

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Summer 2 Monday 14th July 2025

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Monday 14th to Friday 18th July – Year 10 MFL Speaking Mocks
Wednesday 16th July – MCA Summer Music Festival 6.30pm (rehearsals in main hall all day)
Wednesday 16th July – MCA6 End of Term BBQ & Rounders
Monday 21st July – MCA6 Carwash
Tuesday 22nd July – **Last Day of Term: Half Day!**
Thursday 14th August – A Level Results Day
Thursday 14th August – 11am to 2pm – Uniform Shop
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

Temperature Update and Small Fans

During the heat wave we are allowing students to bring one small rechargeable or battery-operated hand-held or neck fan into the Academy. A number of students have brought them in and we have never challenged this. However, I want to make it clear that these items are allowed to be used. We have had no issues with irresponsible use in classrooms and expect them to have no detrimental effect on learning.

We have continued to keep our blinds shut and windows open to allow air flow. Classroom doors are also expected to be left open to allow as good a circulation as possible. We have organised classroom changes to lower floor rooms where possible. I must say that the students and staff have been doing a brilliant job to cope with the heat throughout the past few weeks.

Sports Day

We are sorry that the Sports Day has been cancelled this year due to the weather forecast. As per the letter sent by Mr Weeks last week, there will be an alternative set of activities for Year 9 and

Year 10 on Friday morning. As mentioned by Mr Weeks, we are looking at moving the Sports Days to earlier in the Summer Term to avoid future heat waves which are becoming more likely. Thankyou for your patience and understanding.

Year 6 Transition Days

The Year 10 Prefect Team performed a fantastic job last week, showing our new students the routes around the Academy and supporting them in lesson. They were an absolute credit to the Academy and to their parents/carers who should feel very proud of them. The entire Academy community welcomed the new Year 6 students with kindness and I felt immensely pleased that our new students had such a rich and rewarding experience. *Mr Oxley*

Ski Trip Easter 2026

There is a place available on the ski trip in Easter 2026. The trip departs on 28th March 2026 and is a 6-night trip. The price includes full board accommodation, 5 days skiing with instruction and ski hire. For further details please contact Miss Muttock Bethany.muttock@attrust.org.uk

Year 8 Parents Attendance Survey

A survey was emailed home 2 weeks ago. Please can you check your inbox and respond if possible please. It should only take about 5 mins and your support would be very much appreciated.
Thankyou, Mr Barrett

Thorpe Woodlands Charity Day 26.8.25

Please see a flyer attached from the Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre in Thetford. This looks like a great family day out. *Mr Waterson*

Bike Check – Mildenhall Market



FREE Adult Bike Safety Check & Minor Repair Session

**Mildenhall Market Place,
Mildenhall, Suffolk, IP28 7EF**

Friday 11th and 18th July 25, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Book your appointment by emailing: dan@sessioncycles.co.uk



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Bring your adult bike along to the **FREE** Bike Doctor session at Stowmarket Rugby Club! A bike mechanic will give your bike a **FREE** safety check of general road-worthiness, check your tyres, fix punctures, adjust brakes and gears to help get you ready to ride.

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Last Day of Term: Half Day

Please be aware that the last day of term will be a half day ending at 1315. It will also be a non-uniform day with a charitable donation expected please. Details of the collection will be shared soon. Students will register after the first lunch with their Period 3 teachers at 1300 before departing. Our buses will be running an earlier service departing around 1315. Students using a public bus service may wish to make alternative arrangements. Here are the alternative timings for the public services-

- Students who board the **16a** will need to walk to the Mildenhall Bus Station. The bus will come at 1:30pm and again at 2:30pm.
- Unfortunately, the **ML357**, does not have an earlier time than 1557. Please contact Reception if this causes an issue.
- Students who Board the **80/80A** will need to walk to Mildenhall Bus Station and the bus will come at 1:50pm – the next one is at 3:35pm.

Please contact Chris Leach if you have any questions about these arrangements.

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Allotment – Gardening Club

Mrs Lemiesz has been working very hard to prepare the MCA allotment, to enable us to set up a Gardening Club in September. Please see further information below:

Dear Parents/Carers

If your child likes gardening and is interested in learning how to compost, how to grow vegetables and herbs, or how to tend fruit trees and bushes, this club will be perfect for them. Once we establish regular meetings, I would like us to help the senior allotment holders with weeding or turning over soil and compost bins.

I have planted all sorts of marrows, pumpkins and potatoes for this year with lots more to come next season. The produce from the allotment will be offered to staff and parents to help raise funds for equipment and seeds.

Over the last few weeks of this term, I would like to see how much interest there is to know how many sessions we would need per week. This would be an amazing opportunity for students to learn vital skills for life and enjoy the outdoor experience. If your child is interested, please contact me via email karolina.lemiesz@attrust.org.uk

This is also a plea for gardening tools or gloves that you wouldn't mind donating to keep costs down. Many thanks in advance for your support. Karolina Lemiesz, Cover Supervisor.



