



Mildenhall College  
ACADEMY

# Parents In The Know



## Top Tips for the start of term

**M**ake a note of when your child has PE and remind them to bring in their kit on that day.

**E**nsure you have read and returned all reply slips from the *Welcome Back Pack*.

**K**eep up to date with the calendar on our website.

**E**ncourage a routine with your child, as well as sticking to a reasonable bed time, set times for them to do their homework in a clear, quiet environment.

**A**sk your child how school is going, what they've been up to and what they're learning. Show enthusiasm and get them excited. Check GO regularly and contact your child's tutor with any concerns.

**W**hether you've chosen packed lunches or school dinners, try and encourage your child to make healthier choices to avoid a sugar crash at the end of the day.

**W**elcome to your half termly newsletter which aims to keep you up to date on current information and to share advice and guidance on how to support your child at school.

### What's coming up this half term

7th—18th September—Yr 7 CAT tests.

14th September—Yr 9 Learning conversations with their tutors.

23rd September—Sixth Form Parent Information Evening.

1st October—Open Evening (Bury Road)

12th October—Study skills training for selected year 9's

19th October—Year 11 Speaking and Listening Mocks.

20th October—Awards Evening.

23rd October—MADE revision training for Yr 11.

### Focus On..... Year 7 English

In Years 7 and 8 our students study a varied range of topics with the aim of introducing all the main strands of both English Language and Literature and then in year 9 consolidating their learning and preparing them for their GCSE course. Units covered include Non-Fiction writing, novels, two Shakespeare plays, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *The Tempest*, Poetry, Plays and Media and Moving Image. Speaking and Listening is also developed over the three years.

**Don't forget** to help your child select a book to have in their school bag.



### Competition: -

**Can you name our half termly Parent guide for us? Email suggestions to us and the lucky winner will receive a prize!**

### Email Us!

We would love to hear about how you help to support your child with their studies. Please share any tips or advice that you have and we can get them printed in the next edition. If you have any suggestions of what information you would like to see this newsletter please contact me

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