



Parent/Carer Notices

Spring 2 – Monday 24th February 2025

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 27th February – Year 8 Tudor London Trip (2 of 2)
- Thursday 27th February – Year 13 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 5th March - Parent/Carer Info Evening – Youth Produced Sexual Imagery
- 14th and 15th March – D of E Silver Practice Expedition
- Tuesday 18th March – Year 9 GCSE Options Evening
- Friday 28th March – ATT PD Day
- Wednesday 2nd April - MCA6 South Africa Fundraiser Quiz Night
- Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April – Easter Break

General Notices

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all as we start the Spring 2 half term. Hopefully, the weather will start to feel more like Spring! We had a busy 6 weeks with so many amazing opportunities for our young people at MCA with a number of parent/carers events to build our working relationships.

Please make sure you have had a look at our latest newsletter on our website:

<https://www.mildenhall.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2025/02/Newsletter-Feb-2025-e.pdf>

We will continue with our drive to recognise and reward our students who demonstrate our TRAITS, working hard and demonstrating kindness to others. In my assembly today we will be recognising Ramadan that starts this Friday and how this practice can inspire all of us. I will also be reminding students of our upcoming Progress Reviews (Reports) which will review their effort and performance across the Spring Term. I was delighted to write a letter to the top 25 students in each year group who received outstanding reports last term. I hope that all students feel inspired and motivated to work hard for their next Progress Review. We are looking to recognise and award improvement and over 50 students received a letter of recognition to mark their behaviour for learning improvements in Term 1 compared to last year. Students who show a significant improvement in the Spring term will also receive a letter of recognition.

One student from each year group was awarded an Amazon voucher on the last Friday of half term. To be eligible for the prize- students needed to have no lates, C2's, Social Detentions or higher sanctions. We had so many students who met the criteria and some very pleasing scores on the parent/carers and student app:



- On the last week of Spring 1 Week 6 there were 4.65 events per pupil. A total of 6244 positive events
- Last year of Week 6 of Spring 1 there were 3.06 events per pupil and 4084 positive events

I am looking forward to seeing what great work can be achieved this half term in the build up to Easter. I am sure that parents/carers and school staff can continue to work together positively to support our amazing students.

Parent/Carer Information Evening - Youth Produced Sexual Imagery – 5th March 5pm

Please see the attached letter from Mr Goodenough regarding a parent/carers information evening. To sign up for this free event please click on the link and enter your details:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UXFhJeWxa2>

PE Fixtures and Events

Results w/c 10/02/25:

- U13 Handball:
 - On Wednesday 12th February the year 8 boys took part in their first handball fixture against Ormiston Sudbury at MCA. This was their first handball fixture and so far had not played it outside PE, although judging by their impressive performance- you certainly would not think it! A convincing 15-2 win.
 - *Star Performers: Max Rutter, David Kurcon, Ka'mari Jones-Clarke and Reggie White*



- U13 Boys Rugby:
 - On Thursday the year 8 boys headed to Stowmarket for the first rugby event of the year. Despite challenging weather conditions the boys made a brilliant account of themselves. Results below:
 - MCA v Ixworth: 4-0
 - MCA v Castle Manor – 3v2
 - MCA v OSA – 3v2



- MCA v Thurston – 1v3
 - o *Star Performers: Taylor Morsner, Sonny Brackenbury, Leo Leader*



Fixtures w/c 24/02/25:

- U13 + 15 Girls Handball
- Year 11 vs 12 & 13 Football
- U13 Boys Basketball