

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Spring 1 Monday 26th January 2026

Upcoming Events

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 CANCELLED**

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

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:



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 29th January 2026

We are holding a 'Barriers to Education' Roadshow event on **Thursday 29th 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 3rd 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**

