

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Autumn 2 Monday 15th December 2025

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 17th December- **Christmas Jumper Day and Second Christmas Dinner**

Wednesday 17th December – World Challenge Community Christmas Quiz

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Concert

Friday 19th December- **Early finish at 1315**

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

Monday 5th January – Students and staff return

Monday 5th January- Staff Training 1545-1700 Main Hall

Monday 5th to Friday 16th January – Year 7 and Year 8 EBacc Exams

Monday 12th to Friday 23rd January – Year 13 Mock Exams

Monday 12th January – Year 11 MFL Speaking Mocks

Wednesday 7th January – Year 7 PP London Trip

Wednesday 14th January – Year 9 Drama Workshop Day

Thursday 15th January – Year 11 Parents Evening

Monday 19th January – Year 11 MFL Speaking Mocks

Wednesday 21st January – Year 10 Work Experience Parent/Carer information evening

Tuesday 27th January to Friday 6th February – Year 11 GCSE Practical Food Exams

Thursday 29th January – Year 9Q Parents Evening

Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th February – Practical Food Exams

Tuesday 3rd February – SEND Coffee Morning 10am to 11am

Thursday 5th February – Year 9X Parents Evening

Monday 9th to Friday 13th February – Year 11 Mock Exams week 1 of 2

Wednesday 11th February – Year 10 Drama Showcase Performance

Wednesday 11th February – Parent/Carer Forum 2

Thursday 12th February – World Challenge Valentine Disco – Year 7 and 8

Monday 16th February – HALF TERM

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February – Year 11 Mock Exams week 2 of 2

Thursday 26th February – Year 12 and 13 Parents Evening



General Notices

Thankyou

A huge thankyou to parents and carers who have supported the Academy throughout a busy first term. We have had a really productive and positive start to the year. All of our communities hard work and achievements will be recorded in our end of term newsletter which will be released on Friday 19th December. *Mr Oxley*

Progress Reviews/Reports

Please be aware that your child's Progress Review (Report) will be released on Go4Schools on Thursday 18th December. A link will be emailed out to all parents/carers on Thursday afternoon. We will also send out a letter providing details about the Progress Review document and how to interpret it.

If you have any questions about the Progress Review, please contact Miss Willingham:
lorna.willingham@attrust.org.uk

Christmas Jumper Day and Second Christmas Dinner!

Due to the overwhelming demand for last week's Christmas dinner, the Canteen staff will be hosting another Christmas day on Wednesday 17th December, which is also **Christmas jumper day!**

The kitchen served more Christmas dinners than they have ever done before and unfortunately ran short towards the end. They would like to give students and staff who may have missed out, another chance to enjoy a Christmas dinner.

Usual costs apply - £2.25 for just the dinner or £2.58 for a meal deal

Students are allowed to wear non-uniform but we hope that this will be with a Christmas jumper to get into the festive spirit. Please ensure that you child is wearing appropriate clothing for a school setting.

Early Finish - Friday 19th December

We are having an early finish on Friday 19th December 2025 as part of our usual end of term arrangements. Students register with their period 3 teacher straight after lunch, before being dismissed at around 1310. Below are the arrangements for Buses and taxi's:

The following bus routes will all depart with students from the Academy at 1:15pm;

- **ML410**
- **ML412**
- **ML413**
- **ML422**

The below Taxi routes have all confirmed they will depart with students from the academy at 1:15pm;

- **ML407**
- **ML408**
- **ML421**

The Below Bus Routes are public bus routes and therefore will operate at the normal times;

- **ML080**
- **ML80A**
- **ML16A**
- **ML357**
- **ML411**

HOWEVER:

- **ML080** will collect from Mildenhall Bus Station at 1:50pm (Suffolk County Council Bus passes will be accepted)
- **ML16a** Will collect from Mildenhall Bus Station at 1:38pm (Suffolk County Council Bus passes will be accepted)
- **ML420** is a dual school contract with West Row Primary, so will have to operate at the usual time.
- **MCA2** - Will leave the academy at 1:15pm

ML411 - Coach services cannot provide the ML411 until the usual time of 3:40pm. We are asking that if you can collect your child, please do so at 1:15pm or make other arrangements. However, we are able to offer a limited number of places on our Academy Minibus.

If you are unable to collect your child please use the link below to book one of these seats:
[ML411 – Fill in form](#)

Should you have any questions about these arrangements please email:
chris.leach@attrust.org.uk

Christmas Tree Competition

Miss Finbow is running a school-wide Christmas Tree design/colouring competition for all Houses and Year Groups. Please see the attached poster. Entry sheets are available from Tutors and House Leaders.

Please hand any entries to Miss Finbow with your name clearly on them. Deadline for entries is Friday 19th December and winners of the two categories will be announced in the new year.

Barriers to Education Roadshow - Parent Event – Thursday 29th January 2026

We are working collaboratively with Suffolk's Psychology and Therapeutic Services team to support our students who struggle with attendance.

They are hosting 'Barriers to Education' roadshow event on Thursday 29th January 2026 between 10am and 11.30am at MCA (in our MCA6 building). This event is aimed at providing parents of children, who struggle with anxiety and attendance, with ideas and strategies they can use to support their child. The attached flyer has more information.

We would love for as parent and carers to join us for this event. If you wish to attend, please sign up via the link below or via the QR code on the attached flyer.

[MCA Barriers to Education \(EBSA\) Roadshow – Fill in form](#)

Fixture results

U12 Futsal: **MCA 11 - 3** King Edward School

Star performers: Thomas Procter and Archie Harrison

A really good display of teamwork and determination from the boys helped seal the win. Overall, the boys played excellently, scoring some brilliant goals and coming away with a dominant victory.



U14 Badminton

Star performer: Fizan Sajeem- winning both his singles games 15-0!

Overall, every student showed excellent effort, sportsmanship, and pride in representing Mildenhall College Academy. Their conduct and commitment on court were outstanding, and they epitomised the MCA traits from start to finish.

U16 Basketball

- MCA 25 - 40 King Edward School
- MCA 8 - 16 County High

Star performer: Arhan Caglar

The boys demonstrated excellent teamwork and effort throughout both games.



Upcoming Fixtures

- Monday: U16 football: MCA vs Stour Valley **H**
- Wednesday: U13 football: MCA vs King Edwards School **A**



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)

