



Information Evening

Year 10 - September 2022

Welcome

- Mrs Forster Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Taylor Head of Year 10



What we believe...

We believe in being aspirational for our students, academically and in their wider life.

What we believe...

We believe in leadership opportunities for our students, in their School and as a part of their global environmental responsibility.

What we believe...

We believe in a happy and fulfilled experience for each and every member of our community.






















How we do it:

With considered innovation, with membership of the International Coalition of Girls Schools, with collaboration and support from our community, and with openness.

How we do it:

As an inclusive society, by working as a community, by standing together

Your educational journey

- Primary School 
- KS3  
- KS4 / GCSEs   
- KS5/ A Levels    
- Uni/Apprenticeships     
- The big wide world      

Our Mission:

‘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 develop and show these core values:

Confidence, **R**espect, **E**ngagement,
Aspiration, **T**eamwork and **E**njoyment

And so...

‘Whether a girl wants to be an astronaut, ambassador, author, or barrister, girls need to know—not just *think*, but really *know*, deep down—there’s nothing that can stand in their way. That’s the incredibly important message girls’ schools send to girls *each* and *every* day.’

Key Personnel



Mrs Queralt
Assistant Head
KS4 Link



Mrs Westcott
Wellbeing and Safeguarding
Manager
Mental Health and Young
Carer Lead



Mrs Taylor
Head of Year 10



Penny Chidgey
Connexions Careers



Mrs Faulkner
KS4 Pastoral Support
Assistant



Mrs Crafts
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Student Information



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Student Homepage

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Register Notices

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Contact **Kooth** for free, safe and anonymous online support if you are a young person or the **CAMHS** for advice for students, parents and carers.

- Subjects
- Houses
- Student Voice

Art & Photography

Biology

Business & Economics

Chemistry

Computing

- Homework Timetables
- Rewards and Sanctions
- Student Homepage**
- Student Support
- Student Voice
- Year Groups

Student Menu

- Acceptable Use Policy for IT
- Aylesbury High School Code
- Cover Google Doc
- ClickView Online
- Clubs
- Homework Timetables
- Kerboodle
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Report a Concern
- Rewards and Sanctions
- Room Changes
- School Map
- Sixth Form
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- Tutor List

Exam Information



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Exams

The Exams Officer at Aylesbury High School can be contacted either by telephone on 01494 4727 or by email: kburchell@ahs.bucks.sch.uk

EXAM INFORMATION

SUMMER EXAMS 2019

Results Days Information

Information about results days can be found [here](#).

Post Results Services

If you have any queries regarding results and wish to request a service such as a review of marking, please see [this](#) form for

Calendar

WEEK A

September 4, 2019

Y7 CATS

September 9, 2019

WEEK B

September 9, 2019

AHS Association Committee Meeting

September 9, 2019

Transfer Testing (Preparation)

September 10, 2019

[Full Calendar](#)

Twitter


Key Dates

13 October	Autumn Term Engagement Data Home
14 December	Autumn LAG Data Home
23 January	Consultation Evening
27 February	Spring Term Data Home
w/b 2 May- 10th May	Y10 Summer Exam Weeks
5 June	Summer Term Data and report Home





Co-Curricular


- Huge amounts on offer
- Visit the co-curricular tab on the school website homepage
- Have the *confidence* to try something new!




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Clubs



[General Clubs Booklet](#)



[Music Clubs and Ensembles](#)



[PE Clubs](#)

Careers

- **Activities with guest speakers**
- **Careers Google Classroom (access code is displayed on notice board outside the IT Office)**
- **L4L lesson with Penny Chidgey with follow up individual and group sessions**
- **Morrisby test**



L4L

- L4L is taught on rotation with RS at KS4
- We cover personal safety and emotional wellbeing as well as wider issues of human rights, personal finances and the law. This is also the opportunity students have to explore career options.
- Year 10 will also have a Wellbeing Day in summer 2023
- Any questions please contact Mrs Begona Gamero, L4L Coordinator

Further Subject Information



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Staff Homepage

Weekly Bulletin
(Staff only—do not display)

Cover & Room Changes

Monday Briefing

- Careers
- Chromebooks and BYOD @ AHS
- Curriculum Map
- Exams & Results Information
- Library

Monday Reg Notices **Tuesday Reg Notices** **Wednesday Reg Notices** **Thursday Reg Notices**

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- Subjects
- Computing
- Subjects
- Native Arts
- English
- Humanities
- Mathe

