

## PARENT/CARER NOTICES

**Spring 1 Monday 12th January 2026**

### Upcoming Events

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Year 7 and Year 8 EBacc Exams  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 13 Mock Exams  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11 MFL Speaking Mocks  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Year 9 Drama Workshop Day  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11 Parents Evening  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11 MFL Speaking Mocks  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Year 10 Work Experience Parent/Carer information evening  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 GCSE Practical Food Exams  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 9Q Parents Evening  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Practical Food Exams  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – SEND Coffee Morning 10am to 11am  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9X Parents Evening  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 Mock Exams week 1 of 2  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 Drama Showcase Performance  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Parent/Carer Forum 2  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – World Challenge Valentine Disco – Year 7 and 8  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 Mock Exams week 2 of 2  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 12 and 13 Parents Evening

### General Notices

#### A Great First Week!

Thankyou to parents and carers for preparing your child for a really positive return to school after a long break. I was incredibly proud of the resilience and maturity exhibited by our young people during an icy, cold and wet week! We saw a high number of positive points logged- 8170 and a low number of consequences.

Students in Year 7 and Year 8 are engaging well with our in-class assessments for English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Languages. A number of Year 7's enjoyed a fantastic trip to London to see the Lion King. By all accounts- they had a fantastic time. It was also good to hear that our local MP Nick Timothy gave his time to meet our Key Stage 4 students as they

visited the parliament buildings and House of Lords on Monday 5<sup>th</sup>. This was an amazing opportunity arranged for our Citizenship students.

#### Barriers to Education Roadshow - Parent Event – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

#### PE Fixture results

#### Upcoming fixtures

Wednesday: U13 girls football: MCA vs East Bergholt **A**

Thursday: U13 sportshall athletics **@ Newmarket A**  
Suffolk schools cross country **@ Woodbridge A**