



Parent/Carer Notices

Autumn 1 Monday 23rd September 2024

Upcoming Events

- 26th September 5- 8pm - Year 6 and MCA6 Open Evening + Year 11 Information Evening
- 27th September – Careers Fair
- 10th October – Year 10 Parent Information Evening
- 15th October – Year 8 Parent Information Evening
- 22nd October – Year 9 Parent Information Evening
- 7th November – Year 7 Parent Information Evening

General Notices

Warm;Strict Ethos Update

Thankyou to all parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that your child is on time and smartly dressed in the MCA uniform. We have had another fantastic week with a large number of positive rewards being recorded. Last week I announced a random 'Wow Wednesday' prize draw. Any student in Years 7-11 who did not receive a late mark or consequence throughout the day was eligible to be chosen randomly. 994 students were eligible for the prize. Using a random number generator, a student in Year 8 was selected and given a £20 Amazon gift voucher. I want to make it clear that consistent hard work and excellent behavior for learning over time is even more important and our rewards policy addresses this as students accumulate TRAITS which equate to gift vouchers, certificates and badges. We regularly reward students in our House Assemblies which take place every fortnight too.

We are delighted that we have a much lower number of detentions being issued to students at present. Our consequence and sanction system exists to serve as a deterrent and it is fantastic that the vast majority of our students are not being sanctioned. If your child does receive a C2 and a resulting detention, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance if you have any questions or concerns. We can work together to develop support strategies and interventions to avoid further consequences.

Mr Goodenough will be in contact soon to share a new service with parents and carers so that you can view our weekly values assemblies. We think this will be an excellent way to develop our communication with parents and carers so that we can continue to strengthen our working partnership. *Mr Oxley*

Curriculum Notices

A reminder that we are holding the **Year 6 Open Evening and MCA6 Open Evening** this **Thursday 26th September, 5-8pm**. Thank you to all the students who are coming along to help promote the Academy. For all student helpers, please arrive at 4.45pm and ensure you are in correct uniform with your blazers. For Sixth Form students, please wear professional dress



code.

We would like to invite you all to our upcoming **Parent Curriculum Information Evenings**. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about what your child will be learning this year, teaching and learning routines, assessment and reporting, expectations around home learning and the support in place for your child to be successful.

We will start with the **Year 11 Parent Information Evening** during our **MCA6 Open Evening** this **Thursday 26th September**. This will be focused on key dates, how to support your child with their preparation and revision for their exams and the support and intervention in place for your child to be successful. There are two identical talks at **5.30pm and 6.30pm** in the **Lecture Theatre at MCA6**. You only need to attend one of these and the rest of the time can be used to look around MCA6 and find out more about the post-16 courses we offer, as well as all the extra-curricular opportunities at MCA6.

Year 10 Parents Information Evening - "Supporting your Child with their GCSEs" - this will be held in the **Main Hall** on **Thursday 10th October, 5.30 - 6.30pm**.

Year 8 Parents Information Evening - in the **Main Hall** on **Tuesday 15th October, 5.30 - 6.30pm**.

Year 9 Parents Information Evening - in the **Main Hall** on **Tuesday 22nd October, 5.30 - 6.30pm**.

Year 7 Parents Information Evening - in the **Main Hall** on **Thursday 7th November, 5.30 - 6.30pm**. *Thankyou, Mrs Powling*

Suffolk Positive Futures

The Suffolk Positive Futures Project are running free boxing and fitness sessions every Tuesday evening at Mildenhall hub from 7.00-8.00pm for anybody aged 12-18. The sessions are free to attend and are run by a qualified ABA boxing coach. There sessions are fitness based with no sparring allowed, no need to book, just turn up and join in. For further detail contact positivefutures.suffolk@cathch-22.org.uk



Year 11 Revision Sessions

Year 11 revision sessions start with week. Each student will be given a passport to success to get signed for each revision session they attend and attendance at sessions will be rewarded at the end of the year. For further details on the revision sessions please contact Miss Muttock Bethany.muttock@attrust.org.uk

	3.30pm – 4.00pm	4.00pm – 4.30pm
Monday	Psychology – Week A Only History – F16	Psychology – Week B Only History – F16
Tuesday	Music Science (Trilogy) BTEC Sport – F12 Geography – F13	Music Science (Triple) BTEC Sport – F12 Geography – F13
Wednesday	Music – S13 French – F10 GCSE PE – F12 English (X1/Q1) – S19 English – S15 Art – F20/F21	Music - S13 French – F10 GCSE PE – F12 English – S15 Art – F20/F21
Thursday	Spanish – F7	Spanish – F7
Friday DT Product design Lunch time – G8	Maths (Higher) – S6 Maths (Foundation) – S10	Maths (Higher) – S6 Maths (Foundation) – S10

Admin Notices and Procedures

Changing for PE

A reminder that if a student is excused from PE, an email can be sent to their teacher at the start of the day or a note can be brought in by the students and given to the teacher. Students that are excused from lessons are still expected to change so that they can participate in the lesson as a coach or an official. Where students have injuries that prevent them from changing they will not be expected to change and we will accommodate their needs on an individual basis. If students are excused longer term for medical reasons please contact the school to discuss this with the PE teacher. *Thankyou, Mr Waterson*

Careers Fair

We are really excited to be hosting our Careers Fair on Friday 27th September in the main hall. Students from years 9 to 13 will have a chance to see and talk to all the exhibitors during the day. At 3.30pm we will open the fair to all students, parents and carers as well as the local community.

We have over 20 businesses and educational facilities attending to help students, parents and



carers understand the options available when students finish their Secondary Education.

We look forward to seeing you at our Careers Fair. Please contact Mr Goodenough or Mrs Seaney if any questions or queries.

Meetings with Staff

If Parents/Carers need to speak to a member of staff please email them directly using the format *first name.surname@attrust.org.uk* or email reception on *mca-reception@attrust.org.uk* who can forward your concern. Alternatively, please telephone reception on 01638 714645 who can arrange for the member of staff to call you back when they have finished teaching. Please be aware that we operate a 24-hour call back policy.

If the matter is urgent, reception staff will endeavour to arrange for someone to call you as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that a member of staff will be available to speak to you if you come into the academy without an appointment.

Thank you for your support.

Late Bus

The Late Bus is a free way of students returning home from afterschool clubs, if a student wishes to travel home on the Late Bus they must sign up for a seat at student reception before 2:15pm. A message will then be sent home to confirm your child has booked a seat.

If your child needs the late bus due to having a detention you must first email Ms Powell jenna.powell@attrust.org.uk. No Student should stay afterschool without knowing how they will get home.

PE Results and Fixtures

Please see below the PE results for this week and the fixtures for next. *Thankyou, Mr Weeks*

Results w/c 16/09/24:

U16 Netball lost 33-10 away to County High School

This was a tough first game of the year for the year 11 netball team, however the team showed lots of resilience and worked hard throughout the game. Some good phases of play were shown, especially through Macey Alecock and Isla Beale.

Fixtures w/c 23/09/24

- U15 Netball Away
- U14 Football at Home
- All years cross country