



Mildenhall College  
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# Parents In The Know

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome** to the July edition of 'Parents in the Know' a half termly e-newsletter giving top tips for parents and carers to support your child at Mildenhall College Academy.

## Technology

If your child uses Snapchat this link may be of interest:

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>



snapchat

## Important dates:

**Friday 21st July**  
Last day of term

**Tuesday 15th August**  
Uniform Shop held at MCA  
11am – 2pm

**Thursday 17th August**  
A Level Results Day

**Thursday 24th August**  
GCSE Results Day

**Monday 4th September**  
Year 12 Enrol

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Year 13 Enrol

**Wednesday 6th September**  
Students return to the academy

## Careers Advice

Mildenhall College Academy employs an impartial Careers Advisor who will happily meet with students if they are unsure about their next steps. Students also have access to a range of resources within the academy to assist them in their decision making. We are looking at Legal Services as our Sector of the Month and the following links have all been made available to the students via their Student Intranet page:

[Information on Being a Lawyer](#)

[Greene and Green – local company information](#)

[How to Become a Paralegal](#)

[How to Become a Legal Secretary](#)

## Summer Reading

As an academy we openly encourage all students to be active readers. With a little more time on their hands we have a recommended reading list that may be of interest to your child:

**Gone Wild** – Robert Muchamore  
**Perfect** – Rachel Joyce  
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days** – Jeff Kinney  
**Moonlocket** – Peter Bunzl  
**How Hard Can Love Be?** – Holly Bourne  
**Time Travelling with a Hamster** – Ross Welford  
**Of Mice and Men** – John Steinbeck  
**Hamlet** – Shakespeare

## Dangers of Inland Waters The Fatal Five

### 1 Cold Water Shock.

This creates a physical response within the body which can cause limbs to become numb, which makes it very difficult to swim

### 2 Under the Water Surface.

Hazards such as branches or even shopping trolleys could cause entrapment. Weed can wrap around legs or feet and eventually cause drowning

### 3 Currents or Water Conditions

Floods and unknown depths can be hazardous to swimmers. Man hole covers can be raised by the pressure of water, leaving the man hole exposed

### 4 Alcohol Consumption

Of any kind should be avoided

### 5 Swimming Competency

There is a vast difference between the calm waters of swimming pools compared with strong currents of rivers. Strong swimmers can encounter problems caused by strong under currents

Please note that the website for uniform orders is:  
[www.yourschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk)

## Email Us!

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