Staff Quick Links

- Appraisal Target
- Assembly Rota
- Calendar and Drive
- Calendar Request
- Classroom Manager
- ClickView Online



Mathematics

GCSE Mathematics - AQA

- GCSE with grades 9 to 1
- All exams sat in summer 2024
- Three 1 hour 30 minute papers
- One paper will be without a calculator
- All students entered for Higher Level



GCSE Mathematics

- Students split into two bands depending on their option choices
- Within each band split into 3 sets
- All sets do Higher GCSE (AQA 8300)
- Sets M1, M2a, N1 and N2 also have the chance to study for another maths qualification called AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Maths

Further Maths

- Grades 5 to 9
- Two 1 hour 45 minutes papers
- Paper 1 is without a calculator





English

English Language & English Literature



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Sciences

PRACTICAL ENDORSEMENT

- Students complete 10 Required Practicals in each Science
- Required Practicals take place in lessons as a standard part of the curriculum
- Although not a graded unit, it is a prerequisite for being awarded the GCSE





DofE

Bronze DofE at AHS



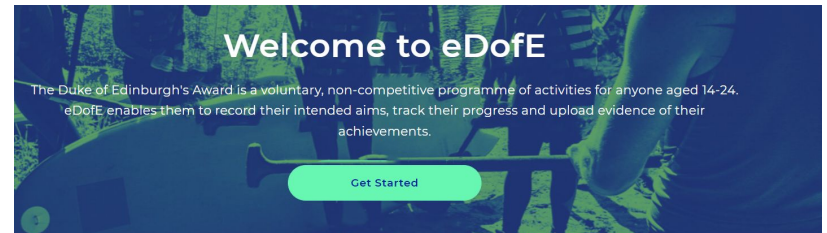
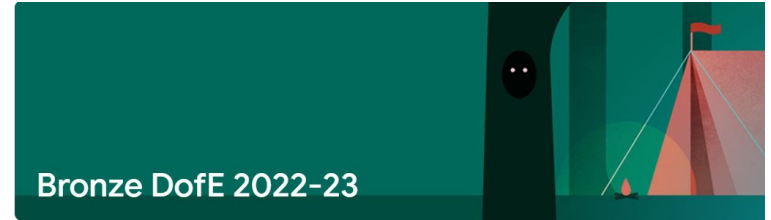
- **157** students enrolled
- If your daughter is new to AHS and would like to sign up, we will get a letter to you asap but there may be a delay due to change in DofE admin support staffing.
- If your daughter is new to AHS, started DofE with her previous school and would like to complete her Bronze Award with AHS, please email me (ssheppard@ahs.bucks.sch.uk) with your daughter's eDofE number and I will transfer her across.

The 4 sections and Assessors/Evidence

- 3 months on 2 sections, 6 months on 1 section
- 1 hour per week
- Document as you go (log, photos) and upload evidence on eDofE
- Assessor's report at the end (cannot be a family member)
- Skill (music, drama, cooking, art, sewing, languages, reading...)
- Physical (team or individual sport, dance, running, hiking...)
- Volunteering (MUST be a non-profit organisation)
- Expedition (2 days and 1 night)

Support with DofE

- Bronze DofE Google Classroom
- eDofE and App
- [DofE with a Difference Website](#)
- Form tutor
- DofE Admin Support (Mrs Lee/Miss Pope)
- DofE ambassadors
- Miss Sheppard (DofE Manager)



Dates and Deadlines

- 3 sections (skill, physical and volunteering) completed **24 March 2023**
- Training weekends (choose one)
 - **21-23 April**
 - **12-14 May**
- Expedition weekends (choose one)
 - **10-11 June**
 - **24-25 June**



What you can do to help

The purpose of tests and assessments is for students to learn:

- a) What they don't know
- b) (more importantly) what they don't know!

Help your daughter to understand that it's not about aiming for 'perfect' marks

The best progress is made from making your own mistakes and learning from them

What you can do to help

At Home

Encourage a healthy balance of manageable chores, school work and play!

Encourage a healthy and balanced diet

Sleep is important

Keep communications open about how they are feeling and why

Mobile phones!

At School

Encourage participation in co-curricular activities

Promote positive school experiences: friendships and academic

Encourage your daughter to discuss a range of strategies to tackle a situation to see what works best



Attendance

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Attend Today



Achieve Tomorrow



**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. IF YOU HAVE
ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO STAY BEHIND**

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