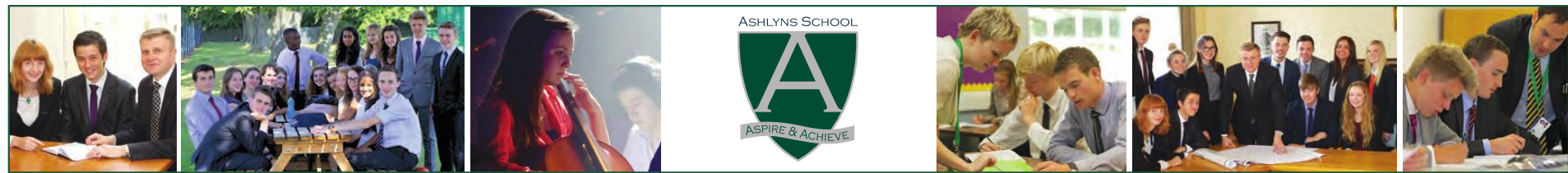


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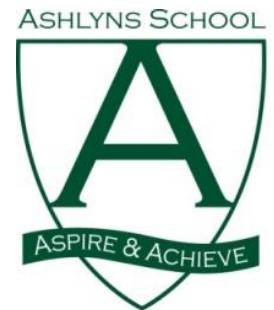
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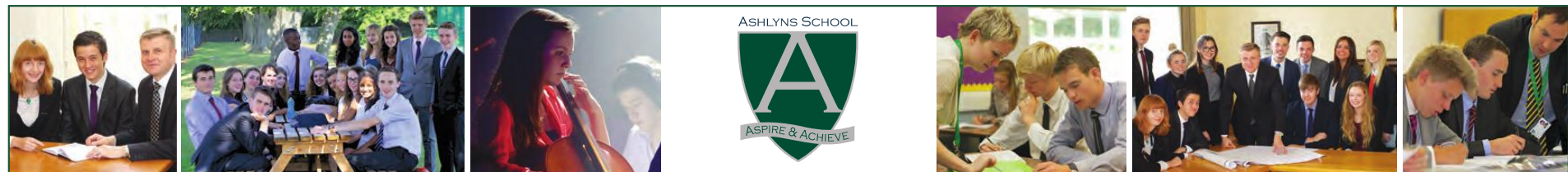




Purpose of this evening

- Information about the whole curriculum offer
- Detailed subject information
- The process after tonight

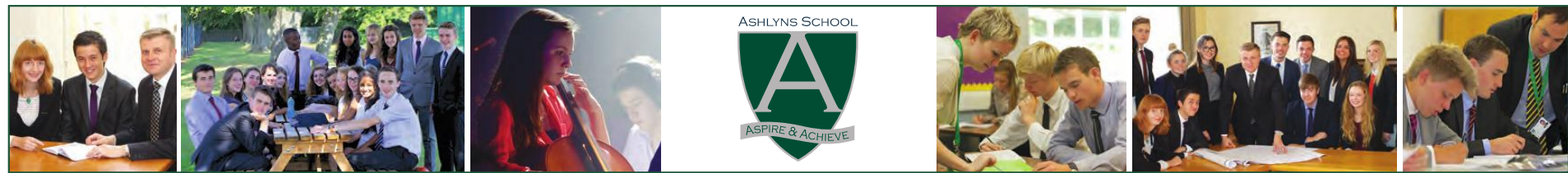




Sources of Information

- Options booklet & subject presentations
- Careers Advice
- Subject Staff
- Head of Year, Form Tutor & Inclusion Staff
- Individual Interviews if appropriate
- Other Students
- Parents & Family

