



# Ashton Community Science College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the autumn term draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you the special success of one of our students and draw your attention to some key dates and times.

This has been an incredibly busy and eventful term. We were delighted that so many of our former year 11 students chose to stay on into Post 16 provision with us and we began the academic year with a year 12 and 13 cohort that exceeded the number we anticipated, which is testimony to the high quality provision on offer here at Ashton. In November, Naomi Richardson, one of our Level 3 Beauty Students, qualified for the World Skills Final held in Birmingham and beat 299 other competitors from schools around the country when she was awarded the Gold medal. This is an incredible achievement and I am sure you will be as pleased as I am that Naomi has succeeded in putting Ashton on the map at such a prestigious national competition and I hope you join with me in wishing her every success as she embarks not only on the next stage of the competition, but into her chosen career in the beauty industry.

There are of course many more achievements and activities that have taken place this term too numerous to mention here. You can read about them in "Proud EZINE", our newsletter which is sent out by email and available on our website at [ashton\\_news@ashtoncsc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ashton_news@ashtoncsc.lancs.sch.uk), or you can request a paper copy of the newsletter via your child. You may also be aware that we now have a school Twitter account and we regularly tweet information and updates. Our students take part in a huge number of events and activities during the course of each week and we use Twitter to share our pride in their accomplishments. Why not follow us at @ashtoncsc and see for yourself at first hand!

School will close for the festive break this Friday and students will begin to be dismissed from school at **12.10 pm**. Please could I ask that if parents/carers wish to collect their child they do not drive onto the campus, but make arrangements to pick them up somewhere within the local vicinity? Hot snacks will be available for the students on that day and will be served at break time, which will be extended to allow time for full service to take place. We return to school on January 6<sup>th</sup> with the usual prompt 8.40 am start.

On behalf of the staff, governors and myself, may I take this opportunity of wishing you a very peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Asquith  
Principal

