# Ash Green School

September 2024



EVERY MOMENT - HIGH EXPECTATIONS EVERY LESSON - DO YOUR BEST EVERY DAY - MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY EXTRAORDINARY

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Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to welcome you to Ash Green School. We are looking forward to working closely with all our new students and their families in order to ensure that the move from primary to secondary education is as effective as possible.

At the core of every decision we make, will be your children. I have been very fortunate to have had a great deal of success as a Headteacher. A key element of that success has been working collaboratively and securing the support of parents. I genuinely look forward to building that positive relationship with you; together we will make sure all of our children have a bright future to look forward to.

At Ash Green School we foster a love of life-long learning. We provide a broad, balanced and fulfilling curriculum. We also provide a diverse enrichment programme which we encourage all students to participate in. In addition to this, our team of dedicated staff will work tirelessly in partnership with you to ensure your child reaches their potential.

Recognising that all our students have different skills and will grasp concepts and retain knowledge in many ways is fundamental to helping us meet all our students' needs. Providing lessons that inspire and engage, listening, and responding to students' ideas and opinions is at the heart of what we do. Ensuring every student is known and feels valued through relationships built on mutual respect leads to a happy and safe place to learn.

Our motto is 'Every Day Extraordinary' and we believe that hard work and doing things to the very best of your ability lead to success. To us, the little things matter. Getting to school on time, dressing smartly, bringing the correct equipment, and showing respect for all are four simple things everyone can do. Academic success is important, but the skills students learn and the character traits of resilience, respect, and resourcefulness that they develop along the way ensures that they are well prepared for success during their time at Ash Green School.

We look forward to you being able to explore our school facilities, learn more about our curriculum offer and experience taster sessions of lessons at Ash Green School. The timings of the Principal presentations are below.

If you do have any further questions throughout your evening, our dedicated team of staff will be available to answer these for you.

Have a wonderful evening.

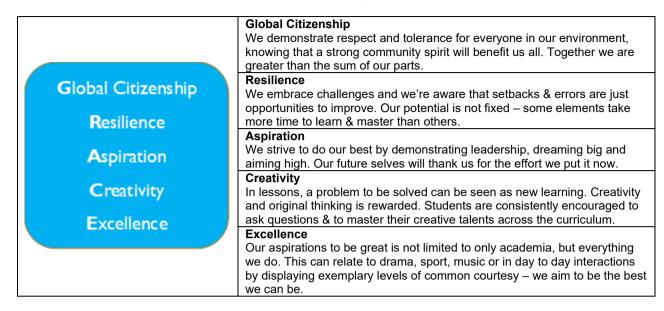
Mr Fuzel Choudhury *Principal* 



# Ethos & Purpose

#### Ash Green Values

At Ash Green School, we live out our values in everything we do. Our Ash Green values are:



#### 'The AGS Way'

At Ash Green School (AGS) our purpose is to equip **all** our students with the powerful knowledge and transferable skills they need to succeed in our global community. Every lesson, we uphold high expectations, and we support students to do their best.

Our AGS Lesson structure uses key strategies supported by cognitive and metacognitive science to teach our ambitious curriculum to **all** students.

#### An AGS Lesson

At Ash Green every lesson is structured in the following way to provide consistency and routine for all learners.



At the heart of all learning is assessment so that the teacher can identify progress and understanding throughout the lesson. This is achieved through the use of mini whiteboards, recall 'do now' activities

### Curriculum

We deliver a balanced and broad curriculum which offers students the opportunity to build a strong foundation in their education.

#### Key Stage 3

In years 7 to 9, the curriculum is designed to provide a balance of key skills, knowledge and values in a core curriculum of English, Maths and Science. The key stage 3 curriculum provides students with a strong foundation for examination study in Year 10. The subjects that your child will be studying are:

Core Subjects	Other Subjects
English Mathematics	Art Dance
Ebacc Subjects	Drama Food Technology
Science Computer Science Geography History French and Spanish	Graphic Design Music Personal Social Health Education Physical Education Religious Studies Textiles

#### Key Stage 4

In years 10 and 11 students study a combination of core subjects and will choose from a range of option subjects. Currently, these are listed below:

Core Subjects	EBacc Option Subjects
English Literature & Language Mathematics Combined or Triple Science	Computer Science Geography History French and Spanish
Non-Examined Subjects	Other Option Subjects
Personal Social Health Education Physical Education Computer Skills Religious Studies	Art or Graphic Design Business Studies Dance Drama Music Religious Studies Sport Studies Textiles



#### Transition

At Ash Green School we work extremely hard to ensure that your child settles in quickly; our personalised approach ensures that they maximise their potential.

