



# ASHBURTON COLLEGE

*Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment*

## COMMENCEMENT OF COLLEGE YEAR – 2025

Welcome, after what we hope has been a wonderful summer for your whānau.

Our team is feeling refreshed and ready to go for the 2025 year, and can't wait to welcome everyone back onsite.

### Leavers Since End Of 2024

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

### New Enrolments: Wednesday 22-Thursaday 23 January, 10:00am-4:00pm

- Please contact the College Office from Monday 20 January, to make an appointment time if wishing to enrol your child.

### New Students' Induction: Monday 27 January, 10:00am–1:00pm

- Senior Students (Years 11, 12 and 13).
- Junior Students (Year 10).

Please meet in the Main Office area, in uniform and bring your device if you have one.

### International Students' Orientation – Monday 27 January

- 9:00am-3:00pm. Specific details are with host families.

## Year Level Information and Return Dates

### Year 9 Students – Friday 31 January

- All Year 9 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- 8:45am – Year 9 students' assemble in the car park between the Auditorium and the Rangitata Block, ready for their Pōwhiri.

### Monday 03 February

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

### Year 13 Students – Friday 31 January

- All Year 13 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 13 students to assemble on the Chessboard by 8:45am for the Welcome Pōwhiri.
- Year 13 students will be **released by 1:00pm unless course confirmation meeting required.**

### Monday 03 February

- Year 13 students to their Ako class, 8:45am.
- Normal timetabled classes Periods 2, 3, 4, 5.

### Kōhanga Students – Friday 31 January

- All Year 9 and 10 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- Please report to the Kōhanga at 8:45am.

### Monday 03 February

- The Kōhanga is closed, for meetings with the Teacher, Student and Caregiver/Parent.

### **Te Whare Manaaki Students – Friday 31 January – Year 9**

- Year 9 Te Whare Manaaki students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- Transport starts today for eligible students.

### **Te Whare Manaaki Students – Monday 03 February – Years 10, 11, 12 and 13**

- Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 Te Whare Manaaki students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- Transport starts today for eligible students.

### **Year 12 Peer Support Students – Friday 31 January**

- Please wear College uniform.
- Peer Support for Year 9 students, please meet in mini-gym at 1:00pm.
- Peer Support of Year 9 students – 2:00pm.
- Year 12 students leave College – 3:05pm.

### **Year 11 Students – Monday 03 February**

- All Year 11 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 11 students: 8:45am, Ako time.
- All Year 11 students 10:00am Assembly in Auditorium.
- Normal timetabled classes Periods 3, 4, 5, or course confirmation if required.

### **Year 12 Students – Monday 03 February**

- All Year 12 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 12 students: 8:45am, Ako time.
- All Year 12 students 9:00am Assembly in Auditorium, then back to Ako.
- Normal timetabled classes Periods 3, 4, 5, or course confirmation if required.

### **Year 10 Students – Tuesday 04 February**

- All Year 10 students attend, in uniform (College year starts).
- All Year 10 students to Auditorium for an assembly at 9:00am, followed by Ako.
- To timetabled classes Periods 2, 3, 4, 5.

## **What Do Students Bring On Their First Day To College?**

**All Year Levels** – on day one please just 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 2025:**

- Year 9: Students were issued with a stationery list during new entrants' visit.
- Year 10: A stationery list was emailed out at the end of 2024.  
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 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.

## **Buses – Mid Canterbury School Transport System (MCSTS)**

**Enrolment – if not already completed, please action as soon as possible.**

- **All College bus runs commence on Monday 27 January.**
- **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).
- Parents/caregivers will be notified via email, or by post where email is not available, when enrolment is complete (please check your spam folder if awaiting an email and not received).

### **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**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am-4:30pm.

Wednesday: 9:00am-4:30pm.

Friday: 8:00am-3:30pm.

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Ngā mini nui / kind regards  
Ashburton College