

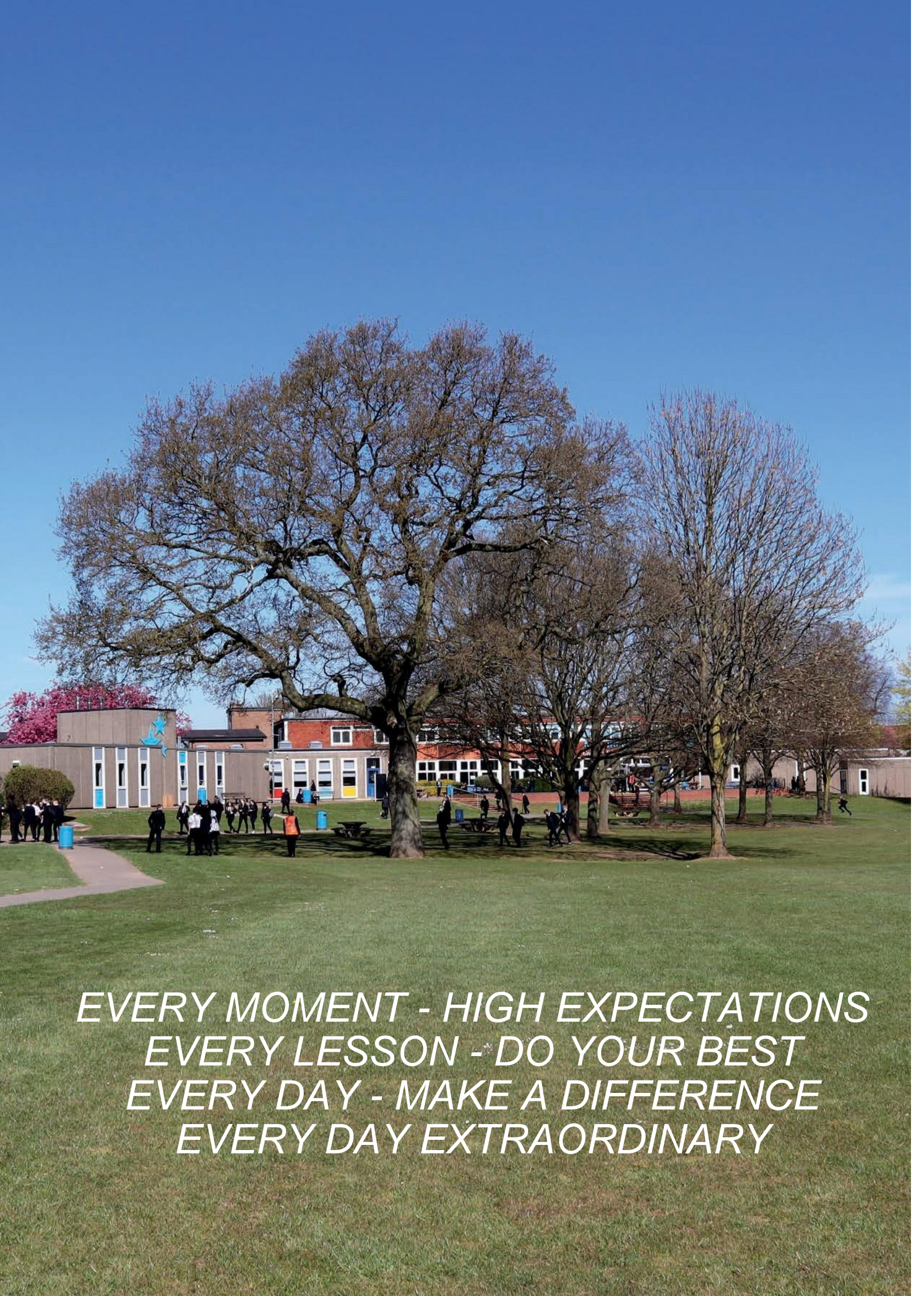


# Ash Green School

September 2024







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



# Welcome

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:

	<b>Global Citizenship</b> We demonstrate respect and tolerance for everyone in our environment, knowing that a strong community spirit will benefit us all. Together we are greater than the sum of our parts.
	<b>Resilience</b> We embrace challenges and we're aware that setbacks & errors are just opportunities to improve. Our potential is not fixed – some elements take more time to learn & master than others.
	<b>Aspiration</b> We strive to do our best by demonstrating leadership, dreaming big and aiming high. Our future selves will thank us for the effort we put it now.
	<b>Creativity</b> In lessons, a problem to be solved can be seen as new learning. Creativity and original thinking is rewarded. Students are consistently encouraged to ask questions & to master their creative talents across the curriculum.
	<b>Excellence</b> Our aspirations to be great is not limited to only academia, but everything we do. This can relate to drama, sport, music or in day to day interactions by displaying exemplary levels of common courtesy – we aim to be the best we can be.