Moving on from a Primary School can be an apprehensive time, for both children and their parents. We will offer a tailored transition programme to ensure that the transition process is simple and seamless. Our staff will work hard to alleviate any fears regarding starting at a new School and encourage a feeling of excitement and anticipation.

We work hard to get to know students before they join our School. Throughout the Summer term we will carry out interviews with Year 6 teachers collecting valuable information about our new students, to get to know their needs and aspirations, and to enable us to tailor their experience.

We look forward to welcoming all year 6 students who will be joining us in September 2024 to a full on site transition day at Ash Green on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025.

During the first week of the Autumn term we will carry out an extended induction programme; the aim is to help build friendships, ensure there are familiar faces in every lesson, and encourage teamwork in class as the curriculum is introduced. We will also carry out a Year 7 settling in survey in the first few weeks at Ash Green to ensure any early concerns are addressed and students feel supported.

During Year 7, students broadly follow the National Curriculum with an unrelenting focus on English, Maths and Science. We teach Year 7 students in mixed ability groups for all subjects. Our teachers are skilled in stretching and challenging all students, regardless of ability to ensure that our students create a strong academic foundation setting them up perfectly for GCSEs and formal examinations.



# The School Day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40am - 9:10am	Tutor Time or Assembly	Tutor Time or Assembly	Tutor Time or Assembly	Tutor Time or Assembly	Tutor Time or Assembly
9:10am - 10:10am	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1
10:10am - 11:10am	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2
11:10am - 11:30am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30am - 12:30pm	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3
12:30pm - 1:30pm	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4
1:30pm - 2:10pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:10pm - 3:10pm	P5	P5	P5	P5	P5
3:10pm - 4:15pm	Intervention, Enrichment, Detentions & Sporting Fixtures	Intervention, Enrichment, Detentions & Sporting Fixtures	Intervention, Enrichment, Detentions & Sporting Fixtures	School Meetings, training, School Events & Sporting fixtures	Departure at 15.10pm



### Transport

There are various ways of travelling to school. It is vital that your child arrives safely and on time, their safety is paramount.

Ŕ	On Foot	Many of our students live within a mile of the academy and use this to their advantage by taking the healthy option and walking to school. Being aware of the dangers associated with busy roads and practicing good road safety is the key to enjoying this practical transport method
AD	Cycle	Some students cycle to school, taking advantage of the secure and well- covered bicycle compound at the rear of our academy. Students who cycle to school will be invited to complete the bikeability level 3 programme to support them in staying safe on local roads. All students cycling to school are advised to wear a cycle helmet.
	By Car	Parents and carers may drop their children off at school. However, we kindly request that parents are mindful that we do not have a specified drop off point and the school is in a residential area. Please be mindful of our local residents when dropping students off. We also request that you do not block school entrances on Ash Green Lane or Vicarage Lane. Parents are politely requested not to pull into or park in the staff car park at the front of the academy for the purpose of dropping students at school as this can delay or prevent teachers and other staff from parking.
	By Bus	Some children travel to Ash Green School via public transport. You can get to the school via the number 55 and 56 Stagecoach Midlands buses. To see if your child is eligible for a free bus pass please visit: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/transporthelpunder16



## Catering

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LUNCH		ALL DA	Y
MAIN MEAL DEAL (FSM) (Main Meal & Dessert or Drink*)	£2.50	SANDWICHES - FROM	£1.70
MAIN MEAL (& Two Sides)	£2.30	BAGUETTES - FROM	£2.40
MARGHERITA PIZZA SLICE	£1.25	PASTA / SALAO POTS - FROM	£1.30
TOPPED PIZZA SLICE	£1.50	RUIT POTS / DESSERT POTS - ROM	£0.80
JACKET POTATO & 1 RILING JACKET POTATO & 2 RILINGS	£1.85 £2.25	SAUSAGE ROLL	£1.65
PAST A & SAUCE	£1.80	HOT RLLED WRAPS	£2.20
PAST A, SAUCE & CHEESE	£2.30	CROISSANT	£1.25
HOT PANINI - FROM	£2.05	WEDGES - FROM	£1.00
IOMEBAKE / COOKIE / BISCUIT	£1.00	WAFFLE / PRETZEL	£1.10
		HASH BRDWNS each	£0.60
1		BURGERS - VARIOUS	£2.25
DRINK	S	CHIPS	£1.30
WATER - 500ml*	£1.00		
RADNOR RZZ - 300ml	£1.10	11175.41	
<b>VIVA MILKSHAKE</b>	£1.00	ALLERGI	23
RADNOR SPLASH - 500ml	£1.00	PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER O	E STAFE IF VO
RADKOR FRUIT JUICE - 150ml*	£0.90	HAVE AN ALLERGY AND NEED TO	
* Drinks are included as a Meal Deal option		INSIDE OUR FOOD DISHES. THEY WILL ADVISE YOU OF YOUR AVAILABLE CHOICES.	

