



Year 7 Information Evening

Welcome to Aylesbury High School
Thursday 5 May 2022





Welcome to AHS!



Welcome

- Mr Scoble Headteacher
- Helen Bush and Kate Weir Chairs of Governors
- Miss Quesne Head of Year 7
- Mrs Queralt Assistant Head and DSL
- Mrs Crafts SENDCo
- Mrs Westcott: Wellbeing
- Mrs Nix: Matron





Mr Scoble - Headteacher





Our Vision

‘To **Inspire** every student to seek **Challenge**, fulfil their potential and **Prepare** for a world of today and tomorrow’





Our Values

Through our curricular and co-curricular activities we want everyone in our community to share these values:

Confidence

Respect

Engagement

Aspiration

Teamwork

Enjoyment





Job/Career

University/apprenticeships

A-Levels

GCSEs



KS3



YOU are here!

Primary School

Our rules/expectations (simplified)

AHS



“RESPECT IS
A TWO-WAY
STREET, IF
YOU WANT TO
GET IT,
YOU’VE GOT
TO GIVE IT”

—R.G. Risch

GROWTH MINDSET





Co-Chairs of the Board of Trustees (Governing Body)

Helen Bush
Kate Weir



Our core functions as trustees:

- Ensure clarity of **vision, ethos and strategic direction**
- **Hold the headteacher to account** for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Oversee the **financial performance** of the school, making sure its money is well spent



2020-25 Strategic Objectives

1. To ensure that **quality of education** is the core pillar of the school. Evidenced by **exceptional academic progress** in all subjects, at every stage for every pupil
2. To provide a **wealth of opportunities** to all students, both **academic and co-curricular**
3. To improve **well-being and inclusivity**
4. To improve **facilities** and improve the school's **sustainability** measures
5. And to improve **engagement** the wider community; academic, cultural and social





Jo Quesne

Head of Year 7

The transition programme at AHS



Transition is a process not an event!





Will I make friends?

How will I manage the journey?

How will I fit in all the homework?

How do I take advantage of all the clubs and activities at AHS?

Will I keep up with all the work?



AHS Transition Days July 5 and 6





For the transition days:

Tuesday 5th - please come in your primary school uniform

Wed 6th - please wear leggings/T-shirt

Please bring a packed lunch/water both days (snack will be provided)

Please discuss with your parent/guardian a method of contact that you would be comfortable sharing with other students

Please bring a pen!





Summer Camp- 22-24

August

9-2pm





Staggered Start - 5 September

Just Y7 and Y12

Bring pencil case, packed lunch (or money on canteen account) and PE Kit



Green Park Trips - October 2022



Prepare, Challenge & Inspire





Harriet Queralt

Assistant Headteacher and DSL

Chromebooks
@ AHS





Why 1:1 ?

- Teach and learn in ways that aren't possible with pen and paper
- Encourage collaboration and creativity
- Makes IT access much easier





Why Chromebooks?

- Looked at ipads and Windows too
- Already using Google-based systems successfully
- Affordability
- Battery life and boot up time





Pilot November 2017

- Tested with 2 Year 8 classes
- Positive feedback from staff and students





We can use our Chromebooks to research a topic without having to go to a computer room.

They are great for collaboration. Here we are all working on one presentation.





- 99% have purchased own device
- All students now using them daily
- Used in a range of ways in lessons



QUESTIONS TO ASK

What will I gain by replacing the task with new tech?

S

SUBSTITUTION

Does the tech add new features that improves the task?

A

AUGMENTATION

Does the task significantly change with the use of tech?

M

MODIFICATION

Does the tech allow for creation of new task previously unconceivable?

R

REDEFINITION



Groups can collaborate using G Suite



G Suite For Education



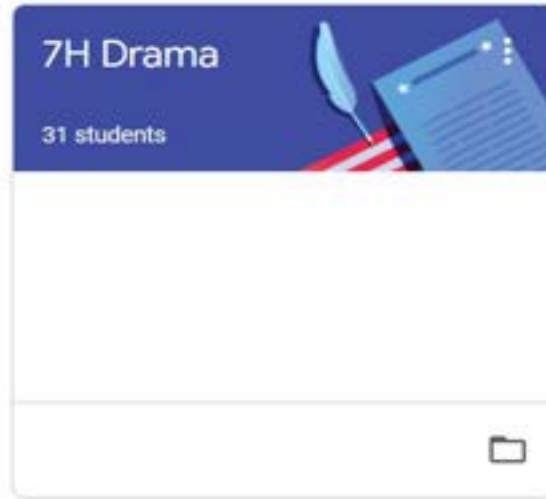
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Google

