

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Summer 2 Monday 2nd June 2025

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Tuesday 3rd June – Drama Workshop
Thursday 5th June – Year 12 UCAS/Apprenticeship Parent Information Evening
Friday 6th and Saturday 7th June – Bronze D of E Expedition
Wednesday 11th June – Year 11 Leavers Day
Thursday 12th June – Year 12 UCAS Trip
Thursday 12th June – 4.30pm to 6.30pm EHCP Review Evening
Monday 9th to Thursday 19th June – Year 10 and 12 End of Year Exams
Friday 20th June – ATT PD Day – No Students in the Academy
Wednesday 25th June – Aladdin Cast Evening Theatre Trip
Thursday 26th June – 9.30am to 11am – SEND Transition Coffee Morning
Friday 27th June – Aladdin Cast Workshop
Friday 27th June – Year 11 Prom
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July – Year 12 Work Experience Week
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July – Sports Days
Tuesday 1st July – MCA6 Midsummer Ball
Tuesday 1st July – Young Carers Event
Thursday 3rd July – Year 6 into 7 – Meet the Tutor Evening
Wednesday 9th July – Year 8 Drama Trip
Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July – Year 6 into 7 Transition Days.
Friday 11th July – Yr11/12 Induction Trip
Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term
Thursday 14th August – A Level Results Day
Thursday 21st August – GCSE Results Day and enrolment at MCA6
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 had a restful break over the half term. We will be focusing on having a 'strong finish' as we embark on our final half term of the year. It really comes down to trying our best at everything we do and supporting each other with any challenges that come our way. Kindness is key and my colleagues and I will continue to

promote and embody this value to support our young people. As with parenting, long-term kindness should include challenge and consequences to ensure high standards of behaviour with clear boundaries.

At MCA, inside and outside of lessons, every young person has the right and opportunity to excel. When students try their best and make progress- we recognise this at MCA. It should happen in every lesson. Every half term we look to see who has really excelled or improved. I was delighted to have my picture taken with a significant number of students who have either turned a corner or reached the highest standards at MCA. Please ensure you have had a read through our latest newsletter if you have not done so already:

<https://www.mildenhall.atrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2025/05/Newsletter-May-2025-e.pdf>

Term Dates Ahead

The term dates for next year on our website in the news and media section:

<https://www.mildenhall.atrust.org.uk/news-and-dates/calendar-and-term-dates/#1728038976739-5bdeb596-edf4>

Summer Uniform

Please be aware that we now have the Summer uniform arrangements with our latest adaptations included following student and parent/carers feedback:

- Black tailored trousers or knee length tailored shorts. No leggings or demin.
- White shirt and MCA tie. Shirts must be tucked in
- An MCA jumper can be worn. No hoodies or other jumpers/sweatshirts
- Neutral coloured socks with no branding or patterns
- Plain black shoes or trainers with no additional colours or metallic strips
- *Blazers are not needed but we may request that specific students bring them in for special events and photo opportunities*

I hope that this will be last message for a while regarding uniform. We have made some positive changes that should benefit all community members as the weather gets hotter. We will continue to follow and enforce our policy objectively to ensure standards are high.

Brandon Colour Run 14th June

We have attached a letter and sponsorship form for the Rainbow Colour Run and family friendly Pride Day taking place on Saturday 14th June on the Remembrance Playing Fields in Brandon. We are proud to sponsor this event and hope that many of our community members can attend and support.

Year 10 Mock Exams

The Year 10's first round of GCSE Mocks continues into the start of this first half term. The Year 10's did a fantastic job in the final week and impressed us with their level of focus and conduct during their Maths paper. The remaining schedule is attached following on from communications sent out prior to the holidays. Please contact Miss Powling if you have any questions regarding the mock exams.

Year 11 and 13 Formal Exams

The Summer exam season continues and we will continue to support our students throughout this challenging final phase. They have done us all proud so far and I am sure they will continue to push on through the final stretch. Good luck!

PE Fixtures and Events

Results w/c 19/05/25

U14 Rounders Tournament:

- The U14 rounders team had their first fixtures of the year in a tournament at OSA. We had four games with the hope of qualifying for the final. Our first game was against Stour Valley and it took us a little while to warm up. We ended up losing 8 1/2 to 4 1/2. MCA's second game saw a hard-fought victory against Castle Manor coming out with an 8-6 win! Unfortunately, we couldn't quite pull back the rounders TGS scored in our third game and lost 7 ½ to 5 1/2 . Our final game against Newmarket saw another hard-fought win, as we managed to pull out a strong innings to win - 4 to 3 ½ .
- *Star Performers: Keira Davis and Gracie-Mai Lloyd*



Young Leaders:

- Our leaders headed to Great Heath to support the Primary BEE netball event for years 5 and 6. Leaders were required to support with umpiring of games, timing and scoring games. They also led some skills sessions for those teams that were off, not playing. It was fantastic to see the confidence and enthusiasm on display from both our leaders and the students involved. The primary school students were loving the skills sessions our leaders were running. Thank you to Abby Bosomworth, Erin Hobbs, Izzy Keogh, Jessica Lee, Maisie Read, Jazmine Kent, Grace Henderson, Laila Ashby, Hannah Rolfe for their great leadership display.

U14 Touch 2 Twickenham:

- On Wednesday 21st May, the U14 Touch rugby team had the chance to play through the qualifying rounds to get to Twickenham. The game was new to a lot of our players, so it was a good learning curve. The first game saw a 6-1 loss against a very strong Wymondham College. Secondly, MCA started to get a better understanding making a closer game against County Bibs, losing 3-0. Finally, we got the win we deserved, beating County Non-Bibs 2-1. Overall a fantastic day, with some shoutouts from the officials for our great teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience!
- *Star Performers: Colson Radford, Luke Goldstone, Kasha Mahama, Erin Bailey*



U15 Rounders

- The U15s headed to their first fixture of the year. We had 5 games to play, with the winner going through to the county finals. Our first game was against OSA, and we had a few preliminary nerves. Final score 91/2 to 3. After this first game, we felt more comfortable with positions and the tactics to apply moving forwards. Our second game was against County High. This was a close fought game from the beginning. We were steady throughout the batting and pulled out a 61/2 to 41/2 win! The third game was against KES. This would be a challenge, but we threw everything at it. Unfortunately, we couldn't pull back the lead and the game finished 10 ½ to 5 ½. The fourth game was against TGS. A fantastic display on fielding and batting enabled us to win 7 ½ to 6. Our final game was against Stowmarket. We wanted to finish on a win. In a very tight game MCA managed to take the win 7 ½ to 7! With all the results through MCA managed to finish joint 2nd on games won which was an amazing achievement! Unfortunately, it was not quite good enough to qualify for the country finals. But an outstanding performance all afternoon from our girls. Well done we are super proud!
- *Star Performers: Neah Blyth-Tancock, Beth Edson, Belle Clarke, Madison Alecock*





Fixtures w/c 02/06/25

- U15 Rounders
- U12 Rounders

