

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Summer 1 Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Thursday 24th April – Year 8X Parents Evening
Friday 25th April – D of E Silver Expedition
Tuesday 29th April 11am – SEND Coffee Morning MCA6 Lecture Theatre
Thursday 1st May – 8Q Parents Evening
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – Academy Closed
Wednesday 14th May – Immunisation Catch Up Session
Monday 26th May – Half Term
Monday 9th to Thursday 19th June – Year 10 End of Year Exams
Friday 20th June – ATT PD Day
Thursday 26th June – 9.30am to 11am – SEND Transition Coffee Morning
Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September – PD Days
Wednesday 3rd September – Students Return

General Notices

Welcome Back

I hope that all of our community members have had a fantastic Easter and a restful break after a busy Spring Term. It certainly feels like Spring is now here and we welcome warmer weather becoming a more regular occurrence!

The Summer Term also takes us into our exam season and I wish all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students the best of luck as we get into this. It was great to see so many of our musicians in the Academy last week preparing for their compositions. Myself and my colleagues will continue to ensure that our students receive the very best care and support to prepare them for the exams.

The Summer term is also a time where we start to look ahead to the next academic year and we will be putting together the timetable, integrating Year 9 chosen pathways and allocating Year 12 classes as students enrol to MCA6. I am sure that this will be a busy and successful half term as many events are packed into what is less than 5 weeks.

Please make sure you have read our most recent newsletter which was released just before the break: <https://www.mildenhall.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2025/04/Newsletter-April-2025-e.pdf>

I would like to thank the Humanities Faculty for delivering a fantastic trip to Iceland which went smoothly over the holidays and, by all accounts, everyone had a superb experience.

Here is one amazing photo from Mr Haden:



Uniform Expectations and Consultation

I am sure many parents and carers are aware of the recent survey and consultation arranged by Mr Goodenough. I wanted to make it clear that we are not intending a big 'shake up' or change of our uniform policy. We value your thoughts and opinions with a view to ensuring that our uniform policy is economical and continues to ensure that our students emanate high professional standards to support our reputation in the community. Myself and Mr Goodenough will keep you informed of any planned changes for September.

We return expecting all students to be in their full uniform with blazers and ties please. We will likely move to the Summer uniform expectation after the half term break. If the weather brings very high temperatures, then we will exercise a common-sense approach and will allow students not to wear a blazer when they enter the Academy and go to lessons. We will ensure that you are informed.

Thankyou for your continued support. As a parent of three children I know that it can be quite a task ensuring that children and teenagers are ready and prepared after a long break from school. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back.

Thankyou, James Oxley

Online Safety

We have attached a flier from ATT with some useful information about online safety with some references to the Netflix program- Adolescence.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite you to attend our next SEND Coffee Morning on Tuesday 29th April between 11am and 12pm. This is an opportunity for parents of SEND students to informally meet with members of the SEND team and chat with other parents as a support network. The event will take place at our MCA6 Sixth Form site. Please come to the MCA6 main reception where you will be shown through to the lecture theatre. We are hoping that the Suffolk Young Carers team will also be joining us for this event and that they will be available to talk to parents.

If you would like to attend the SEND coffee morning, please click on the link below to register your attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/cGTuYFg2Bh>

We look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday 29th April.

Yours sincerely, Miss McGahan **SENCO**

Food Science Discovery Day

Please see the attached flyer advertising a Food Science Discovery Day taking place in Stowmarket in June.

Cambridge Regional College Taster Day – Year 10 Students Only

Please see the attached flyer advertising a taster day at Cambridge Regional College for **Year 10 students only**. Students can sign up through Mrs Seaney: jane.seaney@attrust.org.uk (not directly to CRC) **Please note that Parents are responsible for getting students there and picking them up.** Students must be in school uniform and take a packed lunch.

PE Fixtures and Events

Results w/c 31/03/25:

- U16 Girls Football Semi Final:
 - On the 3rd of April the U16 Girls football team played in the semifinals of the west Suffolk cup. The game started well with MCA on the front foot. Throughout the game, MCA created chance after chance. Unfortunately, the game finished with County victorious, but the girls never gave up and they did not let the score line affect them as they were playing. Well done girls!
 - Star Performers: Summer Palfrey, Emma Claxton, Evie Byrne



- Girls Touch Rugby:
 - Our girls team came together for another touch rugby fixture. We went head-to-head with County Upper's two teams. Our girls drew one game 2-2 and won the second game 2-1. There was some great defensive play and teamwork to score some amazing tries. Overall, considering for some students it was their first taste of touch rugby, it was a great performance.
 - Star performers: Sydney Hickey, Isabelle Knowles, Lilly Gadsby

Fixtures w/c 22/04/25:

- U12 West Suffolk Cup Final