



Mildenhall College
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Parents



In The Know

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to the December edition of the Parents in the Know newsletter. We would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Break

It is wise for your child/ren to relax over the Christmas holidays. For many it is a time of reflection and the start of the new year brings about a new challenge and new hope. Please remind your child/ren to exercise regularly over the Christmas holiday period.

Important Dates:

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Last student day in the academy before the Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January 2018 Students return to the academy

Thursday 11th January 2018

Year 11 Parents evening

Monday 15th January 2018

Year 11 speaking and listening English exams

Tuesday 16th January 2018 - 6pm

Parents meeting about Suffolk County Council proposed changes to school and post-16 transport

Monday 22nd January 2018

Culture week

Monday 29th and Wednesday 31st January 2018

Yr 11 Sixth Form interview evenings

Thursday 8th February 2018

Year 8 Parents evening

Friday 9th February 2018

Last student day in the academy before half term

Careers Advisor Meetings

At the academy we offer impartial careers advice to all of our students. Students can also have the opportunity to discuss their futures with our Careers Advisor Nicky Howe. Nicky will next be in the academy in January and if you wish to make an appointment please contact Mr Goodenough

richard.goodenough@mca.attrust.org.uk
(Assistant Principal & Editor of the *Parent Paper*)

Alumni

Are you a former-student of Mildenhall College of Technology or Mildenhall College Academy and would love to give something back to the academy? If so we would love to hear from you, please sign up to

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/register> and we can start working with you.

Recognition Points

Alongside our very successful ACE Commendation scheme we have also introduced Recognition Points. These points are awarded every two weeks so long as the student has had 100% attendance and has received no C2s or above. These recognition points also have a monetary value.

Culture Trip

The academy is running a trip to see Disney's Aladdin in March 2018. Selected students in Years 7 and 8 have been invited. Please check your emails carefully.

Message from the PE Faculty

Students are reminded that 'smart' outdoor coats should not be worn during PE lessons. These are often expensive and could get incredibly dirty during a PE lesson. Instead a tracksuit top or hooded top in dark colours should be worn. Students are also reminded to bring a note and also their PE kit when they are not able to participate in PE lessons due to illness or injury.

Ski Trip 2019

The academy is hoping to run another successful Ski Trip in 2019 to Austria. The cost of the trip is looking to be around £900. Should your child be interested please can they speak to Mr Goodenough for more details.

Celebration Assemblies

Over the last four days of term the celebration assemblies have taken place. The awards that have been handed out will also be featured in our Celebration Newsletter.

Did you know?

That the academy produces a termly Celebrations Newsletter which celebrates the work done by our students. The students that are nominated are rewarded in the House Celebration Assemblies which take place at the end of each term.