



All Saints Catholic College

To Love And Serve

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All Saints Catholic College Newsletter May/June 2019

2018-2019 | Summer Term

Principal's Message

Yet again a bumper edition of news from our College community! We have redesigned the newsletter and hope it meets with your approval.

Inside you will find reports on an international visit, maths, English and sporting triumphs to name but a few...

Our Y11s are soon to start their study leave and begin their next stage in their own academic journey. We are excited for them and will continue to support each individual with the transition to their next destination.

At the other end of the age spectrum, we are soon to welcome our new Y7s to their taster day so they feel very much at home before their big start in September.

In the next few weeks, I will be consulting with the Student Council, who in turn will have consulted with the Year Councils, to determine what they liked most about their college experience this year and what they wish to change. In this way, we move forward together. We have met regularly this year and much of what has been brought to the table has been agreed and actioned.

Of course, there is still much to be done over the next couple of months as we evaluate 2018/19 and crystallise our plans for the year ahead. We look forward to continuing our enduring and close relationship with all our College stakeholders on our onward journey.

Our Mission

At All Saints Catholic College, our mission Christ at the centre of our community, to lead everyone on a personal journey based on the teachings and values of Jesus Christ. We aim to provide opportunities to nurture and develop the Faith handed down to us by the Catholic Church. In serving God, and one another, we encourage everyone to fulfil their potential and realise their aspirations.

Diocese of Leeds & Partner Primary Schools



The Diocese of Leeds
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Elland
St Mary's Catholic Primary School
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Birkby
St Malachy's Catholic Primary School
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Brighouse
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Dalton
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Halifax.

Everyone is invited to All Saints Catholic College for our

Open Evening

Have a guided tour of our school

Wednesday 19th June 2019
5.30pm - 8.00pm

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Principal's Presentations
6.15pm and 7.15pm

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Admissions 2020

KIRKLEES—Apply for a 2020 place between 1st September - 31st October 2019

How to apply:

You can apply online for a school place in September 2020, between 1st September 2019 and 31st October 2019. If you apply after this date it can severely reduce your chances of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

Completing the form takes around 20 minutes.

To complete the form you will need;

- A valid email address
- Your child's name and date of birth
- Your address
- The names of your first, second and third school preferences
- Details of brothers or sisters who are attending the same school

Visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx



Please remember you will still need to fill in the SIF (Supplementary Application Form) which needs to be returned with supporting evidence directly to All Saints once complete. The form can be found on our website under Parents/Admissions.

CALDERDALE - Apply for a 2020 place between 18th June - 31st October 2019



How to apply:

You can apply online for a school place in September 2020, between 18th June 2019 and 31st October 2019. If you apply after this date it can severely reduce your chances of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

Completing the form takes around 20 minutes.

To complete the form you will need;

- A valid email address
- Your child's name and date of birth
- Your address
- The names of up to five school preferences
- Details of brothers or sisters who are attending the same school

Visit www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions for more information

To find All Saints on the Calderdale online application please select 'All Local Authorities' in the school preference section. Further guidance is available on the All Saints website under Parents/Admissions.

Please remember you will still need to fill in the SIF (Supplementary Application Form) which needs to be returned with supporting evidence directly to All Saints once complete. The form can be found on our website under Parents/Admissions.

If you live within Calderdale you must complete a Calderdale online application, even if you wish to chose a school outside the Calderdale area as one of you preferences.

Staff News

Warm welcome to our new staff members

We have welcomed several new staff members this half term:

- Teachers Miss Travas and Mr Shaw in the science department
- Mrs Plunkett-Clegg in the Star centre safeguarding team
- Mr Rothwell is our Interim Senior Leader
- Miss Taylor is our new PA to the Principal/HR Administrator
- Mrs Pearce has joined the BfL team
- Miss Carwin, Mrs Salmon and Miss Knutzen are our new Educational Support Assistants
- Mrs Sharp is our new Attendance Officer

Thank you and goodbye

Good luck and best wishes to Mrs Logan, Ms Blackburn, Mrs Rutecka, Ms Varini, Mrs Nash and Mrs Baggs who have all left us this term.

