

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Autumn 1 Monday 29th September 2025

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 30th September – Year 11 WSC Information Evening.
Tuesday 30th September – Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 1st October – World Challenge Community Evening
Monday 6th October – Faculty Training
Tuesday 7th October – Vancols Photography – Year 10 and missed students
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 3rd November – PD Day – no students in the Academy
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January – Christmas Break

General Notices

Sparx Reader

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing strong reading habits, all students in years 7, 8 and 9 are expected to complete their weekly homework using Sparx Reader. Each week, students should achieve 300 Sparx Reader Points (SRP).

Reading is one of the most important skills your child can develop, not only supporting their academic progress across all subjects but also fostering imagination, empathy, and a lifelong love of learning. To gain the greatest benefit, we encourage students to spend 5–10 minutes reading each day, rather than leaving their homework until the day before it is due. This helps to build a consistent routine and ensures deeper understanding of the texts.

Sparx Reader carefully selects books that are matched to each student's individual reading age, while still allowing students to change books if they are not finding their current choice engaging. This flexibility helps to keep reading both accessible and enjoyable.

Class teachers will be closely monitoring students' progress, including their SRP completion, time spent reading, accuracy, and reading speed (words per minute). This information will allow us to provide support where needed and celebrate success.

Students can login to Sparx Reader ([Sparx Reader - Home](#)) using either their Microsoft 365 details or by using their Sparx Reader username and password. Each student's username is their first name and surname E.g. sherlockholmes and students can set their own password by clicking the 'Forgot login details'.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build positive reading habits together. By encouraging your child to engage with Sparx Reader daily, you are helping them to make real and lasting progress.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Mrs Kireia

RAF Open Day

The RAF are having an open day / career fair at RAF Cosford for KS4 and KS5 students only. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Fixture results

U16 football: MCA 2 - 2 Sybil Andrews, MCA 3 - 2 County High, MCA 2 - 1 IES Breckland. *Star performers: Alfie Ashton, Henry Edwards, Bailey Gibbs, Zac Cadman.*

MCA are through to the West Suffolk Semi-final! A proud victory for the boys who showed a different side to them in previous years with extra grit and determination, massive amounts of togetherness and resilience to overcome the barrier that came their way.

U15 netball: MCA 11 - 2 Stour Valley, MCA 4 - 6 Stowupland, MCA 5 - 4 Ormiston Sudbury Academy.

Star performers: Gracie-Mai Lloyd, Erin Bailey, Erin Hobbs, Abby Bosomworth.

Overall, a great start to the season, the girls played really well together and got some well-deserved victories.



Upcoming fixtures:

Tuesday: Year 7 Cross country at Newmarket

Year 8 football: MCA vs Castle Manor H

Wednesday: Year 10 football: MCA vs Newmarket Academy A

Thursday: Year 9 netball: MCA vs various teams H

Clubs and Activities AUTUMN 2025					
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) Girls Rugby (A&B) Boys Rugby (A&B) Netball (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) Basketball (A&B) Year 9 & 10 Football (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 & 8 Football (A&B) Volleyball and Badminton (A&B) Fitness (A&B)	Year 7 Astro (A&B) Year 9 Sports Hall (A) Year 10 Sports Hall (B) Quiet Space Club - F12 (A&B) Dodgeball (A&B)
After School	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B) Band - S13 (A&B)	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) Girls Rugby Boys Rugby Netball	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B) Agents for Change - F9 (A&B) Basketball - All Years (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) Year 7&8 Football (A&B) Volleyball and Badminton (A&B) Fitness (A&B)	Homework Club Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00 Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30pm (A&B) Dodgeball (A&B)

