

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Spring 1 Monday 2nd February 2026

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 27th January to Friday 6th February – Year 11 GCSE Practical Food Exams

Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th February – Practical Food Exams

Tuesday 3rd February – **SEND Coffee Morning CANCELLED**

Thursday 5th February – Year 9X Parent/Carer 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 Online Parent/Carer Evening

General Notices

We are so proud of Poppy who helped rescue an adult who had become unresponsive and stopped breathing next to a river. Poppy was given a Bravery Award and was treated to a visit to the Ambulance station.



Excellent Progress Reviews

Students who were in the Top 20 of their year group for Attitude to Learning will receive a letter from Mr Oxley. Well done and congratulations to all the students!



Wow Week!

We will be holding another wow week this week. We will randomly select a student from each year group who receives no consequences and attends all week to receive a £10 Amazon Voucher.

Safeguarding Information

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

The Iverson 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 Iverson 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/>

Sports Fixture Results

U18 football: **MCA 2 - 2 Abbeygate** (MCA won 5-4 on penalties)

Star performers: Henry Edwards and Lewis Morley.

The boys were excellent and it was a high quality game played in the right spirit.

U12 Sportshall athletics: Both **MCA** boys and girls' teams finished 1st!

Star performers: Thomas Procter, Ethan Lee, Ola Dynner, Evelyn Howard.

Overall, both the boys and girls' teams showed great teamwork and effort across all events, which lead to them being successful with both teams coming in an amazing 1st place. This will see them both qualify for the Suffolk finals event on Friday 6th February at Ipswich. Well done to all involved!



Sportshall athletics leadership:

We are incredibly proud of the way our students embrace these leadership opportunities. Their efforts not only contributed to a successful athletics event but also reflected the strong values of our school community.

Upcoming Fixtures

Monday: U15 football: MCA vs King Edward School **H**

Tuesday: U13 basketball: MCA vs Breckland and Ixworth **H**

Wednesday: U14 basketball: MCA vs Ixworth and Thurston **H**

Friday: U12 sportshall athletics Suffolk finals competition **A @ Suffolk One**