Thank you all for your hard work during your time with us at All Saints.

New arrivals

Not to be outdone by the Royal baby, we send our congratulations to Mrs Sidwell, Ms Charles and Mr Jackson on the birth of their babies.

We also welcome back Mrs McIntyre who has returned from maternity leave following the birth of her twins.

Award Winner

One of our cover supervisors, Mrs Pager-McClymont, participated in a conference at the University of Oxford on Friday 29th March, as part of her ongoing PhD in Linguistics. The theme was the creative power of metaphors. Kimberley presented a poster and an interview on imagery and specific metaphors. She won the Palgrave Prize for innovative research. Her talk and interview will be put on the University's achievement page and the BBC will also be able to use it or resources.

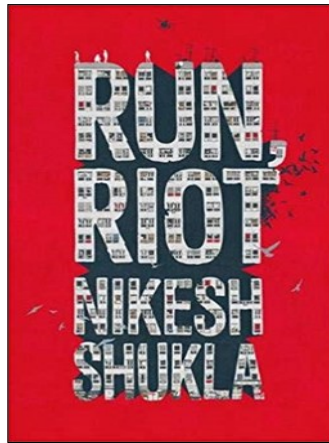
Well done Mrs Pager-McClymont!!!





English

Literature Festival



As part of the Huddersfield Literature Festival, Year 10 students welcomed a visit from author Nikesh Shukla to All Saints. The editor of *The Good Immigrant*, Nikesh has written an adrenaline-fuelled, powerful YA (Young Adult) novel about young people taking charge of their own destiny, and about standing up and being counted.

Following the talk, students were able to chat with Nikesh and purchase the book.

(Copies of the book are also available to purchase in the library.)



Maths Challenge

This year we had a record three pupils take part in IMOK (Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad Kangaroo). This is a follow up round after the Intermediate Maths Challenge and is only offered to high scoring candidates who achieved a gold.

All three; Hanna John, Filip Szsesny and Miellaher Daniel were awarded a qualification certificate and a keyring for their participation.

A **HUGE** congratulations to our elite mathematicians!!!!

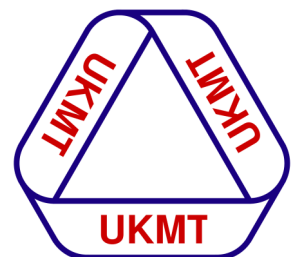
Mrs F Loonat

ADVANCE NOTICE - MATHEMATICS CIRCLE

I am pleased to inform you that we have been asked for the names of two budding mathematicians in Year 10 who will be invited to Leeds University for two fun days of exciting maths and challenges. The names of those selected are yet to be released.

Watch out Year 10 top set—it could be you!!!!

Maths





MFL

French Trip - Y7/Y8

Bleary eyed but super excited, we embarked on our epic journey to Normandy, leaving college at 1.15am. The journey was very scenic if long. However, we enjoyed a lovely French breakfast in the sunshine at our first stop.

Met and greeted by PGL staff, we were made to feel very welcome and soon settled in to our accommodation and the lovely site. Fears were allayed, as our first evening meal did not include snails or frogs' legs! In fact, the food was fantastic at every meal and I know the students agree. An evening of silly relay races ensued, releasing all that pent up energy from the journey. The staff, overly competitive, were fully involved.



Saturday, we were up and out early for a trip to the market in Fougères. Which group would prepare the best lunch from their fresh food purchased at the market? A fantastic effort by all and some great use of their French. After lunch, it was off to the goat farm to learn about making cheese, sampling the different aged cheeses. Délicieux! Next stop on our "tour gastronomique" was a little (emphasis on the little) French bakery where we learnt how to make croissants, pains aux raisins and brioche. Following another tasty sampling, we headed back to the Château for dinner.



