

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your patience with the disruption caused by the severe weather in January.

I am pleased to report that the Government has recently published its league table information on GCSE and A Level performance. The information has been added to our website. I am very pleased to report that our Year 11 and Year 13 achieved outstanding results. Our Year 13 performance was exceptional, the highest point score of any non-selective school or college in the North London area. Our result, an average point score of 848, was only exceeded by the selective grammar schools. The league tables also show a 'value added' measure where they take into account the ability profile of the students. Grammar schools clearly have an intake of very able students. It is worthwhile to note that Ashmole's value added is high and far better than all of the grammar schools.

Similarly, our GCSE results, with 92% gaining 5 or more A\*-C and 76% gaining 5 grade A\*-C passes with English and Maths, placed Ashmole amongst the very best.

Please look at the league table information yourselves and see how well our students had achieved.

Talking about examinations, now that the examination timetables have been published, we have made a change to our Calendar as follows:

Last Day for Year 11	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Last Day for Year 12	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Last Day for Year 13	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 12 return from Study Leave on	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Last Day for GCSE Exams	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Last Day for GCE Exams	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Book Return Day for Year 11	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Book Return Day for Year 13	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June

The full examination timetable can be found on the school website at [www.ashmole.barnet.sch.uk](http://www.ashmole.barnet.sch.uk).

I am very confident that our current senior students will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors and achieve outstanding results this summer.

Yours faithfully

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Head Teacher