

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Autumn 2 Monday 8th December 2025

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 10th December – BTEC Music Gig
- Thursday 11th December – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 11th December – Annual Awards Evening
- 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 to Friday 16th January – Year 7 and Year 8 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

General Notices

Attendance - 10 days to go!

We've worked hard to drive strong attendance over the last two weeks, and the results have been very encouraging. However, despite sharing guidance with parents last weekend, this week has seen a concerning 2–3% decrease. With important assessments on the horizon, regular attendance is crucial to students' success. Absence at this point in the term can be especially detrimental. Please work with us to encourage full attendance over these last 10 days.

Early Finish - Friday 19th December

We are having an early finish on Friday 19th December 2025. 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 collect 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 Dinner

A Christmas dinner will be available from the canteen on Wednesday 10th December. Usual costs apply - £2.25 for just the dinner or £2.58 for a meal deal.

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.

BTEC Music Gig – 10th December 2025

Our BTEC Music students would like to invite you to their BTEC Music gig night to kick off the Christmas celebrations! Tickets for the event can be purchased on EVENTBRITE.



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

U14 County finals for Basketball

- Semi-final: **MCA** 74 - 50 Samuel Ward
- Final: **MCA** 80 - 64 Coppleston

MCA are the **Suffolk County champions!** *Star performers: Emil Skorek and Riley Warren.*

MCA were the deserving winners of the Suffolk County championships for basketball. Dominating both games from start to finish, never falling behind once. They boys were all a credit to themselves and played fantastically well, you should all be immensely proud. MCA are now through to the next round, which will be against a school from another area from the East of England (tbc) early next year. Well done to all involved, you smashed it.



U13 boy's Futsal

- MCA 3 - 6 **King Edward School**,
- MCA 3 - 8 **Ormiston Sudbury Academy**.

Star performers: Joshua Whitton and Dylan Ogden.

Although results did not go our way, the students can be extremely proud of their attitude, effort, and sportsmanship throughout both matches. Competing in such a difficult group of schools, the Mildenhall team showed real character and resilience, key traits of MCA students. The team will now look ahead with ambition and confidence to their upcoming semi-finals in a few weeks' time, determined to build on this experience and come back even stronger.

U14 girl's football

MCA 2 - 2 **St. Benedicts**. MCA lost on penalties.

Star performers: Hattie Clark, Brooke Gathercole, Ellecia Pafflin and Katelyn Manuel.

Despite the final score, the girls should be immensely proud of their performance. They displayed resilience, teamwork, and impressive technical ability throughout the match. The whole school congratulates them on their efforts and looks forward to seeing them build on this strong showing in next years fixtures.

U14 girl's basketball

MCA 14 - 44 **County High**

Star performers: Ella Brewer and Isabelle Knowles.

Despite the loss, the MCA girls showed great resilience and teamwork, battling all the way to the end.



Upcoming Fixtures

- Tuesday: U12 futsal: MCA vs King Edward School and Samuel Ward **H**
- Wednesday: U14 badminton: MCA vs various @ **H**
- Thursday: U16 basketball: MCA vs King Edward 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)

