



### Parent/Carer Notices

**Autumn 2 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

#### Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Students return to the Academy
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Year 7 Parent Information Evening 5.30 - 6.30pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 10 Parents Evening. Online from 5.00-7.30pm. **Booking details to be emailed soon.**
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – ATT PD Day. *No students in school*
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 12 Parents Evening. Online from 5.00-7.30pm
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Break
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term Begins

#### General Notices

Just a short set of notices from me this week. I hope that all students, parents and carers have had a restful half term. I know that the return to school after a break can be busy and the run up to Christmas can be exciting but challenging for others. Please be assured that we will continue to look for the positives this half term and will champion the work and efforts of all students where warranted. I also want to make you aware of some changes to expectations and routines at lunch:

**Year 8 do not need to line up after Lunch:** This is because we want to maximise learning time in the afternoon. The 'line up' was taking time to complete as many teachers needed to arrive straight from teaching a lesson during period 3ii. The corridor congestion issue has been assessed and we believe that Year 8 and Year 10 students moving into the building after lunch should be able to do so safely. The line up for Year 7 and Year 8 after break is important as many year groups are moving back into the building and into lessons. The Year 7 line up after first lunch will continue for this reason also.

**Students can eat on the Field at Break and Lunch:** After careful consideration of the views expressed by a significant number of students we will be allowing students to eat on the field during break and lunch times. Clear expectations and conditions will be shared by me in my values assembly this week with regular reminders in Morning Meetings. Bins will now be placed on the field so that students can use them. Students can eat freely to the sides of the field well away from ball games.

#### Thankyou

Thankyou to all of our students who made our first half term so special and positive. Our first edition newsletter is jam-packed with excellent opportunities and events. Please check it out on our website if you have not already had a look:

<https://www.mildenhall.atttrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2024/10/Newsletter-October-2024-e.pdf>



### Year 7 Parent Information Evening

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to postpone the Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening and it will now be held on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** between **5.30 - 6.30pm**. This replaces the previously advertised date of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We apologise for any inconvenience this date change may cause. The event will be held in the **Main Hall** and we ask parents / carers and students to enter via the Hub.

This will be an opportunity to learn more about your child's curriculum this year, the expectations for students in Year 7 and the support we offer. We will run through key dates and provide further guidance on how to access and use independent learning resources such as Bromcom, Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader, Language Gym and Go4Schools. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have after the first half term of this academic year.

This is part of our drive to strengthen the relationship between the Academy and our students' families and to improve communication around your child's curriculum. We know that when this relationship is strong, our young people will benefit from the consistent support being offered and this will help them to be more successful in their learning.

Please can you indicate whether you will be in attendance by completing the form [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you,

Mrs Powling  
Vice Principal - Curriculum

### Sports News

#### Results w/c 21/10/24

- U15 Football: vs Stowupland (7-0 win)
  - The U15's started their year with a convincing 7-0 win at home to Stowupland in the West Suffolk Cup. The boys dominated from the start, with strong performances across the pitch.
  - *Star Performers: Henry Edwards, Robin Munrow, Bailey Gibbs*



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#### U16 Football: vs KEGS (7-1 loss)

- The game started well with both teams making good chances. Unfortunately, it was KEGS who started the scoring and continued to control the game throughout. MCA showed great resilience and team work.
- *Star Performers: Toby Walker, Nikodem Moch*

#### U18 Football: vs Haverhill (6-0 loss)

- MCA travelled to Haverhill in the first round of the U18 Suffolk Cup. Both teams made a steady start and created good opportunities. MCA had thought they scored twice, however being denied by the offside flag and some good goalkeeping. Despite the scoreline, the boys conducted themselves superbly and were a credit to the academy.
- *Star Performers: Jude Hawkins, Lewis Morley*



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#### U15 Netball Tournament

- The girls went to their second netball tournament of the year. The girls played a number of games and showed good determination and confidence throughout. They were playing despite one player carrying an injury, which showed their strength to keep fighting. Overall, we won one game, lost two - which were very close, and drew one.
- *Star Performers: Laila Ashby, Hannah Rolfe*