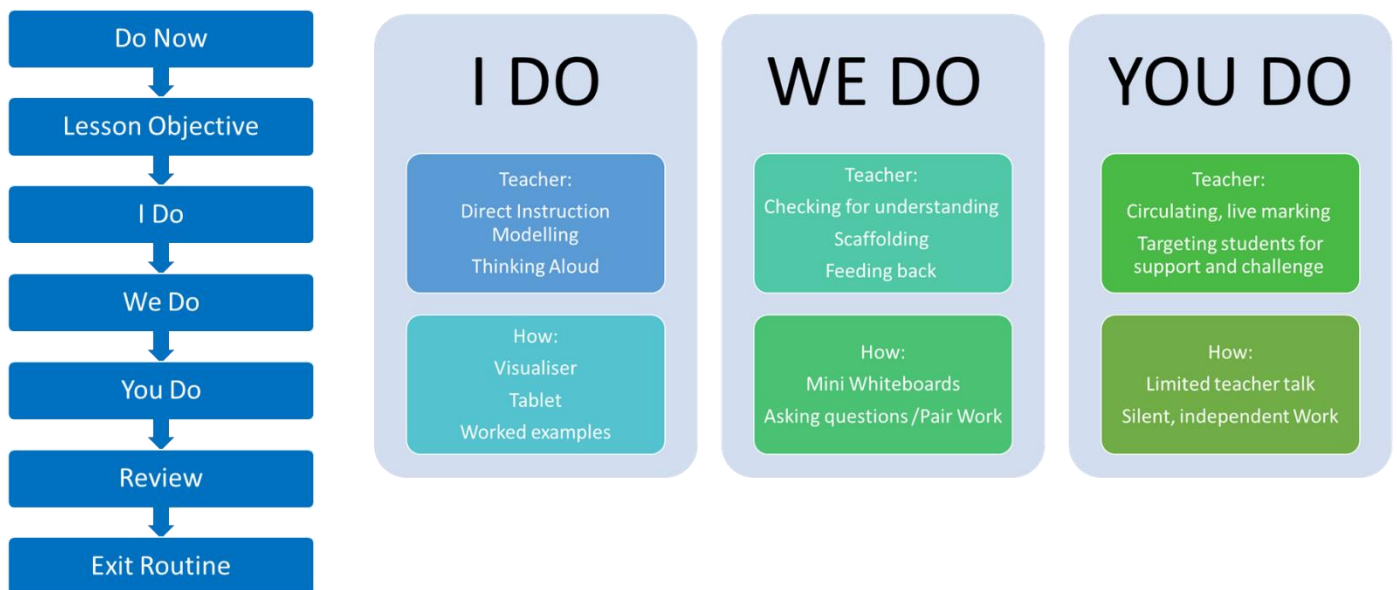
## ‘The AGS Way’

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 Drama Food Technology Graphic Design Music Personal Social Health Education Physical Education Religious Studies Textiles
Ebacc Subjects	
Science Computer Science Geography History French and Spanish	

## 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	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:30am - 12:30pm	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3
12:30pm - 13:30pm	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4
1:30pm - 2:10pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2:10pm - 3:10pm	P5	P5	P5	P5	P5
3:10pm - 4:00pm	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.

	On Foot	<p>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</p>
	Cycle	<p>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.</p>
	By Car	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	By Bus	<p>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:</p> <p><a href="http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/transporthelpunder16">www.warwickshire.gov.uk/transporthelpunder16</a></p>





# Catering



## TARIFF BOARD



### LUNCH

MAIN MEAL DEAL (FSM) (Main Meal & Dessert or Drink*)	£2.50
MAIN MEAL ( 8 Two Sides)	£2.30
MARSHERITA PIZZA SLICE TOPPED PIZZA SLICE	£1.25 £1.50
JACKET POTATO & 1 FILLING JACKET POTATO & 2 FILLINGS	£1.85 £2.25
PASTA & SAUCE	£1.80
PASTA, SAUCE & CHEESE	£2.30
HOT PANINI - FROM	£2.05
HOMEBAKE / COOKIE / BISCUIT	£1.00