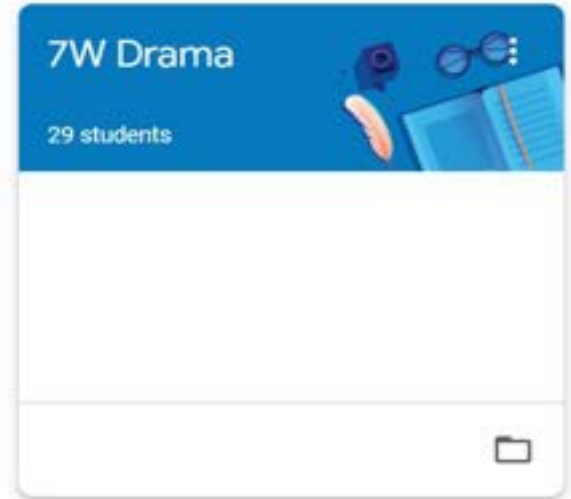
7C Drama
30 students

A class card for '7C Drama' with a maroon header. It features an illustration of a red book, a pair of glasses, and a pen. The card shows '30 students' and a folder icon at the bottom right.

7H Drama
31 students

A class card for '7H Drama' with a dark blue header. It features an illustration of a blue book, a pen, and a red and white striped object. The card shows '31 students' and a folder icon at the bottom right.

7W Drama
29 students

A class card for '7W Drama' with a blue header. It features an illustration of a blue book, a pair of glasses, and a pen. The card shows '29 students' and a folder icon at the bottom right.

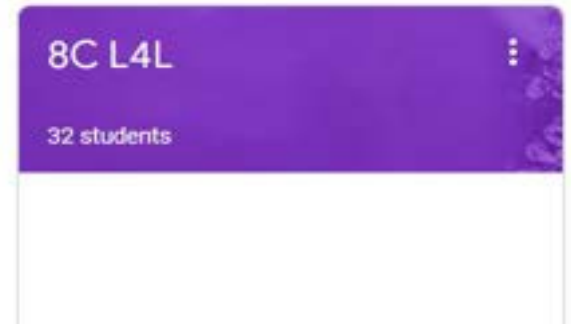
7M L4L
30 students

A class card for '7M L4L' with a teal header. It features a pattern of teal circles. The card shows '30 students' and a folder icon at the bottom right.

7S L4L
30 students

A class card for '7S L4L' with a dark blue header. It features a pattern of dark blue squares. The card shows '30 students' and a folder icon at the bottom right.

8C L4L
32 students

A class card for '8C L4L' with a purple header. It features a pattern of purple circles. The card shows '32 students' and a folder icon at the bottom right.

Google Classroom

7M L4L 2018



Mrs H Queralt



Mrs H Queralt

23 Jan



Please add your name, your topic, the question you would like to investigate and how you will structure your presentation to this document. You need to have done this by the end of this week ready for next lesson in the library.

7M Master Plan Doc

Google Docs

Students and teachers can add comments to work

WWW:

We froze really clearly and I used really good facial expressions to create more comedy. We created a lot of comedy when we used a tower and the police were really good when they were driving. When I was creeping in and actually coming into the restaurant, it was funny and it created a lot of comedy. I contributed to the evaluation quite well, I think, with improvements when needed and what went well.

EBI / Target:

We should make our mime and actions really clear and make sure that we make it really clear where we are.



Mrs H Queralt

19:20 13 Feb

Resolve



Well done - it was a very funny scene and good that you are giving specific examples



Mrs H Queralt

19:19 13 Feb

Resolve



How could you have done this?



We could have looked up the tower and could have been more tired at the end of climbing up the tower or maybe just have done it more slowly.

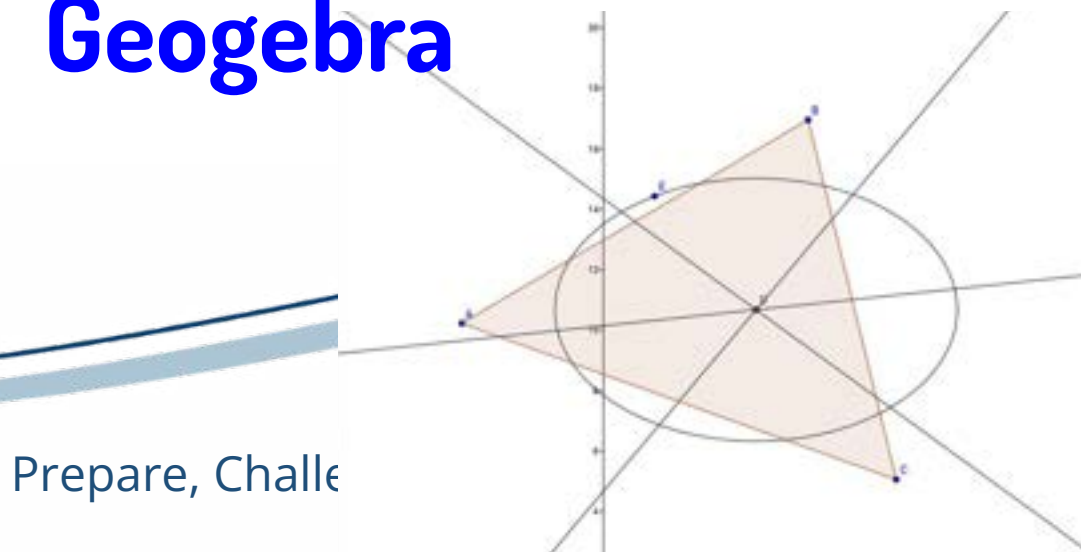
Quizlet provides learning and revision tools



