football           | Drama         |
| Art                | Band          |
| Textiles           | Badminton     |
| Horrible History's | Trampolineing |
| Dance              | Netball       |
| Minecraft          | Cricket       |
| Table-Top Games    | Table Tennis  |
| Too Good To Go     | Rounders      |

### Even more activities...

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Languages Week        | Athletics Championships |
| Mental Health Day     | STEAM Competitions      |
| Book Fairs            | Proud Thursday          |
| Great Daffodil Appeal | Reading Celebration     |
| World Book Day        | & so much more!         |





# Pastoral Support

We believe that the personal welfare of each student is crucial, as it is only when they feel happy and safe in their environment that they can reach their full potential. Each child joins a tutor group with other students in the same year.

Each year group has a Learning Manager - a non-teaching member of staff available at all times to support students when they need it most. The Learning Manager acts as a first point of contact between the academy and home, ensuring that any concerns can be dealt with swiftly.

We believe that good relationships are vital, so in addition to this the Principal and the Senior Leadership team are on duty with our students every morning, break, lunchtime and also after school.

We also have a dedicated safeguarding team, who are mental health first aiders and we benefit from being part of the NHS mental health programme "With Me In Mind".



## Fantastic GCSE results *once again!*

Our students have gone on to study subjects such as; medicine, ancient history, equestrian studies, musical theatre, psychology, law, bricklaying, plumbing, beauty and so many more.



# Everyone is *included*

At Ash Hill Academy we are ambitious for all students. We have high expectations that everyone will excel, regardless of starting points. Our most recent report from Ofsted recognised that **"All pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), have the same opportunities"**. We support students to understand and apply their learning and achieve well.

We understand that some young people will require additional support for part or all of their time with us. If your child is identified as having SEND they will have a bespoke Learning Passport, which identifies strategies teachers and support staff should use in order to support them to achieve their full potential.

The Learning Passport will be written in partnership with you and your child, and reviewed on a termly basis to ensure we continue to support your child's progress, both academically and pastorally.

## *Dedicated staff members*

We have a dedicated team of support staff led by our Special Educational Needs Coordinator. Together they strive to provide the best for students with additional needs including delivering a range of bespoke interventions.

The SENDCO works closely with the local primary schools and the local authority to ensure that students are effectively supported during their transition to us from our local primary schools.







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