



Mildenhall College
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Parents In The Know

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our parents and carers a very **Happy Christmas** and a prosperous **New Year**.

The Festive Holidays

During this special time of the year it is important for to stay healthy and active. I would urge all students to maintain a healthy and active time during their holidays.

Students Biking to the Academy

As the mornings and evenings are getting darker please can you ensure that your child's bicycle is road safe. Please check with them to ensure that it has working front and rear facing lights and that your child can be clearly seen in poor light conditions.

Careers Advisor Meetings

If you would like your child to have a meeting with an impartial careers advisor then please contact Mr Goodenough who will be more than happy to arrange one for you.



Important Dates

Tuesday 20th December:
Last day of term

Thursday 5th January:
Students return to the academy

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Year 7 learning conversations begin

Thursday 12th January:
Year 11 Parents Evening

Tuesday 10th January:
Year 11 English speaking and listening exams begin

Wednesday 25th January:
Year 9 & 10 parents are invited to MCA6 for an open morning

Thursday 9th February:
Year 8 Parents Evening

Friday 10th February:
Last day of the half term

Road Safety

We ask all of our students to ensure that they are fully aware of their surroundings on their journeys to and from the academy. Looking at phones and listening to music are common ways of becoming distracted meaning that the chances of an accident are increased.



Email Us!

We would love to hear about how you help to support your children 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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(Assistant Principal & Editor of the *Parent Paper*)

One Life Suffolk

The academy has entered a new partnership with One Life Suffolk who aim to work with children and families to develop healthy lifestyles. One Life Suffolk will be in attendance at our academy parents evenings and they will also be dropping into our *Skills for Life* lessons to assist students with some advice on nutrition. Please visit www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk or call 01473 718193 for more information.