### ALL DAY

SANDWICHES - FROM	£1.70
BAQUETTES - FROM	£2.40
PASTA / SALAD POTS - FROM	£1.30
FRUIT POTS / DESSERT POTS - FROM	£0.80
SAUSAGE ROLL	£1.65
HOT FILLED WRAPS	£2.20
CROISSANT	£1.25
WEDGES - FROM	£1.00
WAFFLE / PRETZEL	£1.00
HASH BROWNS each	£0.60
BURGERS - VARIOUS	£2.25
CHIPS	£1.30

### DRINKS

WATER - 500ml*	£1.00
RAZOR FIZZ - 300ml	£1.10
VIVA MILKSHAKE	£1.00
RAZOR SPLASH - 500ml	£1.00
RAZOR FRUIT JUICE - 150ml*	£0.90

\* Drinks are included as a Meal Deal option

### ALLERGIES











PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY AND NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE OUR FOOD DISHES. THEY WILL ADVISE YOU OF YOUR AVAILABLE CHOICES.

**THISTLEY HOUGH ACADEMY** *Creative Education Trust* **caterlink** *feeding the imagination*

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
<b>MAIN #1</b>	 Crunchy Crouton Mac & Cheese	 Pork, Beef or Chicken Enchilada (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
<b>MAIN #2</b>	 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
<b>HANDHELD</b>	Chicken Wings	Sausage Roll	Chicken Wrap	Bacon & Cheese Flatbread	Veggie Pitta Pizzas
<b>BOWLED OVER</b>	Rice Bowl	Pasta Kitchen	Vegetarian Noodle Street	Loaded Nachos	Pasta Kitchen
<b>MODERN BAKERY</b>	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Chocolate Crunch Cake	Summer Fruit Crumble with Custard	Warm'd Jamaican Ginger Cake with Ice Cream or Custard	Iced Sponge Cake

**SUPER SPUDS**

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR BAKED POTATOES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPING'S FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM!

**SOUP STATION**

COME AND TRY OUR HOME-MADE SOUPS, AVAILABLE DAILY!

**MENU KEY**

IM VEGAN!  
ADDED PLANT POWER

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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.

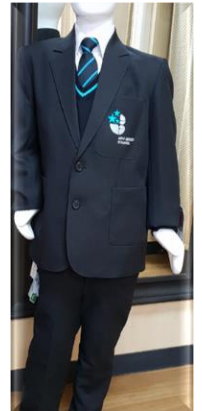
In addition, there are opportunities to enrich the curriculum with regular trips, visits and guest speakers across all subject areas.

