

Opportunities for students



Support and Opportunities at Ashton Sixth Form College

The student experience at Ashton Sixth Form College extends far beyond the classroom. Through our Careers & Employability team and our Enrichment offer, students are provided support and have the opportunity to develop personally and learn new skills, all while advancing academically.

Careers & Employability

The Careers and Employability department at Ashton offers a support programme to help students build essential skills and experiences for their careers. Our Careers Advisors guide students on career paths and support with university and job applications. Through the Realising Aspirations programme, students can experience university life via visits, lectures, and seminars.

All students have the opportunity to take part in a work placement. On some courses, this is a mandatory element. Our dedicated work placement team work to secure exciting and innovative placements. For students who don't have to complete a work placement for their course, they have the opportunity to gain work experience through the Be Ambitious programme. Through Be Ambitious, students can either take part in a work placement, an employability workshop or an employer-led project, where industry experts set real-time briefs for students to work on. This initiative ensures students have access to meaningful employer encounters, helping them develop key employability skills.

Ashton Explore – our Enrichment offer

At Ashton Sixth Form College, we are committed to providing students with extra and super curricular activities to enrich their learning and support them to develop new skills and experiences. The enrichment offer at the College is varied – they can learn a new skill, try something different and simply have fun, alongside like-minded people.

The Ashton Explore programme is split up into:

Courses

Students can participate in recognised courses and gain an additional qualification, such as First Aid and British Sign Language courses.

Clubs & Societies

Students can join a society or club and meet new people. There are lots of clubs on offer, such as Debate Club, Book Club and lots more!

External trips

Throughout students' time at college, they will have the opportunity to go on various trips and visits nationally and internationally.

Speaker of the Month

Each month, we welcome high-profile keynote speakers to speak to students, allowing them to hear about different experiences and perspectives.

Duke of Edinburgh

Here at Ashton, students can complete their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

Health & Fitness

We have various Sports teams at college that students can join, including Rugby and Football, along with lunch-time sport activities to get involved in.



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