

### **Parent/Carer Notices**

# Autumn 2 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Thursday 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**

### Online Learning at MCA6

We have made the difficult decision to move to online lessons at MCA6 for this week whilst we complete repairs to fix the faulty boiler. Our endeavors to heat the site with portable heaters are overloading the electrical system. I have attached a copy of the letter sent to all students, parents and carers attached to MCA6 for your reference.

## Parent/Carer Engagement and Feedback

I am grateful to parents and carers who have engaged with us so far this term. I want the Academy-Parent/Carer Partnership to be strong and positive. Direct communication with the MCA Team is the best way to share your views in a constructive way. We do not monitor unofficial Mildenhall/MCA Facebook sites with a view to enacting change or as a means to respond to concerns or complaints.

Please be aware of the events and systems we have in place to enable parents and carers to engage with MCA staff directly:

- MCA Open Evening- Hub site and MCA6 (26<sup>th</sup> September)
- MCA Careers Fair- open to the community (27<sup>th</sup> September)
- Year 7 Open Morning for all interested parents to visit the site and observe lessons (9<sup>th</sup> October)
- Information Evenings for each year group have taken place throughout this term
- Awards Evening- by invitation on the 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Parents Liaison meetings with Mr Goodenough- termly and ongoing throughout the year
- Online Parent/Carer Evenings- ongoing throughout the year
- SEND Coffee Mornings- 23<sup>rd</sup> October and further dates this year

## Internet Connection - Parents Evening - Thursday 28th November 2024

We are aware that there was an internet connection issue during the Year 10 parents evening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If you were affected, please contact the subject teacher to rearrange an appointment.



# **Headlice**

A couple of parents have reported that their student has had headlice. Please could you check your child if you are concerned and be vigilant to this issue to ensure that we eradicate this as much as possible. If you need help or guidance, please speak to a pharmacist.

## **Sports News and Fixtures**

### Results w/c 25/11/24:

- U14 Football vs Culford (Lost 2-0)
  - o MCAs West Suffolk Cup came to an end at home to Culford on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. MCA struggled to gain a foothold in the game, however a much better start to the second half saw a good defensive display, limit Culford's chances and some stronger domination of the midfield gave MCA the chance to create some good chances.
  - o Star Performers: Jenson Mclean, Callum Clarke, Charlie Bennett.



- U15 Rugby Tournament
  - On the 26/11 MCA travelled to Stowmarket Rugby Club to take part in a rugby tournament against various local schools. MCA played their games against OSA Sudbury, Ixworth and Breckland. MCA put up a strong display against these teams with winning 1 and losing 2, one of those being very closely contested.
  - o Star Performers: Max Oakley, Joel Sayidi, Harry Seaforth, George Bannister
- U12 Football vs Stowmarket
  - On the 26/11 MCA hosted Stowmarket High in the next round of the west Suffolk Cup. The Year 7 boys played a fantastic performance and getting an outstanding 7-1 win.
  - o Star performers: Ashirai Bandura-Rought, Dylan Ogdan, Joshua Whitton



# Fixtures w/c 2/12/24:

- U16 Netball vs KEGS
- U15 Football vs Newmarket
- U16 Basketball vs OSA
- U14 Badminton Tournament