Kaizena gives online feedback



Draw graphs with Geogebra



Prepare, Challenge

Useful for research





Practicalities

- Charging
- Security
- Personalise
- Cases





Monitoring use

- Students only log on with AHS accounts
- Web filtering
- Class management software



Support



Chromebooks @ AHS

After a successful trial with 8H and 8M, we have decided to roll out the 1:1 scheme, with the current Year 7 and 8 after Easter and with other year groups in September. Please click on the links below for more information.

8H and 8M have been able to collaborate much more with each other and with their teachers and using Chromebooks has also given them access to all sorts of exciting educational apps. Google Classroom has been particularly beneficial in enabling them to share work and receive feedback – and all of this is available at home as well as at school.

What is a Chromebook?

Why Chromebooks?

How will students use Chromebooks?

Which model have you chosen?

Roll-out plan

Purchasing

Do I have to buy a Chromebook?

Chromebook Tips

ICT @ AHS in numbers



Care, Challenge & Inspire



Do I have to buy one?

- Strongly encouraged
- Discounts for PP students
- Request for Financial Assistance
- Daily loan option from library
- If you already have your own, it must meet the spec (UK and 4GB RAM) and you will need to purchase an AHS license and your own insurance
- It must be a Chromebook (not laptop or Macbook)



Asus Chromebook C204MA, License, 3 years Insurance & Warranty

£27.64 Per month/12 mths

£10.56 Per month/36 mths

£325.71 Outright





Operating System	Chrome OS
Processor	Intel Celeron N4000 / 1.1 GHz (2.6 GHz) / 4 MB Cache /
Memory	4 GB LPDDR4 (provided memory is soldered)
Storage	32 GB - eMMC
Display	11.6" LED backlight 1366 x 768 / HD
Graphics	Intel UHD Graphics 600
Integrated Webcam	Yes
Networking	802.11ac, Bluetooth 5.0
Battery	3-cell - up to 14 hours
Security	Google Security Chip H1
Colour	Grey IMR (top), textured grey (LCD cover)
Dimensions	29.2 cm x 19.9 cm x 2.01 cm (WxDxH)
Weight	1.2 kg





Insurance

- * No Excess
- * Cover includes Accidental Damage, Theft, Flood Damage, Fire Damage, Malicious Damage
- * Worldwide cover up to 90 days in a 12 month period
- * Automatic reinstatement after a successful claim
- * Loss is NOT covered (this includes devices that go missing from an unlocked/unattended classroom)
- * Accessories such as cases, power cables, stylus, external keyboards etc are not covered
- * Student claims limit: 2 successful claims within the first 12 months, 3 successful claims over the duration of the scheme (if device being used as a 1:1 device)
- * School are insurance policy holder, students are 'authorised users'
- * Device must be kept in an approved case at all times



Timeline

- Portal open – 25th April 2022
- Portal Closing – 13th May 2022
- Monthly contributions commence – 1st June 2022
- Outright purchase payment will be collected at time of ordering
- Collection of the Chromebooks will be during the first week September



How to access the payment portal

<https://ahs.parentportal.biz/>

Shop code – AHS10-10

Uniform

Saturday 18 June - Uniform Sale in AHS Main Hall

- Essential to book an appointment
- Slots available from 9am - 4pm
- Booking System will open on 16 May - we will send a link
- Both New and Pre-loved Uniform will be available

Online Uniform Orders - For New Uniform Only

- Online orders can be made for New Parents from 16 May
- Existing parents can already place orders via the Uniform Shop on the [website](#)
- Orders made via the uniform shop will be distributed on the Year 7 Induction day in July
- Or please arrange a time to collect uniform from reception via office@ email.





Key People

Mrs Crafts

SENDCo

Mrs Westcott

Wellbeing

Mrs Nix

Matron





Key Dates

Transition Days

Summer Camp

First day of term

Year 7 New Parent Evening

Meet the AHSAs, Tutors and other parents



