



PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Spring 1 Monday 23rd February 2026

Upcoming Events

- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February – Year 11 Mock Exams week 2 of 2
- Thursday 26th February – Year 12 and 13 Parents Evening
- Tuesday 10th March – EHCP Review Evening 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- Wednesday 11th March – Year 9 Barbican Music Trip
- Wednesday 11th March – Ski Trip Information Evening
- Thursday 12th March – Yr 11 and Yr 13 Information and Support Evening 5.15pm to 6pm
- Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th March – D of E Silver Practice Expedition
- Friday 13th March – Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform
- Monday 16th March – Year 12 Practical Food Exams
- Thursday 19th March – Year 9 Practical Pathway Evening
- Friday 20th March – GCSE PE Moderation
- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th March – Year 11 Music Performance Exams
- Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March – Drama Evening Performance
- Wednesday 25th March – Year 11 Prefect Trip
- Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March – Year 11 Post 16 Interviews
- Friday 27th March – House Cup Winner Non-Uniform Day
- Saturday 28th March to Friday 3rd April – Ski Trip to Italy
- Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April - EASTER BREAK
- Monday 13th April – Students Return

General Notices

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had had a fantastic and well-deserved restful break. All of the staff at MCA are really looking forward to welcoming our students back to our second Spring Term. Please make sure you have had a look at our brilliant Spring One newsletter which can be found on our website here: [Newsletter-February-2026-e.pdf](#). It is brilliant to see the amazing opportunities that have been made available for our young people at MCA.

The last week of half term saw a fantastic level of positive marks being recorded on our system with an average of 5.5 positive events for each student in every year group across





the last week. Our negative records continue to decline and it has been pleasing to see a significantly smaller number of students receiving detentions. I would like to thank students and parents/carers for reacting positively and proactively to our recent re-launch of our uniform standards. One simple but comprehensive guide can be found here on our website: [Uniform-Page-Feb26-V2.pdf](#)

All staff on duty and tutors will be asking students to rectify any issues before Period 1 so that we can avoid consequences escalating and so that we can focus on teaching, learning and positive interactions. Please do get in touch with your child's tutor or House Team if you have any issues with uniform and we will be happy to help.

Good luck to our fantastic Year 11 students who continue to work through their second round of mock exams. I hope that they return refreshed and ready to complete week 2! We appreciate that this is a busy and stressful time for our Year 11's so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns about your child and their build up to the real exams starting this Summer. We have a section of useful tips and tricks on our website here: [Exams & Examination Preparation - Mildenhall College Academy](#)

We also have an amazing site in our Sharepoint area, which all students can log into and access using their Office 360 login details: [GCSE Revision Resources](#)

Wow Week Winners!

Congratulations to Ava Pearson and Cory Gorden who were two of our latest Wow Week Winners!



British Sugar – Apprenticeships

Please see the attached flyers about apprenticeships at British Sugar.

Newmarket RUFC – Player Recruitment



Safeguarding Information

Parent Webinars on County Lines and Criminal Exploitation (Ivison Trust)

The Ivison Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centred approach. During March 2026, the Ivison Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help



parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support. Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

More information and booking details are available at: <https://ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars/>

ATT Online Safety Newsletter

Please find an attached information sheet regarding online safety. Well worth a read for all parents and carers.

Sports Fixture Results

U15 'compete' handball: **MCA 5 - 2 Newmarket**

Star performers: Charlie Butler

Great all-round play from the boys sees them progress towards the county finals on Monday 2nd March.



Leadership- Cheerleading and Dance Festival:

Thank you to Kyra, Eowyn, Lacey and Gracie-Mai for representing our school with such pride and professionalism.





U15 handball

Across both matches, the boys embodied the MCA trait of resilience, refusing to give up and continuing to work hard until the final whistle. While the results did not go our way, the effort, attitude and willingness to learn were something to be proud of. These experiences will only strengthen the team moving forward.

Star performers: Jenson Ribardo and Natan Guzylak

U14 football

MCA 3 - 1 Northgate

Star performers: Max Rutter, Harry Winstone, Oliver Wells

It was a performance full of character, discipline and togetherness against a strong, well-organised Northgate side. The boys displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout and showed exactly what cup football is about, resilience under pressure and belief in one another. Into the quarter-finals we go!