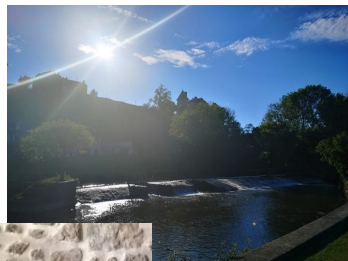


Following another tasty sampling, we headed back to the Château for dinner. What better way to end “la journée gastronomique” than an evening stroll to a gorgeous crêperie on the bank of a river. A thoroughly enjoyable day and a fantastic introduction to French life.

Sunday was an even earlier start! Baguettes prepared for le pique-nique, it was time to learn about the D-Day landings. The 360° cinema at Arranches was very moving, bringing to life the Normandy 100 days. Students were complimented by the public for their excellent behaviour and thoughtful observations and questions. After a frantic spending of pocket money in the gift shop, we headed to Bayeux for our pique-nique before enjoying the Bayeux Tapestry museum. To say Mr Kernan was in his element would be a huge understatement. He drew the students’ attention to easily missed details within the tapestry, adding depth to the story told by the audio guides. Another gift shop stop before heading to the Musée de Débarquement! I am sure that as we commemorate 75 years since the D-Day landings this group of students will have a much deeper understanding of and lots of additional information to share with their classmates. Bringing history to life would be a great summary of Sunday.

An amazing experience for all involved. Let’s hope we can do it all again next year!

Mrs Walsh



Sports News

U13 Girls Football

Our fabulous Under 13 Girls Football Team travelled to St George's Park National Football Centre in Burton upon Trent for the National Futsal final on May 3rd.

The team unfortunately lost their goalie, Samantha, to a dislocated finger during warm-up, and Ella stepped up to fill this role.

The girls, as always, were outstanding and did not stop working so hard as a team until the final whistle, and finished runners-up after a 4-2 defeat. Reaching the final was an incredible achievement and we all are very proud of this team and all they achieved this year.

The day was a special experience for us all and will live long in the memories of all the girls that took part.

In a fantastic gesture by the FA, Samantha received a signed Lionesses shirt, after they heard that she missed the game due to her injury!

Big thanks to all the families who made the journey to support the team.

Miss Keegan





Sports News

U13 Boys Football - Undefeated Champions!

The Under 13 Boys Football Team were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Huddersfield Schools Junior Football League, after having won every single game throughout the season, scoring 39 goals and only conceding 7.

What a fantastic achievement from the team this year, after losing every game when they were the Under 12 Team last year.

Well done U13s!!!!

Mr Dyer



Basketball

The basketball season has just come to an end.

On a regular basis we have had 20 - 40 students from all year groups attending the Friday sessions run by Bradford Dragons. These sessions are free for the first hour and cost £4 for the second hour when bespoke coaching is provided.

This has led to success especially for our Year 7s and Year 11s.

The Year 11s got to the quarter finals of the National Under 16 League and were undefeated in the local league. Most Valuable Player and captain across the season was Great.

The Year 7s got through to the Yorkshire finals of the Jr NBA where they performed well, receiving 3rd place medals.

As coach, I would like to thank the boys for their commitment to the sport and remind them that their game will continue to improve by attending the Friday sessions.

Mr Cassidy



Rugby Union

The PE department is excited to announce that All Saints will be becoming part of the RFU's all schools programme next year. This is a rugby union programme designed to develop rugby within schools and help create club links. The major benefits All Saints will see from the programme will be that school will receive funding to improve the current rugby facilities. Coaches will also be coming into PE lessons and running afterschool clubs. All Saints will develop links with rugby clubs in the areas who will allow students to continue to play outside of school and hopefully develop to a high standard. This is a really exciting opportunity and we can't wait to update you further once the programme has started in September.

Mr McCallum





Sports News

Wakeboarding Star

In 2017, Year 11 student Todd Wood became the youngest ever person to represent his country in Wakeboarding (water skiing on knees), winning an individual bronze and a team silver, with Team GB. Now he has been chosen for sponsorship by Wake and Ski boats, who promote most of the water ski competitions across the country and also internationally.

Good luck Todd in your sponsorship and competitions this year!!!

N Wood and PE department



Match Fit Competition



In early May, Ms Robinson and Mr Dyer took 11 students to the Leeds Road Sports Complex to compete in the Kirklees College Match Fit competition.

