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Parent/Carer Notices

Spring 2 – Monday 17th March 2025

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 18th March Year 9 KS4 Guided Pathways Evening 5-7pm
- Friday 28th March ATT PD Day
- Tuesday 1st April Evening Performance of Aladdin at MCA6
- Wednesday 2nd April Two Evening Performances of Aladdin at MCA6
- Wednesday 2nd April Prefect Trip Thorpe Park
- Wednesday 2nd April MCA6 South Africa Fundraiser Quiz Night
- Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April Easter Break
- Thursday 24th April Year 8X Parents Evening
- Friday 25th April D of E Silver Expedition
- Thursday 1st May 8Q Parents Evening
- Monday 5th May Bank Holiday Academy Closed
- Monday 26th May Half Term
- Friday 20th June ATT PD Day
- Tuesday 22nd July Last Day of Term
- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September PD Days
- Wednesday 3rd September Students Return

General Notices

Last week- thankyou

I wanted to thank parents and carers for their understanding and patience last week when we had to close the Academy to Years 7-10. The issue was resolved in the Hub plant room and a faulty sensor has been repaired. As I am sure you can imagine, we had to act quickly when the news was shared with me at 10pm on Sunday evening. I was relieved that we could open the main Hub site without a gas supply. The Year 11's adapted admirably. We are aware of some communication restriction with the parent app- which we are looking into. We are aware that a number of parents did not receive an email regarding the closure. We will ensure that a text message is sent out in future as it seems that some people only received the closure message via the parent app- and not all users have notifications switched on. *Thankyou, James Oxley*

Good Luck Year 11!

Good luck to our Drama students who are doing their final practical exam on Tuesday and our GCSE PE students who have their practical moderation on Friday - thank you to the staff who have been working with these students to help them prepare - I am sure they will do an excellent job! *Nicola Powling*

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World Challenge.

In the summer of 2026, a group of students from Mildenhall College Academy will be taking part in a World Challenge in South Africa. In order to support their efforts, the group are running a number of fundraising events. There first event raised £550 which they were incredibly proud of. Our Second event is a Quiz night which will take place on Wednesday 2nd April from 6.30-8.00 in the main hall. Tickets are £10 per team, with a maximum of 6 per team. If you would like to support the event and enter a team, you can sign up via Scopay. One the night there will be refreshments for sale and there will also be an Easter Egg raffle which will be drawn at the end of the night.

From Monday 24th March, we will also be running an Easter egg raffle for the students and we will have a number of games that the students can play including, an Easter egg hunt and guessing the number of sweets in the eggs. The raffle tickets will be 50p for 2 or £1 for 5, Each other games will be 50p per guess. This will be a cash only event and there are a number of prizes to be won.

We hope that a number of you will be able to support the event.

Kind regards

Miss Muttock and the World Challenge Team.

Parent Survey

Please see the attached parent survey which we would be grateful if you could complete. *Many Thanks. Richard Goodenough.*

Science Week

Please find below a link to a presentation promoting a competition for Science week. Students have been set as an (optional) homework with the deadline being Friday 21st March. They only need to do one option. Prizes will be given for the best work!! Science week 2025 homework competition.pptx Thank you, Amanda Briggs-Hunter

Swimming

Charlie recently received an award from the Mildenhall Sharks Swimming Club for his progress, efforts and achievements in the pool this year. Well done Charlie!

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PE Fixtures and Events

Results w/c 10/03/25:

U15 Volleyball

Our U15 volleyball team travelled to County Upper for their first volleyball competition. We had lots of enthusiasm and managed to take two teams, having one in each group. Unfortunately, we fell short on all games. Overall, the girls did themselves proud. This was the

first time they had played with a higher net and were adapting well to this. Bring on the next competition!

Star Performers: Isabel Rudderham, Summer Hankin, Leah Bartlett, Madison Alecock



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U12 Basketball

On the 11th March, 6 year 7 boys took part in their first Basketball fixture in a friendly match against Breckland High School. This was a great opportunity for some of our talented basketball players to show their skills. The boys were ambitious in their play and reaped the rewards in taking home the win. The game ended with a 16-10 win to MCA. Well done! *Star Performers: Paavan Balrey, Daniel Young*



Fixtures w/c 17/03/25:

• U12 Football Festival