



Mildenhall College  
ACADEMY

# Parents In The Know



**W**elcome to your half termly newsletter which shares advice and guidance on essential parental matters.

## Dates for this half term : -

- 22/2/16** Year 7 – 9 learning conversations begin
- 01/03/16** Year 11 English speaking and listening exams begin
- 07/03/16** Year 11 mock 3 week begins
- 10/03/16** KS3 Art Exhibition
- 16/03/16** Year 8 parents open morning
- 18/03/16** Dress as your favourite sports star for Sport Relief (non uniform day for all students)
- 21/03/16** Year 11 group photograph
- 22/03/16** Year 8 options evening



## Focus on Equipment

As an academy we provide all of our students with the relevant books and specialist equipment to learn. However students should be bringing in their own basic stationery. These items include: - pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, calculator.

### Did you know?

That planners are checked and signed on a weekly basis by your child's form tutor and should be signed by both the student and parent. It is a great way to communicate with the academy.



## What is CEIAG?

Over the course of the academic year we hold and attend regular Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance events. We work closely with Anglia Ruskin University, University Campus Suffolk, West Suffolk College, MCA6, Tomorrow's People and others to ensure that every student receives impartial advice about career choices and opportunities for them when they leave Year 11. As an academy we also provide training to other schools about how to offer CEIAG, a factor that we are very proud of. If you have any further questions about CEIAG events please see our academy calendar and the Parents section on our website.

## Open Morning

The academy is hosting an open morning for the parents of existing Year 8 students on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. If you are interested in booking a place then please return the letter that was in the mailshot at the end of last half term

## Parents Evening for Future Apprentices



Monday **14<sup>th</sup> March**, 5.45pm-7.00pm in Edmunds restaurant West Suffolk College.

Please register your interest online via their website:

[www.westsuffolkcollege.ac.uk/](http://www.westsuffolkcollege.ac.uk/)

## Feeling Stressed?

As a parent we understand that the stresses of school life can be passed onto you from your child. There is some useful information on this link which we hope you will find useful.

<http://childdevelopmentinfo.com/family-living/stress/>

## 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 print them in the next edition. If you have any suggestions of what information you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact us at:

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