



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

*Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment*

## COMMENCEMENT OF COLLEGE YEAR - 2023

**New Enrolments:** All Year Levels (Students) and Adult Students.  
From Monday 23 January, by appointment.

If your student is not yet enrolled at the College or, as an adult student you are not enrolled, please phone the College Office (308 4193), from Friday 20 January, to make an appointment.

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### Leavers Since End Of 2022

Any students not returning to College and who have not notified this, please make contact with the College Office (308 4193), from Friday 20 January.

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### Course Confirmation Arrangements: For selected Year 11, 12 and 13 Students.

**Dates:** Thursday 26 and Friday 27 January, 10:00am-5:00pm. (Note: only two days this year).  
**Venue:** College Library.

All Year 11, 12 and 13 parents/caregivers and students will receive an email on 23 January confirming their subject choices.

**ONLY students with a gap/clash, or course entry pre-requisite matters will require a meeting. There is no need to make an appointment, please come at a time which suits.**

Parents and Caregivers are also welcome.

If, due to genuine circumstances, a student is unable to attend on the above dates please email or phone Head of Senior School Abbey Bruce on br@ashcoll.school.nz or extension 890 (phone 308 4193).  
An alternative date/time will be arranged.

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### Year Level Information and Return Dates

#### Reminder:

- **Students, of any year level, not yet enrolled are required to do so** - refer to above information and please phone for an appointment.
- **Specific Year 11, 12 and 13 students: Course Confirmation required** – refer to above information.

#### New Students' Induction – Monday 30 January, 10:00am–1:00pm

**Senior Students (Year 11, 12 and 13)**, with Head of Senior School Abbey Bruce.  
**Junior Students (Year 10)**, with Assistant Head of Junior School, Anna Rimmer.

Please meet in the Main Office area.

#### **For further information, email –**

- Year 10: Anna Rimmer, Assistant Head of Junior School, on [rm@ashcoll.school.nz](mailto:rm@ashcoll.school.nz)
- Years 11, 12, 13: Abbey Bruce, Head of Senior School, on [br@ashcoll.school.nz](mailto:br@ashcoll.school.nz)

## International Students' Orientation – Tuesday 31 January and Wednesday 01 February

Specific details are with host families.

### Year Level Return Dates

#### Year 9 Students – Thursday 02 February

- All Year 9 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- New students report directly to Student Office.
- 8:45am – Year 9 students' assembly, in Auditorium.

#### Friday 03 February

- All Year 9 students to Ako time at 9:00am.

#### Year 13 Students – Thursday 02 February, 10:00am start

- All Year 13 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- New Year 13 students report directly to Student Office.
- All Year 13 students report to Welcome Assembly in Auditorium at **10.00am (note late start)**. Year 13 students **released for day at 1:00pm unless** course confirmation meeting required.

#### Friday 03 February

- Year 13 students to **College for start of Period 2** (10:00am), to Ako class.
- To timetabled classes periods 3, 4, 5.

#### Community Entry Programme Students

- **Thursday 02 and Friday 03 February:** Interviews with families and students.
- Families and students will be contacted in advance by the Community Entry Programme Manager to arrange appointment times.
- Any questions – please phone Denise on 027 308 4193.

#### Tuesday 07 February

- Students start today.

#### Kōhanga Students

- **Thursday 02 February, 9:00am** - Kōhanga Year 9 and Year 10 students return.
- **Friday 03 February** – Kōhanga Interviews (Kōhanga closed for instruction this day)

#### Te Whare Manaaki Students - Thursday 02 February

- All Te Whare Manaaki students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- Transport starts today for eligible students.

#### Year 10 Students – Friday 03 February

- All Year 10 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- New Year 10 students report directly to Student Office.
- All Year 10 students to Ako time at 9:00am.
- All Year 10 students to Assembly in Auditorium, 10:00am
- To timetabled classes periods 3, 4, 5.

#### Year 12 Students – Friday 03 February

- All Year 12 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- New Year 12 students report directly to Student Office.
- All Year 12 students report to Welcome Assembly in Auditorium at 9:00am.
- 10:00am – Ako time/Course Confirmation if required.
- To timetabled classes periods 3, 4, 5.

## Year 11 Students – Tuesday 07 February

- All Year 11 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
  - New Year 11 students report directly to Student Office.
  - **9:00am** - all Year 11 students report to Welcome Assembly in the Auditorium.
  - Course confirmation, if needed.
  - To timetabled classes from Period 2.
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## What Do Students Bring On Their First Day To College?

**All Year Levels** – on day one please bring a refill pad and pens (there is no need to bring all books),  
**and all students - please BYOD (bring your own device).**

### **Stationery Requirements 2023:**

- Year 9: Students were issued with a stationery list during new entrants' visit.
- Year 10: A stationery list was included with Year 9 Reports posted at the end of 2022.  
For both year levels stationery lists are also available on the College web-site: [www.ashburtoncollege.school.nz](http://www.ashburtoncollege.school.nz)
- Years 11-13: Students will be advised by their subject teachers as to what stationery they are required to have as they attend each subject class.

### **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Requirements 2023 – all students:**

A reminder that we are asking all students to bring their own device to school. Specifications have been issued to families. A limited number of devices will be available for students not able to provide their own.

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## College Uniform Clothing Shop

- Open from Tuesday 24 January, during College Office hours (refer below for Office hours).
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## Year 12 Peer Support Students – Thursday 02 February

- Meet in Upstairs Café at 11:25am for briefing/pōwhiri lunch preparation.
  - Please wear College uniform.
  - 12:15pm – lunch provided for Pōwhiri attendees.
  - Peer Support of Year 9 students – 2:00pm.
  - Year 12 students leave College by 3:05pm.
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## Buses – Mid Canterbury School Transport System (MCSTS)

- **All College bus runs commence on Monday 30 January.**  
These include Ashburton Intermediate School students and Town Primary School students of schools which use the MCSTS Service.
- **Existing bus students** – we do require MCSTS to be notified if continuing to use the bus service.  
Please advise via email ([admin@mcsts.co.nz](mailto:admin@mcsts.co.nz)) – [any time], or phone: 307 2420.
- **Enrolment of students new to the bus service** - please complete through the web-site [www.mcsts.co.nz](http://www.mcsts.co.nz).  
**Note: New bus students are required to enrol with the bus service before they can use the buses.**
- Parents/caregivers will be notified via email (please also check your junk/spam mail), or by post where email is not available, when enrolment is complete.

**Note: Bus Routes – information for all current users**

Bus routes continue the same as they were at the end of Term Four, last year. There are no changes.

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**College Office Hours**

The office will be open from Friday 20 January.

**2023 Hours**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8:00am-4:30pm  
Wednesdays (08 February on): from 9:00am-4:30pm  
Fridays: 8:00am-4:00pm

The office will also be closed on Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

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**Other Dates**

- **Leadership Camp**, Mt Hutt Retreat (Year 13 students who are confirmed as attending)
    - Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 January
  - **Teacher Only Days** - Tuesday 31 January and Wednesday 01 February
  - **Waitangi Day public holiday - Monday 06 February**
  - **Pōwhiri** to welcome new staff and students (11:25am) - Thursday 02 February.
    - College field in front of Te Whare Wānanga.
    - For Year 9 and Year 13 students, and invited new Year 10, 11 and 12 students.
    - Parents/Caregivers/Community members welcome to attend.
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