



Parent/Carer Notices

Autumn 2 Monday 18th November 2024

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 28th November – Year 10 Parents Evening. Online from 5.00-7.30pm
- Friday 29th November – ATT PD Day. *No students in school*
- Tuesday 12th December – Year 12 Parents Evening. Online from 5.00-7.30pm
- Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January – Christmas Break
- Monday 6th January – Spring Term Begins

General Notices

Warm Strict Culture Update and Reflections

I would like to say thankyou to all of the students who made Remembrance Day so special for us this year. It was fantastic to see so many of our students wearing their service-affiliation uniforms with pride. Mr Goodenough and Mr Smith led our students to the memorial service in town on Monday whilst the rest of the Academy marked a 2 minute silence following a recital of the exhortation and the Last Post being played live through our tannoy system. You could hear a pin drop.

Last week 8600 positive events were recorded on the MCAS system with an average of 6.38 events per student. This time last year, 5141 positive events were recorded for this week. I am so pleased to see this increase.

As the weather gets colder and the nights draw in, it is so important that we look for the positives to encourage and support each other. This will be the main message this week as we promote kindness and patience.

Uniform

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child has a coat or jacket that they can wear. Students are allowed to enter the Academy and walk to and from lessons wearing jackets over their blazers if necessary. Please ensure that your child is not wearing a hoody as an alternative.

Canteen

Price Rise - Please note that the prices in the canteen have recently risen, therefore please take this into consideration when topping up SCOPAY. *I will be investigating the reasons behind this price rise with our external providers- Vertas.*

Dinner Debts – Please note the canteen will no longer be able to offer dinner debts to students. Therefore, it is important that their SCOPAY is topped up in advance to ensure there is enough money to cover their spends. Please bear in mind that sometimes it takes a while



for money to show up, so we do advise that you top up the day before where possible. Students can always bring cash in themselves to be added to their account.

Food Prep and Nutrition – Mini Roll Challenge

Each student was given a mini roll and had to decorate it as they wished - marks were given for invention/imagination and execution. We had many wonderful results, but this one by Grace in Year 10 was outstanding and timely and deserves recognition! *Mrs Peacock*



Sports News

Results w/c 11/11/24

U12 Netball: vs Thomas Gainsborough (5-3 loss)

- On Tuesday 12th November the year 7 girls took part in a netball fixture against Thomas Gainsborough School. This was the girls' first time playing together as a team and for quite a few of them, was their first game of netball so was definitely an experience they will remember for a long time to come.
- *Star Performers: Daisy Liddall and Hattie Clark*





U15 Futsal: vs KEGS (8-2 loss)

On Wednesday, the U15 Futsal team travelled to KEGS for the qualifying round of the Suffolk Futsal. The game was tough, with KEGS playing well and battling hard throughout. Ultimately MCA, didn't quite have enough to qualify for finals.

Star Performers: Robin Munrow and Ben Cross

U12 Girls Rugby Festival

Our year 7 girls headed to Bury Rugby Club for their first festival of the year. This was a great opportunity to learn the rules and formats of the Touch Rugby Game. We had many students who this was their first experience of rugby. They played brilliant and by the end had picked up the main principles!

Star performers: Poppy Seaforth, Arabella Byrd, Sophia Smith

Fixtures w/c 18/11/24

- U13 Netball Tournament
- U16 Girls Football
- U13 Futsal
- U16 Girls Rugby
- U14 Basketball

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