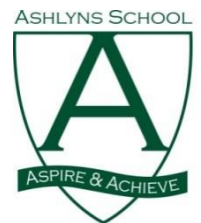


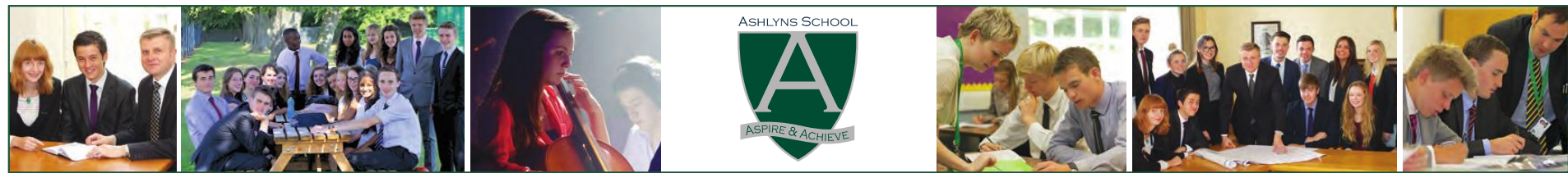


Good reasons to choose a subject

You should choose a subject that...

- You can do well in
- You like
- Reflects your interests and personal qualities
- Helps you learn in the best way for you
- Helps keep your options open for the future





Bad reasons to choose a subject

Don't choose subjects just because...

- Your best friend is doing it
- You like the teacher

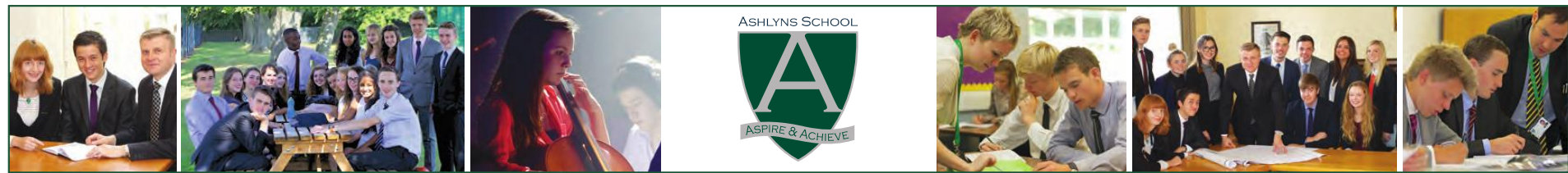


All subjects are on the new 1-9 grade structure from September 2017

| NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE | CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9 | A* |
| 8 | |
| 7 | A |
| 6 | B |
| 5 | |
| 4 | C |
| 3 | D |
| 2 | E |
| 1 | F |
| | G |

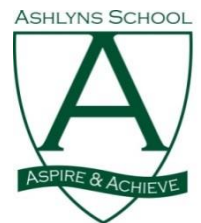
GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

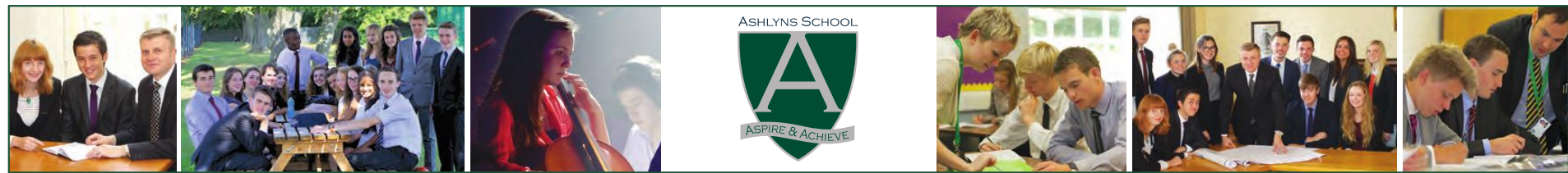
AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above



Compulsory Core Curriculum

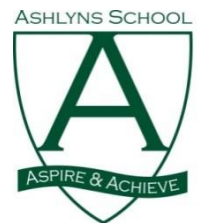
- English Language 1 GCSE
- English Literature 1 GCSE
- Mathematics 1 GCSE
- Science 2 GCSEs
- RE 1 GCSE
- Physical Education
- PSHE

