



ASHBURTON COLLEGE

Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment

COMMENCEMENT OF COLLEGE YEAR - 2024

New Enrolments: All Year Levels (Students) and Adult Students.
From Tuesday 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 19 January, to make an appointment.

Leavers Since End Of 2023

Any students not returning to College and who have not notified this, please make contact with the College Office (308 4193), from Friday 19 January.

Course Confirmation Arrangements: For Year 11, 12 and 13 students who have timetable clashes or require subject changes.

Dates: Monday 29 January, 10:00am-5:00pm; Tuesday 30 January, 2:30pm-8:00pm.
Venue: College Library.

All Year 11, 12 and 13 parents/caregivers and students will receive an email by Friday 26 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.

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 requirements** – refer to above information.

New Students' Induction – Monday 29 January, 10:00am–1:00pm

Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 with Assistant Head of Senior School Liz Carrick.

Please meet in the Main Office area.

For further information, email –

- Liz Carrick, Assistant Head of Senior School, on ce@ashcoll.school.nz

International Students' Orientation – Monday 29 January, 10:00am-3:00pm.

Specific details are with host families.

Year Level Return Dates

Year 9 Students – Thursday 01 February

- All Year 9 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- 8:45am – Year 9 students' assembly, in Auditorium.

Friday 02 February

- All Year 9 students to Ako time at 8:45am.

Year 13 Students – Thursday 01 February, 9:30am start

- All Year 13 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 13 students report to Welcome Assembly in Auditorium at 9.30am (note late start). Year 13 students **released for day at 1:00pm unless** course confirmation meeting required.

Friday 02 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 01, Friday 02 February, Monday 05 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.

Wednesday 07 February

- Students start full-time today.

Kōhanga Students

- **Thursday 01 February, 9:00am** - Kōhanga Interviews (Kōhanga closed for instruction on this day).
- **Friday 02 February, 9:00am**
All Kōhanga students start today.

Te Whare Manaaki Students - Friday 02 February

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

Year 10 Students – Friday 02 February

- All Year 10 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 10 students to Ako time at 8:45am.
- All Year 10 students to Assembly in Auditorium, 10:00am
- To timetabled classes Periods 3, 4, 5.

Year 12 Students – Friday 02 February

- All Year 12 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- **8:45am** - All Year 12 students report to Welcome Assembly in Auditorium.
- **10:00am** - Ako time.
 - Course Confirmation if required.
- To timetabled classes Periods 3, 4, 5.

Year 11 Students – Monday 05 February

- All Year 11 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
 - **8:45am** - 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 2024:

- Year 9: Students were issued with a stationery list on their Orientation Morning visit to College, on 24 November 2023.
- Year 10: A stationery list was emailed to families at the end of 2023.
For both year levels stationery lists are also available on the College web-site: 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 2024 – 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.

College Uniform Clothing Shop

- Open from Tuesday 23 January, during College Office hours (refer below for Office hours).
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Year 12 Peer Support Students – Thursday 01 February

- Meet in the Mini-gym at 1:00pm.
 - Please wear College uniform.
 - Peer Support of Year 9 students – 2:00pm.
 - Year 12 students leave College – 3:05pm.
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Buses – Mid Canterbury School Transport System (MCSTS)

- **All College bus runs commence on Monday 29 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) – [any time], or phone: 308 4193.
- **Enrolment of students new to the bus service** - please complete through the web-site 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.

College Office Hours

The office will be open from Friday 19 January.

2024 Hours

8:00am-4:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday;
and until 4:00pm on Friday.

The office will be closed on Staff Only Day on Tuesday 30 January.

Other Dates

- **Leadership Camp**, Mt Hutt Retreat (Year 13 students who are confirmed as attending)
 - Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 January.
 - **Peer Support Training** - Thursday 25 and Friday 26 January (Selected Year 12 students)
 - **Teacher Only Days** - Tuesday 30 January and Wednesday 31 January.
 - **Pōwhiri** to welcome new staff and new students, **11:25am** - Thursday 01 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.
 - Lunch to follow for all Pōwhiri attendees (12:15pm).
 - **Waitangi Day public holiday** - **Tuesday 06 February**
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