The event was organised by the Fire and Police services and included various activities such as Tag Rugby, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Boxing, Athletics and team building.

Despite the wet weather conditions, all students participated and worked well as a team, and of the 10 schools participating we achieve a fabulous third place result!

Students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and were a credit to the school.

Well done all of you!



As we hurtle through the year, All Saints continue to mark the liturgical calendar in prayer and celebration.

Throughout Lent, our students and staff were encouraged to take up the three strands of prayer, fasting and giving to charity. Each week, during form prayers, a Lenten theme was reflected upon using our 4W approach to collective worship Welcome, Word, Worship and Witness. A number of us took up the challenge of family fast day and went without for 24 hours in order to be mindful of those who have no choice about going without as well as raising funds. During Lent, our community raised money for CAFOD and Good Shepherd charity (which supports the work of Catholic Care in the Leeds Diocese). A cheque was presented to Bishop Marcus at the end of May as our contribution to diocesan fundraising for Good Shepherd.

Lent ended with a wonderful service prepared entirely by the students Chaplaincy group. We look forward to more extended student leadership in Chaplaincy!

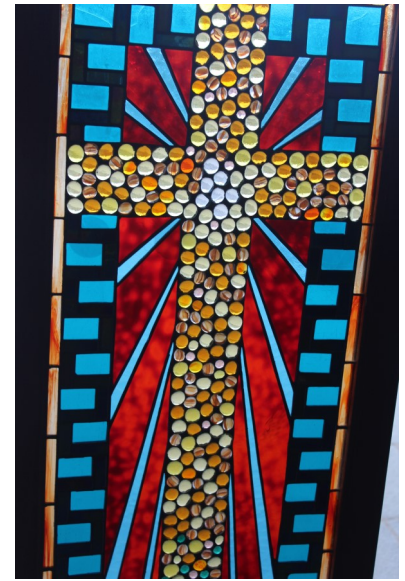
Preparation for Lourdes is also going well with parish appeals, bag packing, providing refreshments and various school events being only a few of the ways in which the soon-to-be pilgrims raised money to support their journey to Lourdes. Excitement is growing as they embark on their final preparations before their departure in just a few weeks. If you would like to send a petition to Lourdes with our pilgrimage please contact school.

Whilst we have felt the absence of a lay chaplain this year, we have been grateful for the support of our priest Chaplain, Fr. Elliott. We look forward to continuing to grow our chaplaincy provision as we move forward.

We are busy planning our celebration for the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul later this month. We'll keep you posted!

Ms O'Neill

Chaplaincy



Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you!

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who helped us raise over £607 for the Good Shepherd Appeal.

Miss Keegan and Mrs Pickles went to Leeds Cathedral on Friday 24th May along with Catherine, Patrick, and Laura to pass on our donations to the Bishop.

As always our Students represented All Saints with outstanding conduct and reverence.



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A service you can believe in



Promise Auction

On Friday 7th June we held our annual Promise Auction in college as part of the fundraising activities for the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Doors opened at 6.30pm and people were given the chance to view the lots available before the auction itself started at 7pm.

It was a fabulous evening with bargains to be had! Refreshments were provided, and a fully licenced bar was available.

There were plenty of amazing items to bid for this year including; perfume, a wine hamper, the services of a plasterer, vouchers for hairdressing/beauty and restaurants, and a flight in a private jet. There was even an opportunity to bid to have your favourite photograph of a pet put onto a canvas as a special 'pet portrait'!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the evening, attended, placed bids and helped organise the event.

We are extremely grateful for your contributions towards our Lourdes Pilgrimage.



College Kitchen

College kitchen earns Gold Award ... AGAIN!!!!

The fantastic college kitchen has once again earned the Gold Award for quality and standards at the recent monitoring inspection.

Kitchen Manager, Mrs Wood says:

“We are monitored regularly and this check includes quality of food, hygiene standards in all areas i.e. cleanliness of kitchen, food hygiene and staff appearance. It also includes food safety procedures, being ready to serve on time and presentation of food throughout the service. The team are fantastic and always score highly on monitoring visits.”