Creative Education Trust

Our canteen operates a cashless catering system that incorporates the latest technology and eliminates the need to carry cash throughout the day. It is also biometric so there is no need to carry a card as the system will recognise the thumb print of your child at the tills. It is important to note that the system does not work from the thumb print itself, but takes a numeric record. You will need to add money to your child's Arbor account for them to purchase food items at our canteen. The system is used widely and successfully in many schools.

The image below is a sample menu. Tariff prices may change.

Students are also welcome to bring their own packed lunch to school.

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN #1	Crunchy Crouton Mac & Cheese	Pork, Beef or Chicken Enchillada (choose one) with Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Beef or Roast Turkey (choose one), New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas and Pineapple Slaw	Chip Shop Fish or Sausage with Chips, Mushy Peas and Gravy/ Curry Sauce
MAIN #2	Bang Bang Cauliflower Mac & Cheese	Quorn Chilli Loaded Wedges	Roasted Vegetable Filo Pastry Tart with New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Curried Squash, Sweet Potato & Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas & Pineapple Slaw	Chip Shop Vegan Sausage with Chips, Mushy Peas and Gravy/ Curry Sauce
HANDHELD	Chicken Wings	Sausage Roll	Chicken Wrap	Bacon & Cheese Flatbread	Veggie Pitta Pizza
BOWLED	Rice Bowl	Pasta Kitchen	Vegetarian Noodle Street	Loaded Nachos	Pasta Kitchen
MODERN BAKERY	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Chocolate Crunch Cake	Summer Fruit Crumble with Custard	Warmed Jamaican Ginger Cake with Ice Cream or Custard	Iced Sponge Cake
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#### Enrichment

We offer students a wide-ranging enrichment programme to develop their passions and interests as well as gain greater confidence and self-belief.

Our extra-curricular sessions include After-School Clubs, Lunchtime Clubs, and Year 11 Intervention Sessions.

Most after school clubs run between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. Year 11 intervention runs until 4:30pm.

In addition, there are opportunities to enrich the curriculum with regular trips, visits and guest speakers across all subject areas.

### Uniform

All students are required to cooperate with the school uniform policy.

The School uniform comprises of the following items:

Black blazer with school logo Black tie, with blue stripe Plain, collared white shirt or blouse Black V-neck jumper with blue band (optional) Black trousers / skirt\* Black Shoes



We know that the cost of school uniform can be a challenge for some families. Students who are entitled to pupil premium funding can get support with the cost of school uniform.

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from Cat Ballou in Coventry City Centre.

Items without a logo such as shirts, trousers and skirts can be purchased from other retailers such as supermarkets.

**PE Kit requirements:** 

Boys PE Kit	Girls PE Kit	
AGS T- Shirt*	AGS T- Shirt*	
AGS Navy Shorts* (Non Branded)	AGS Navy Shorts* / AGS Navy Skort* (Non Branded)	
AGS Navy tracksuit bottoms* (non branded)	AGS Navy tracksuit bottoms* (non branded) or navy leggings*	
Navy football socks or white ankle socks	Navy football socks or white ankle socks	
Trainers with non-marking soles (worn for PE only)	Trainers with non-marking soles (worn for PE only)	
AGS PE 1/4 Zip Top*	AGS PE ¼ Zip Top*	
Football Boots and Shin Pads (ALL YEAR GROUPS)	Football Boots and Shin Pads (Year 7 & Year 8)	





#### If you have any questions, please contact us on

#### enquiries@ashgreenschool.org.uk





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