

Friday 8th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our year 11's who have participated in the mock exams which are now finished. Next week we will share details about the catch-up program designed for those who couldn't complete all their exams.

We had our second parent care support group this week and we thank those who attended for their continued participation and honesty. Your willingness to share personal stories has greatly benefitted others in the group. Our next session will be on **February 7<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

Next week we look forward to welcoming several new students to the centre as well as a new TA Wing and our new school nurse Charlene. Please ensure you have returned the rewards trip forms by Monday as the risk assessment will need to be finalised.

Have a lovely weekend.

Louise.

Our value this half term is

**TOLERANCE**

**Our vision:**

To provide a safe, enriching and nurturing environment, with wellbeing at its heart; where children and young people, can learn, gain confidence and thrive.

**Our values:**

To promote **resilience**, **self-confidence**, **tolerance**, and **respect**

**Our aims: 'Building confidence for the future'**



Students are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers next **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** and asked to contribute £2 towards Save the Children



We welcome Charlene Stewart to the Ashley College team next week. We were thrilled to learn that she will be visiting us weekly and offering drop in appointments for students and parents/carers.

Please make appointments through the school office or contact her directly on

[charlene.stewart@nhs.net](mailto:charlene.stewart@nhs.net) 07931 733 526



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part



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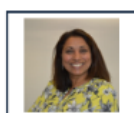
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**Here to listen: our safeguarding team**



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