Change to College uniform from September 2019

Please note, with effect from September 2019 skirts will no longer be part of the College uniform.

We are one of many schools around the country who have decided to change their uniform in this way. The decision was not made lightly, but we consulted with students via Student Council and they supported the change. Having a uniform which is gender neutral will help to reduce any issues around inappropriate or unacceptable clothing. This will allow staff and students to focus all their attention on teaching, learning and the enjoyment of being at school.

Trousers should now be worn but must not be tight-fitting, jeans style, leggings, jeggings or lycra pants.

We thank you for your continued support with ensuring your child comes to College dressed to a standard that reflects well on both themselves and the College.

College Uniform

For further guidance on the College uniform, please visit our website:

www.aschc.com/college-uniform/

School shoes



For further examples of suitable school footwear please visit the College website, following the link under the College uniform heading.

Lost Property

Can parents and students please note that there are numerous items of school uniform, coats and other miscellaneous items in lost property at the moment. Students should speak to Student Services if they have lost any items as things are handed in daily. All unclaimed lost property will be available until the end of term and will then be donated to Kirklees Uniform Exchange, as we do not have the facility to store lost items indefinitely.

Please put names on all your child's belongings so they can be returned promptly to the right person. Thank you.

Uniform Exchange



Uniform Exchange helped 500 local children in 2014 with free school uniform packs & winter coats, recycling over 5000 items of good uniform!

Do you need assistance in sorting out school uniform for your family? If so message us through facebook, let us know what you need and we will be in touch... and don't forget to LIKE our page!

Last winter Uniform Exchange collected and distributed 200 coats, swees & accessories to local children! Can you help us increase that number by donating unused and out-grown coats, scarves, hats, gloves and footwear?



Need help? Want to help?

If you need assistance sorting out school uniform for your family visit the Uniform Exchange website: www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/ here you will find a FREE school uniform request form, or visit their facebook page - see below for details.

Do you have old school uniform at home that's too good to throw away? Donate items, as listed below, to help others in need.

Visit www.uniform-exchange.org/collection-points/ for information about drop-off points. NB - please don't bring bags to school as unfortunately we don't have the space to store them.

Confidence in School Uniform

School Ties

We are happy to accept donations of used ties in college as these can be lent to students who may have lost/ forgotten theirs.

Let's recycle together for our local Community!

Helping the community of Kirklees through Uniform Exchange

We recycle out-grown school uniform and pass it on to families who need help.

- Help us by bagging up any out-grown school uniform.
- Drop off points include your local Sure Start Children's Centres, Kirklees libraries, Sainsbury's Shorehead
- Go to the website for a full list of drop off points.
- All donations welcome, rags will be sold to support the project.
- We offer uniform FREE, if you need help go to the website for details.

Items Including:

- Polo-Shirts
- Trousers
- Coats
- Skirts
- Shirts
- Jumpers
- Tights
- Cardigans
- Blazers
- Shoes
- Socks
- Jackets
- Trainers
- Pumps
- Sports Kits
- Dresses

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Website: www.uniform-exchange.org

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Careers

The Next Step Event 2019

**Aged between 16 and 19
and doing exams this
year?**

**Live in Calderdale or
Kirklees?**

Get sorted at The Next Step Event.

If you're not sure about your next move or find you need a different plan after your exam results drop in and find out more about:

- ⇒ local Recruitline vacancies and apprenticeships, many available on the night
- ⇒ chat to over 25 training providers and colleges about vacancies that you could start in September and get advice on courses, jobs, apprenticeships, training or your next step from our careers advisers
- ⇒ a range of careers - IT, advanced engineering, creative and digital, finance, textiles, science, food and drink, law and many more
- ⇒ apprenticeship levels - intermediate, advanced, higher and degree

The Next Step Event is on **Tuesday 27th August**, drop in anytime between **4pm and 7pm** at **The John Smith's Stadium**.

Parents and carers welcome too.

Training providers, employers and colleges will be there showcasing their live vacancies, apprenticeships and courses.

Creative Arts

Well done!