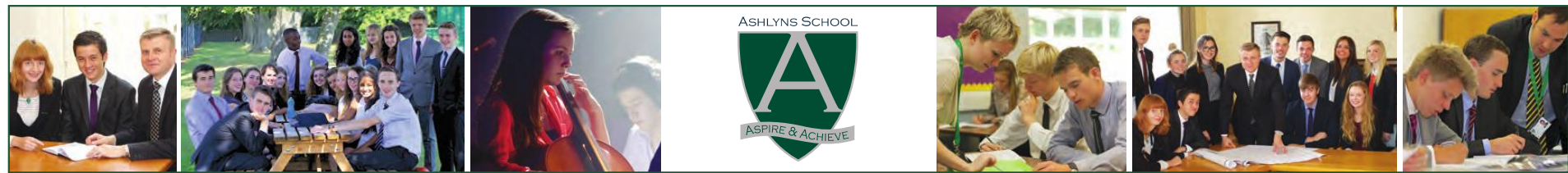




Science

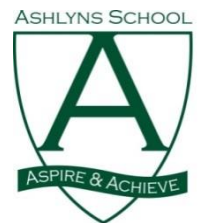
- Most students study Combined Science (Trilogy) worth 2 GCSEs
- Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) is available to our identified 'most able' scientists
- This takes up one of the 4 options and so would replace the 4th choice subject
- At least two 6s in Combined or Triple Science enables studying A levels in Science and a degree in a Science discipline

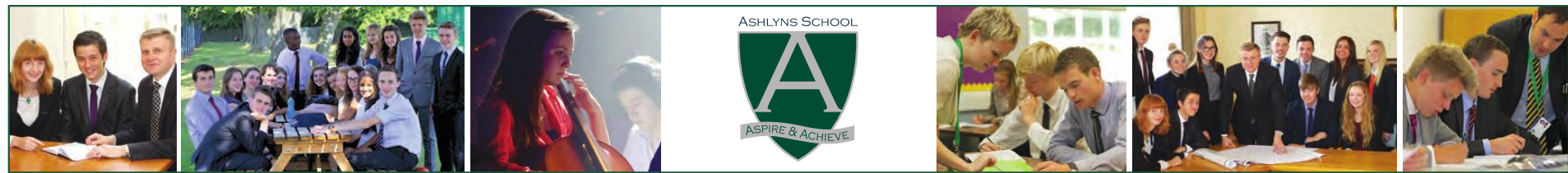




Religious Education

- All students have to follow a course in RE
- All students have started their GCSE studies in Year 9 and will have the opportunity to complete their GCSE in Year 11



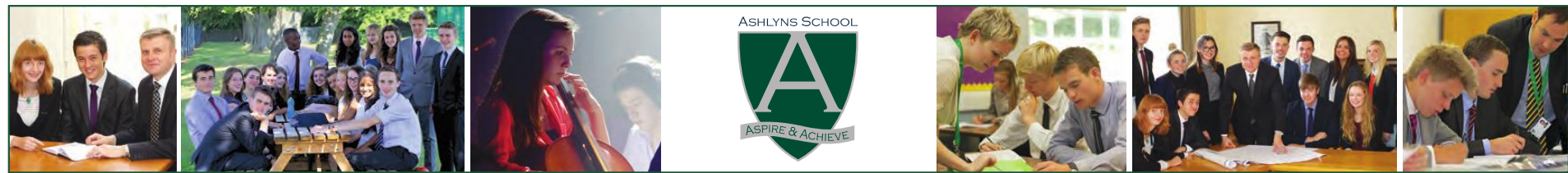


A balanced programme

For students considering University as an option, they should select at least 1 from:

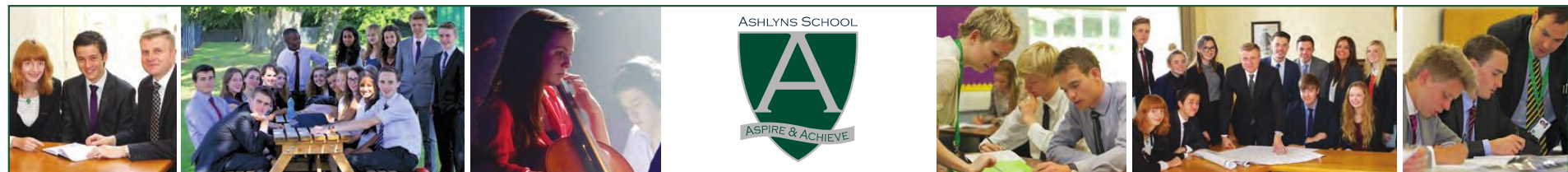
- Computer Science
- French
- Geography
- History
- Spanish
- Triple Science (if selected)





Students not considering University :

- Select any 4 subjects from the list of 15
- **Do not have** to do a Language or a Humanity subject although having a balance of one of these subjects could still be valuable for entry requirements for 6th form and for employers
- Can do more practical subjects with greater % of practical assessment

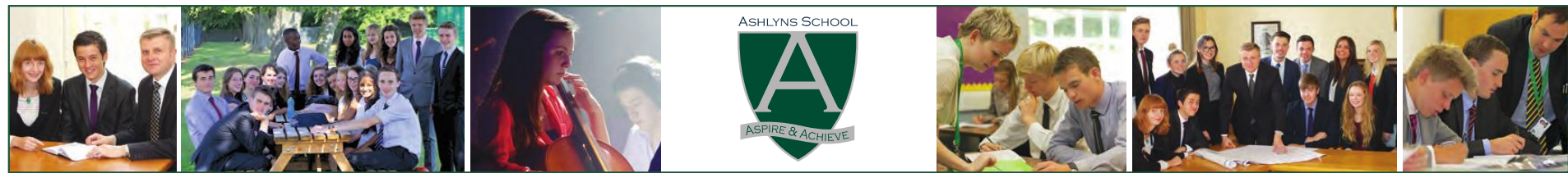


Choices

- 4 subjects from the list of 15
- Most students should select a language and / or a humanity subject

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Art | Drama | Geography | Product Design |
| Business Studies | Film Studies | History | Spanish |
| Citizenship | Food Preparation | Music | Textiles |
| Computer Science | French | PE | (Triple Science) |

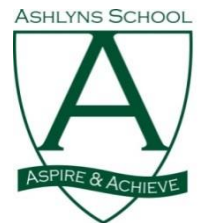




Choices

- The subjects chosen in the ‘considering university’ list appear in more than one group so a student’s final choice could look like this (with 3 from that first list):

| Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Triple Science | Film Studies | History | Spanish |





Choices

- The subjects chosen in the ‘considering university’ list appear in more than one group so a student’s final choice could look like this (with one from the list):

| Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Geography | Business Studies | Textiles | Drama |



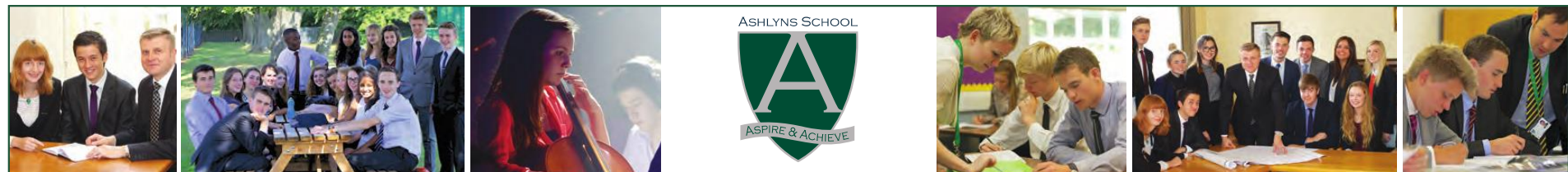


Choices

- The subjects chosen in the ‘considering university’ list appear in more than one group so a student’s final choice could look like this (with all 4 coming from the list):

| Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
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| Computer Science | Geography | History | Spanish |



