



## PARENT/CARER NOTICES

### Spring 1 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

#### Upcoming Events

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 CANCELLED**  
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

##### Thank you from a Member of the Public

A lady stopped and spoke to a member of staff on Friday to say how great our pupils had been at an incident which occurred in town in the morning.

A lady had fallen and (possibly) broken her nose. She was having a very heavy nosebleed. One of our female students comforted the lady whilst a male student went into Morrisons and brought her a packet of tissues with his own money.

She said that there were a number of students who were extremely supportive and helpful. She couldn't praise them highly enough and wanted to make us aware.

If anybody knows the injured lady, we do hope she is recovering well and please send her our best wishes. Well done to all of the students involved!!

Here are some social media posts about the incident:





facebook Search

Mildenhall Community Group U.K. ... · 1h

Youth get a lot of unfair criticism at times. This morning there was a serious incident in the Precinct where Domino's pizza sits.

A girl on her way to school without a momentary hesitation was immediately helping an elderly lady who had serious injuries and stayed with the lady until the ambulance crew took the lady to be checked out.

The girl was composed and acted with such empathy more than many adults could.

This girl, the school and her family and friends should be incredibly proud of her. The injuries weren't pleasant and she didn't let that phase her and instead of worrying about school she did what was needed at the time.

I spoke to the Card Factory manager and we were both incredibly proud of her and hope the girl didn't get any trouble for being late to school.

Also goes without saying, I hope the lady who had the fall has a quick recovery and is back on her feet soon.

Edit: apologies I should have also included a young lad who I now know is Ryley, was also incredibly helpful and has as much to be proud of as he went and found tissues and supplies to help keep the lady clean and also showed great courage in making sure the lady was kept calm and treated until help arrived.

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The Market Cross Surgery ... · 59m

We would like to give a huge thank you and well done to two wonderful young people from Mildenhall College Academy who showed outstanding kindness and responsibility in the town this morning.

They stopped to help a lady who had fallen, stayed with her, and made sure she was safe. Not only were they polite, calm, and incredibly helpful, they even went out of their way to buy wipes and tissues.

Their compassion and maturity were truly inspiring and a real credit to themselves, their families, and their school. 🌟

Acts like this remind us how caring our community is. Thank you.

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### ATT Mission Statement.

As you are aware, MCA is part of the Academy Transformation Trust- ATT. It is useful for our community members to understand what it means to be part of ATT. Please see the attached ATT Mission Statement.

### Barriers to Education Roadshow - Parent Event – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

We are holding a 'Barriers to Education' Roadshow event on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. This is a collaborative event with Suffolk's Psychology and Therapeutic Services team to support our students who struggle with attendance and emotional-based difficulties (e.g. anxiety etc). The event will run between **10am and 11.30am** at 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. It is also an opportunity to speak to members of the Suffolk P&TS team and also the MCA SEND and Pastoral teams.

This event replaces our usual SEND Coffee Morning for this term which was scheduled for **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February (now cancelled)**.





We really hope lots of parents will join us for this event which we hope will be really beneficial for all that attend. Please sign up to the event via the link below:

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

Useful Guide on Managing Children's Digital Lives

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently published a guide entitled "What I wish my parents or carers knew: a guide for parents on managing children's digital lives". This has been written in partnership with young people and is designed to help parents and carers make decisions about supporting their children with the online world. The link to the guides (which are available in different formats), is here: [What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives](#).

Schools have been asked to share the guides with families and we hope you find them useful and informative.

Free Event for young people aged 11-16 in Newmarket

Please find attached posters for the events planned for February Half Term. They are FREE and can all be booked via the QR code on the poster or our eventbrite page.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/newmarket-nexus-116769920491>

Kind regards, Vicki Brewer, Fundraising and Events Coordinator, Newmarket Nexus - Connecting Young People

**Sports Fixture Results**

U16 Football

**MCA 2 - 3 Finborough**

*Star performers: Henry Edwards, Bailey Gibbs, Aedan Bennett, Ben Cross.*

The lads gave everything for the entire game, showing resilience. The result unfortunately didn't go our way, but the MCA team should be extremely proud of the efforts and dedication.





**Upcoming Fixtures**

Monday: Leadership event **H**

Tuesday: U18 football: MCA vs Abbeygate **H**

Wednesday: U12 sports hall athletics **H**

Leadership event **H**

U16 boys rugby: tournament at Ipswich **A**

