

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Autumn 1 Monday 15th September 2025

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 16th September – Year 7 and 8 Curriculum Information Evening 5.15pm - 6pm
Wednesday 17th September – Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening 5.15pm - 6pm
Thursday 18th September – World Challenge Information Evening
Thursday 25th September – Prospective Year 7 and MCA6 Open Evenings
Tuesday 30th September - Year 11 WSC Parent/Carer Information Evening 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 1st October – World Challenge Community Evening
Thursday 9th October – Year 12 Information and Support Evening
Tuesday 14th October – Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 15th October – SEND Coffee Morning
Wednesday 15th October – World Challenge Bingo Night
Thursday 16th October – Year 7Q Parents Evening
Tuesday 21st October – Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 21st October – Year 11 Mock Exam Information Evening 5.15pm - 6pm
Wednesday 22nd October – World Challenge Year 7 Disco
Thursday 23rd October – Year 7X Parents Evening
Monday 27th to Friday 31st October – Half Term
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January – Christmas Break
Monday 5th January – Spring Term Begins

General Notices

Positive Start

We have had a fantastic first full week back! The number of positive events recorded is highly encouraging with 12765 positive events recorded on the MCAS app for parents and carers to view. On average each student is receiving a Great Lesson mark for ¼ of their lessons. Year 10 lead the way as the year group receiving the most positive points. A great way to start Key Stage 4 whilst setting an excellent example for our younger students.

Year 7 students have settled in well and we had a thoughtful celebratory assembly on Thursday as part of the Year 7 induction process. In addition to House Assemblies, Year 7 have weekly assemblies throughout the first half term to talk through important issues and upcoming events.

The school photos went well with nearly all students having an individual photo. Any students who missed out will have their photo taken in the next two weeks when Vancols will be visiting us again. Mr Leach will share an update soon so that you and your child have advance notice.

We hope to see as many students with their parents/carers for the Curriculum Information evenings taking place this week for Year 7+8 and Year 9. Preparations are underway for our Open Evening next week, so please look out for a permission letter from your child if they are joining us to represent the Academy on the 25th. On the same evening we also have our MCA6 Open Evening for Year 11 families. *Thankyou, James Oxley*

Band Practice

Band practice will commence after school on Mondays from week beginning Monday 22nd September.

Career in the NHS

Please see the attached posted regarding an opportunity for students wanting a career in the NHS

Youth Mental Health Day - 19th September 2025

Please see the information attached.

Mental health concerns for young people have multiplied in recent times. Today, one in five, 8-25-year-olds have a diagnosable mental health disorder. Yet, only 40% are able to access effective treatment.

Though times continue to be difficult, Youth Mental Health Day 2025 (YMHD 2025) is here to provide hope and positivity. By getting young people engaged in discussions and activities about how to improve their mental health, YMHD aims to give young people a voice and agency to take steps towards their own and their peers' positive mental health.

This year's theme, **Share Support**, encourages young people and those around them to connect, share, and access clinically-informed mental health resources.

Here at MCA, we are proud to support and champion mental health support for all.

Information and support can be found on our website [Mental Health & Wellbeing page](#) and our [Wellbeing Portal](#).

Stem4, the UK's leading digital mental health charity for young people, is the founder of Youth Mental Health Day, which started in 2020. They have an app you may find useful - **Combined Minds:** [An app to help families and friends support young people with their mental health.](#) #YMHD2025 #ShareSupport

Free Boxing and Fitness Sessions

Please see the attached regarding free boxing and fitness sessions for our young people.



Clubs and Activities AUTUMN 2025



Mildenhall College
ACADEMY

WEEK A & B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Year 11 Astro (A&B) Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (A&B) Quiet Space Club - F12 (A&B)	Art 7,8&9- F18 (B) Environment Committee - F13 (A) Year 7 Singers - S11 (A&B) Year 7&8 Band - S13 (A&B) Chess Club, Library (A&B) Year 10 Astro (A&B) Years 9 & 11 Sports Hall (B) Quiet Space Club - F12 (A&B)	Year 9 Astro (A&B) Years 10&11 Sports Hall (A) Send Games Club, Oasis (A&B) Board Games Club - S10 (A&B) Quiet Space Club - F12 (A&B)	Year 7,8 & 9 Keyboard Club - S13 (A&B) Dungeons and Dragons - S6 (A) Newmarket YFC Library (A&B) Year 8 Astro (A&B) Year 10 Sports Hall (B)	Year 7 Astro (A&B) Year 9 Sports Hall (A) Year 10 Sports Hall (B) Quiet Space Club - F12 (A&B)
After School	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B) Band - S13 (A&B) Girls Rugby Boys Rugby Netball	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B) Chess Club - F11 (A&B) Music GCSE Revision - S13 (A&B) Basketball - All Years (A&B)	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B) Agents for Change - F9 (A&B) Year 7&8 Football (A&B) Volleyball and Badminton (A&B) Fitness (A&B) Year 9&10 Football (A&B)	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B) MGS Choir - S11 (A&B) Music GCSE Revision - S13 (A&B) Neurodiversity Club - F17 (A&B) Dodgeball (A&B)	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B)

Upcoming fixtures

Tuesday- U16 netball vs Thurston

