



### Parent/Carer Notices

**Autumn 2 Monday 16th December 2024**

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – MCA Christmas Concert
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – MCA Awards Evening-by invitation
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Break
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term Begins
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – MCA6 Taster Day and West Suffolk College Visit
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

### General Notices

I hope that all of our MCA families have a restful and happy Christmas break. It has been a busy and long term with some real achievements that our students should feel proud of. Our Autumn Term 2 newsletter will be out later this week and I am sure that it will be full of brilliant content. We will be teaching important lessons throughout the week and I would like to dispel the rumors that we have a half day on Friday. We will always give parents and carers plenty of notice if this were to be the case. I know that transport (primarily buses) can be an issue with an early finish and we will be finishing at the normal time. There will be some festive fun interspersed into lessons later in the week but all lessons are important opportunities and attendance should remain high. We have been particularly proud of the attendance figures this term, with MCA remaining consistently high above the national average and leading many other schools in the AT Trust. Thankyou to parents and carers for supporting attendance.

### Christmas Jumper Day & Non-Uniform Day - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Students are permitted to wear their festive jumpers and non-uniform in exchange for bringing in a non-perishable food or toiletry item to donate to the King's Project Food Bank. Students will be encouraged to bring in their donations from Monday morning. Students need to ensure that their non-uniform dress is decent and appropriate for a professional school setting.

### Christmas Concert

Please see the attached poster regarding the MCA Christmas Concert on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Mental Health & Wellbeing

We have a fully revamped Mental Health & Wellbeing page on the MCA website. It includes information about the work we do in the academy, signposting to further support, information about self-referring your child and a wealth of free resources for students and parents. Please check it out:

[Mental Health & Wellbeing - Mildenhall College Academy](#)

### Nut Free Academy Reminder

A reminder that MCA is a NUT-Free Academy, and we must not bring any items into the Academy which contain nuts. We have students with severe nut allergies who carry EPI Pens. Your support in helping the MCA community staff safe is appreciated.

## **Sports Fixtures and Results**

### **Results w/c 09/12/24**

#### U13 Girls Futsal Tournament

- o The U13 Girls Futsal tournament took place at MCA. The tournament consisted of two other schools, Samuel Ward, and County High. MCA grew with confidence as the games went on. They first beat Samuel Ward 2-1 in a close game, before being 3-0 up at half time and eventually losing 5-3 to County High. All girls played well and worked hard for each other. They also represented the academy extremely well.
- o *Star Performers: Ellicia Paflin, Ella Brewer, Aaliyah Helstrip, Lola Tucker*



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### **Fixtures w/c 17/12/24**

- U12 Football vs Stow Valley