# 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:

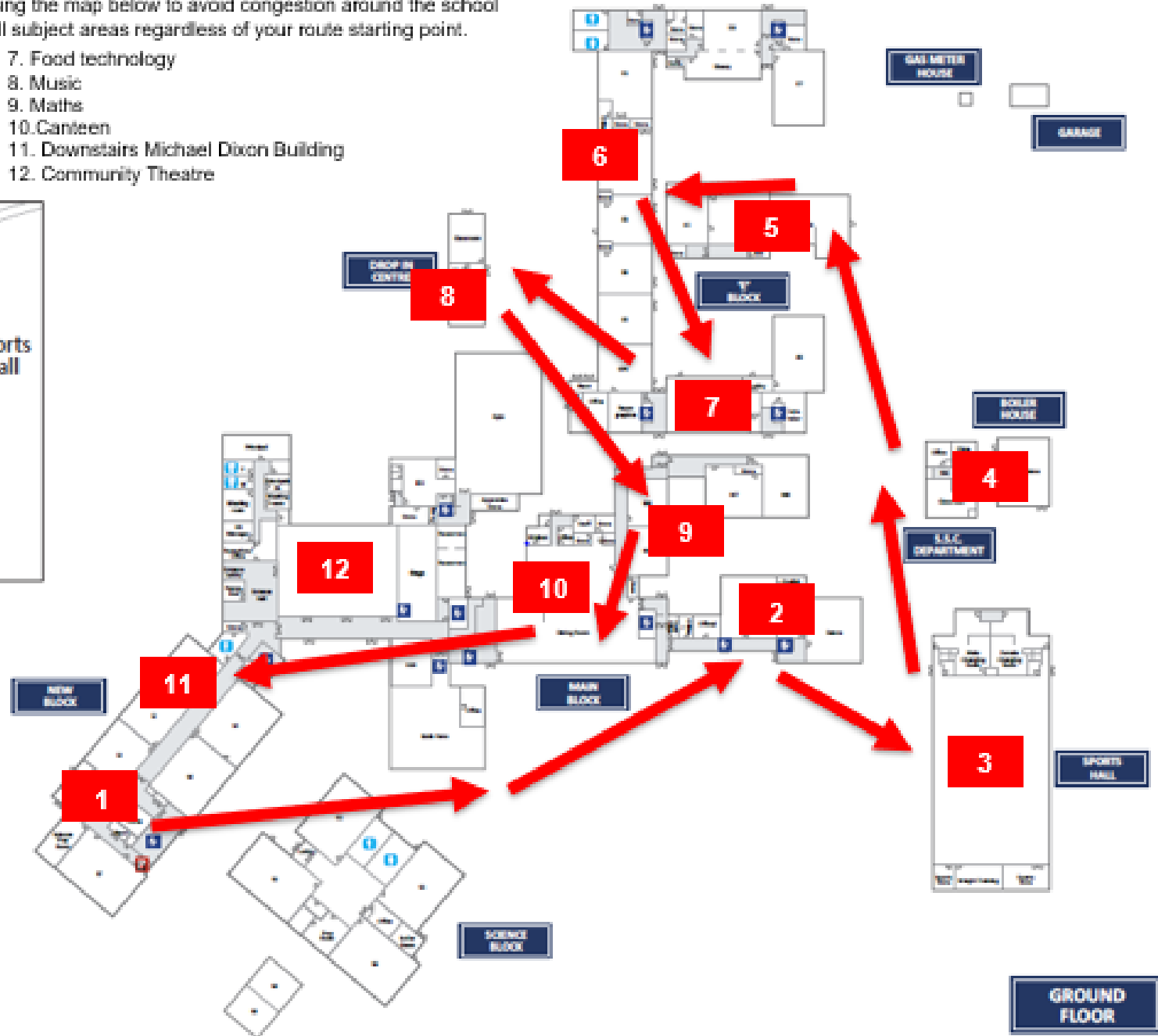
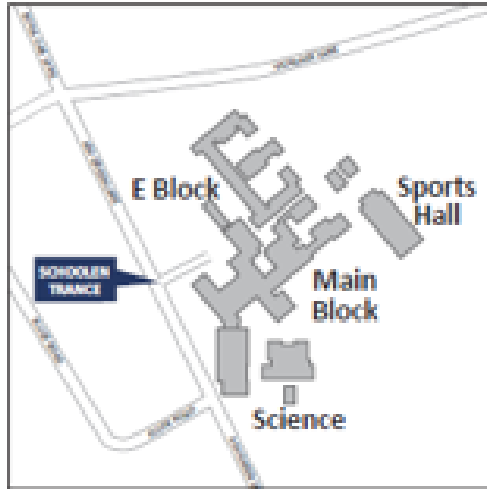
Boys PE Kit	Girls PE Kit
AGS T- Shirt*	AGS T- Shirt*
AGS Navy Shorts* (Non Branded)	AGS Navy Shorts* / AGS Navy Skort* (Non Branded)
AGS Navy tracksuit bottoms* (non branded)	AGS Navy tracksuit bottoms* (non branded) or navy leggings*
Navy football socks or white ankle socks	Navy football socks or white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













Please follow the suggested route using the map below to avoid congestion around the school site. You will be able to experience all subject areas regardless of your route starting point.

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Upstairs Michael Dixon Building | 7. Food technology                    |
| 2. Drama & Dance                   | 8. Music                              |
| 3. Sports Hall                     | 9. Maths                              |
| 4. Inclusion                       | 10. Canteen                           |
| 5. Art                             | 11. Downstairs Michael Dixon Building |
| 6. English                         | 12. Community Theatre                 |



-  Staff Toilets
-  Boys Toilets
-  Girls Toilets
-  Disabled Toilet
-  Medical Room
-  Fire Escape
-  Stairs
-  Lift

# Open Evening Plan

Time	Activity
4.15pm	The school will open to parents
4.45pm	The Community Theatre will open for the first talk
5pm	The first talk will begin in the Community Theatre. Any parent who arrives after this point can join the repeat talk at 6pm.
5.30pm	Parents from the Community Theatre will be taken to a starting point on the tour by our student helpers.
5.50pm	A bell will sound to inform parents and students that the 6pm talk will begin for anyone who did not attend the first talk
6pm	The second talk will begin in the Community Theatre. This is a repeat of the 5pm talk.
6.30pm	Last entry for parents
6.50pm	The bell will ring to indicate that the evening concludes in 10 mins
7pm	End of open evening. Thank you for coming to visit our school.



Please feel free to ask  
our staff any questions  
you have.  
We look forward to  
seeing you again.





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