

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Autumn 1 Monday 6th October 2025

Upcoming Events

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

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

Wednesday 5th November – MCA6 Taster Day for Year 11

Friday 7th November - Yr 11 Business Trip

Thursday 13th November - Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening

Friday 14th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Monday 17th to Friday 28th November – Year 11 Mocks

Tuesday 18th November - EHCP review evening

Thursday 20th November – Ski Trip Information Evening

Thursday 27th November – Year 10Q Parents Evening

Friday 28th November – A Level PE Trip

Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January – Christmas Break

General Notices

Mildenhall Hub Works

Please see the copy of an email we have received from Mildenhall Hub:

I am contacting all Mildenhall Hub Partners and Tenants to make you aware that on Monday 6 October, West Suffolk Council have arranged for Lark Technology and Velux UK to replace the broken roof light in the Atrium. This will involve sectioning off the area of works in the centre of the Atrium, preventing visitors and staff from accessing the working site. This will mean when entering the building through the main entrances you will be able to access the

lift and stairs to the offices, family centre, health centre, library, academy, advice centre, meeting rooms and public toilets only. To access the leisure centre, activity room and café, visitors and staff will need to use the fire escape door located in the right-hand corner of the plaza near the new picnic tables as you face the building. There will be some preparation works on Friday 3 October 2025 when a shelving unit is removed from the library area, but we will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum.

Directional signage will be put out on the day and all going well, the works should be completed by the end of the day.

The fire evacuation procedure will remain the same for all areas except the library area, where West Suffolk Council will put in temporary arrangements with the library while works are carried out.

Kind regards, Michelle Slater , Assistant Facilities Manager

College Open Days



Mildenhall College Academy 6th Form Taster Day– 5th November 2025

Existing MCA students only – during normal school day.



COLLEGE OPEN DAYS COMING UP

Register for your courses as soon as possible!

It is better to have the choice to decline courses than have no course to go on!

West Suffolk College - Saturday 22 November 9:30am - 12:30pm

<https://www.wsc.ac.uk/about-the-college/open-events>

Cambridge Regional College – Wednesday 22nd October @ Cambridge Campus

<https://www.camre.ac.uk/about/events/open-days-2/>

College of West Anglia* – Thursday 23rd October @ Cambridge Campus

<https://cwa.ac.uk/about/our-campus/cambridge-campus>

(COWA* at Cambridge is land-based programmes including agriculture, animal management, equine and dog grooming)

City College Norwich – Saturday 4th October, 10am to 1pm

<https://www.ccn.ac.uk/news-events/events/autumn-open-day/>

Easton College+ – Friday 10th October, 5pm to 7.30pm or Saturday 11th October 10am to 1pm

(Easton+ is land-based programmes including agriculture, agricultural engineering, animal management, equine, floristry, as well as construction and uniform services)

<https://www.easton.ac.uk/news-events/events/>

REMEMBER!

You can register for different courses at different colleges – you can always say no thank you.

First Aid

Students are expected to let their teachers know if they feel unwell during a lesson. The teacher will assess whether it is necessary to call First Aid to visit the classroom.

Alternatively, students can visit the medical room during their break or lunchtimes. If students go to the medical room at the end of break or lunchtime, they will be asked to go to their next lesson to register and let the teacher know they feel unwell. Our First Aid staff will then contact parents/carers where necessary.

We will remind students to make a member of staff aware if they feel unwell rather than contacting home themselves. This is for a number of reasons:

- We need to know if a child feels unwell to ensure they get the prompt attention needed.
- We can discuss whether there is another issue with the student to support them.
- Use of mobile phones whilst in the Academy is not permitted.

The routines introduced last year have ensured that we can quickly account for the presence of students in the Academy. This is because class teachers are involved in the medical request process. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Neurodiversity Club

We are delighted to invite all students to join our Neurodiversity Club. This club is a welcoming space where children can celebrate differences, learn about neurodiversity, and enjoy fun activities together.

The club is open to everyone and aims to promote understanding, acceptance, and friendship across our school community.

If your child would like to take part, please let us know, or encourage them to come along to our next meeting. We look forward to seeing many students join in and share their strengths and creativity.

The club runs every Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm in F17, hosted by Mr Haden and Miss Bird

SEND Coffee Morning

FYI- The following notice was sent to parents and carers with children on the SEND register:

We would like to invite you to attend our first SEND Coffee Morning of the year on Wednesday 15th October between 10am and 11am. 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 will also have MHST (mental health in schools team) joining us and they will be available for parents to talk to.

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/SU6ZRbRena>. We look forward to seeing many of you on Wednesday 15th October. Miss McGahan, SENCO

MCA Community Bingo Night- Wed 15th October

On Wednesday 15th October we will be hosting an MCA community bingo night. The event will be run by students who are fundraising for their World Challenge trip. The evening is open to all students and their parents/carers. The event will be held at MCA6 from 6.00pm, tickets are £5 and are available on Scopay or by cash on the evening. *Thankyou, Beth*

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.

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

Fixture results

U12 cross country: Mildenhall won the **gold medal** for the best team score (lowest 3 places combined out of each school)! *Star Performers: Alfie Brewer- 2nd, Joseph Middleton- 3rd, Aleksandra Dynier- 1st, Othea Palmer-Sidebottom- 3rd (in the yr 7 race).*

Overall, MCA proved their dominance once again in the West Suffolk cross-country, with loads of brilliant individual performances leading to MCA being successful.

U15 football: MCA 3 - 0 Newmarket, MCA 2 - 0 IES Breckland. *Star performers: Joe Alexander, Wesley Bere, Joe Alexander.*

MCA through to the West Suffolk semi-final! MCA now face Stowmarket as their opponents for the semi-final stages after placing themselves in the hat for the next round. Well done boys!



U13 football: MCA 4 - 3 Castle Manor. *Star performers: Ashiriai Bandura-Rought, William Rudge, Connor Davies, Joshua Whitton.*

MCA are through to the next round of the county cup! The team's composure, teamwork and determination saw them hold firm in the closing stages to see out a well-deserved win.

U14 netball: MCA 1 - 6 Newmarket, MCA 5 - 2 Castle Manor, MCA 2 - 1 County High. *Star performers: Maci Tricker, Izzy Coupe, Lilly Gadsby.*

The U14 netball team had their first tournament of the year at MCA. They played amazingly, getting better with each game. Students were encouraging to each other and the other teams, making for a great atmosphere at the event! Well done girls!

Upcoming fixtures:

Tuesday: U15 boys football: MCA vs Sybil Andrews **H**
U12 boys football: MCA vs Stowmarket **A**
Wednesday: U13 netball: MCA vs Castle manor **A**
U14 girls basketball: MCA vs County High **A**
Football leadership
Thursday: U14 football: MCA vs Sybil and IES **H**



Clubs and Activities
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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)