A big well done to Briannah, Ellie A, Ben, Robyn, Ellie R and Sophie who all feature as regular supporting artists in series 3 of Ackley Bridge!

Look out for them and a few of our other students who spent the day there as extras. Ackley Bridge starts on Tuesday 18th June on Channel 4.



Date for the diary.

**Creative Arts Summer Showcase
Wednesday 17th July**

There will be performances from Performing Arts Club, GCSE Drama, GCSE Dance and GCSE Music, and will be showcasing the GCSE Art, Photography and Textiles work.

We hope to see everyone there!

Attendance

Did you know?

90% attendance throughout 5 years of secondary education is the equivalent to having a year off school.

90% can significantly affect your child’s grades at GCSE level; students are more likely to obtain a grade lower than those who attend 95% & above.

At All Saints our annual attendance figure is just below the 95% mark.

Regular attendance at college is 100%.

Unbroken attendance at college is important for learning and socialisation.

Please ensure your child attends college as much as possible to have the best chance of achieving their full potential.

To make it easier to report your child’s absence, we now have a dedicated email address attendance@aschc.com

Days Off School Add Up To Lost Learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs, and other appointments.

190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR 190 days for your child's education	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence A term missed	38 days absence	47 days absence
	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
GOOD Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child. Court action	

Communication

Twitter

Follow All Saints twitter account for all the latest sports news, job vacancies, events, and from Friday 14th June we will be keeping you up to date with form group attendance figures.

#attendancematters



Follow us @ASCHC_COLLEGE

Parent App

The Parent App is a convenient and secure way to share information about your child's school life. You can access the Parent App from a smartphone, tablet or Windows PC - anytime, anywhere. If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to all of their information from the same app. With the Parent App parents / carers are able to:

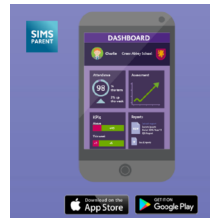
View important information such as attendance, behaviour and achievement.

See school term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button.

Access to Steps to Success and Pastoral reports.

Receive notifications to remind you about important information such as key dates for your diary.

Update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of an emergency.



Many parents / carers have already registered with the Parent App and feedback has been very positive. If you would like to register for the Parent App please email communication@aschc.com or telephone College Reception with your details.

Homework club



Homework Club recently ran a competition to design a badge. Otto in Y8 was the overwhelming winner, with over 30 votes, for his fabulous design. Otto received a prize of a Harry Potter pencil case. Well done Otto!

After School Activities

Monday	Homework Club	None
Tuesday	Homework Club	Cricket Rounders
Wednesday	Homework Club	Tennis
Thursday	Homework Club	Cricket Rounders Athletics Performing Arts Maths Workshop
Friday	Homework Club	Yoga Basketball



Important Dates

Summer Term 2018-2019

JUNE

Monday 3rd June
College reopens after half term

Friday 7th June
Promise Auction

Wednesday 12th June
Friends Meeting

Thursday 13th June
Y9 Parents' Evening

Friday 14th June
Y11 Prom

Wednesday 19th June
Open Evening

Thursday 20th June
Y11 Celebration Mass

JULY

Tuesday 2nd July
New Y7 Transition Day

Wednesday 3rd July
New Y7 Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 10th July
Y8 Graduation

Thursday 11th July
Sports Day

Friday 19th July
Last day of term

AUGUST

Thursday 22nd August
Y11 Results Day

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September
College reopens to students

Inset Dates 2019/2020

- Monday 2nd September
- Friday following Open Evening date to be confirmed
- Friday 8th November
- Monday 24th February 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020

Term Dates 2019-2020

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2019		
Tuesday 3rd September	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2019	Friday 20th December
Spring Term 2020		
Monday 6th January	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020	Friday 3rd April
Summer Term 2020		
Monday 20th April	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020	Friday 17th July

Holidays must not be booked in term time and will not be authorised. The Local Authority will issue fines if parents take unauthorised leave for their children.

For further details, please visit our school website and refer to our Attendance Policy:
www.aschc.com/attendance/