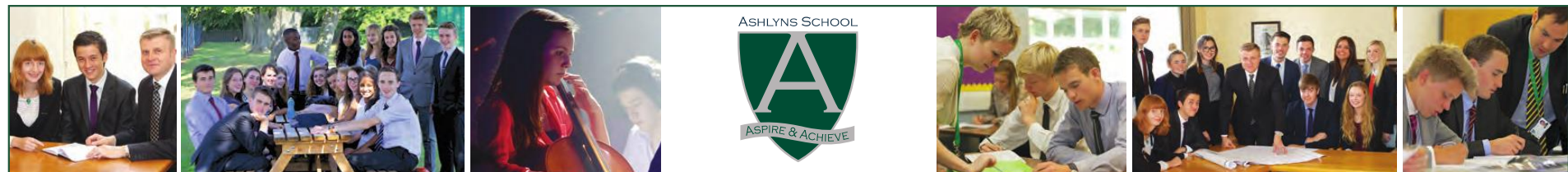


Choices

- The subjects from the 'considering university' may not appear at all so a student's final choice could look like this:

| Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Art | PE | Food Preparation & Nutrition | Drama |



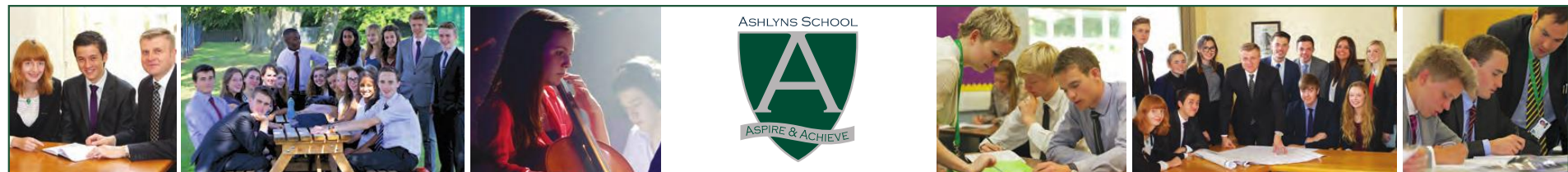


Tonight's Programme

- 5 time slots: a single bell to signal the end of a session; a double bell signals the start of the next session
- 7:30
- 7:50
- 8:10
- 8:30
- 8:50

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| Chapel | F56 | F42 |
| 84 | 86 | 88 |
| 106 | 108 | 110 |
| 113 | 114 | 6 th Form Restaurant |

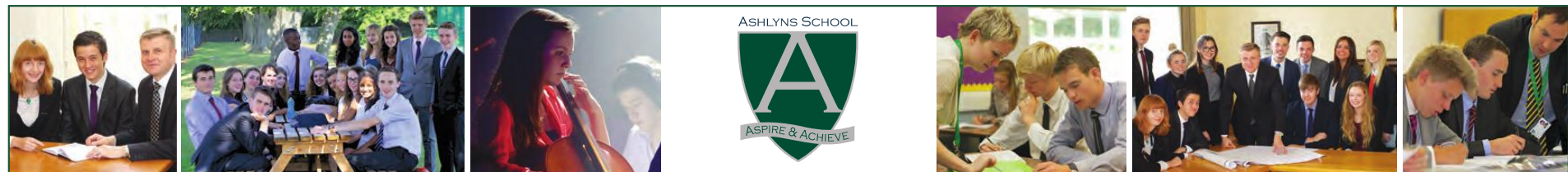




After Tonight

- Talk with subject staff
- Read the Options Booklet
- Hand the form in by Thursday 23rd March
- 'Non-perfect' fits / issues will have direct dialogue or interview with Mr Rowland
- Confirmation by May half term





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