



PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Spring 1 Monday 16th March 2026

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th March – Year 12 Practical Food Exams
Thursday 19th March – Year 9 Guided Pathways Evening 5-7pm
Thursday 19th March – Information Evening- Increasing Capacity at MCA
Tuesday 24th March – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance 5.30pm
Wednesday 25th March – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance 6pm
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
Wednesday 15th April – Year 11 Prefect Trip to Thorpe Park
Thursday 16th April to Saturday 16th April – DofE Silver Qualifying
Monday 27th April – Year 10 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 29th April – SEND Coffee Morning 10am – 11am
Thursday 30th April – 8Q Parents Evening
Monday 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 7th May – 8X Parents Evening
Wednesday 20th May –Parent/Carer Forum Meeting
Friday 22nd May – Year 11 Leavers Day
Friday 22nd May – Year 10 Business Trip
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – HALF TERM

Safeguarding Information

The Impact of Harmful Online Content on Children

Channel 4 has aired a documentary telling the story of Molly Russell who took her own life at 14-years-old after accessing harmful online content relating to self-harm and suicide on social media. Through Molly's story, the film highlights the broader issue of harmful online content and the role that platform design and economic business models play.

The Molly Rose Foundation has supporting resources for parents to talk to their children about harmful online content.



They have also launched a campaign calling on the government to end algorithms that target harmful content towards young people and to take action against big tech companies to ensure they make safety and wellbeing a priority.

Watch the documentary: [Molly vs The Machines | Channel 4](#)

Access the resources: [Mental Wellbeing Resources | Molly Rose Foundation](#)

Further reading: [The impact of harmful online content on children | NSPCC Learning](#)

Please also see the attached leaflet regarding Online Safety Advice.

General Notices

Biometric Catering and Online Payments

Please ensure you have read the attached information sheet regarding our move to use a new online payment platform and the option to use biometrics at our canteen tills. Scopay will no longer be used as a payment platform after the Easter holidays.

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Hoodies are now available to purchase via SCOPAY. Hoodies cost £20 and a choice of colours are available. Students have been sent the online form to request sizes, colours and nicknames that can be printed on the back. The deadline for ordering is Friday 10th April 2026. *Mr Goodenough*

Red Nose Day Donation

Please can parents/carers ensure that they have paid a donation for the non-uniform day last Friday. The payment facility is still open on Scopay. *Thankyou, Mr Goodenough*

Free Boxing Sessions

Please see the attached leaflet regarding boxing sessions which are being run by a fully qualified England boxing instructor every Tuesday from Tuesday 14th April. The sessions take place from 5:15-6:15pm in the Activity Room at The Hub. They are completely free to attend! *Mr Waterson*



Work Experience Opportunity for Year 10 to Year 13 Students

After the success of the recent NHS National Allied Healthcare Professionals Work Experience session, they are extending an invitation to students in Years 10-13 for their upcoming session on Sunday 12th April from 9:30am - 5pm, focusing on Communication & Fractures.

Suffolk County Council Funded School Travel

If your child is eligible for SCC funded school travel, you will need to opt-in (apply) by **31 May 2026** to receive travel for the start of the 2026/2027 school year.

If your child already receives SCC funded school travel to a mainstream school, you still need to opt-in every year.

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2026 and they are eligible for SCC funded school travel, you will be contacted by Thursday 2 April 2026. You will need to opt-in (apply) if you would like your child to use this service.

For more information on the SCC school travel policy and getting your child to school please visit; [School travel information - Suffolkonboard](#)





MCA6 News

ScoPay System at MCA6

We have had a screen installed with Sco Pay on this system at MCA6 which enables the Sixth Form students to purchase food items at break and lunch when their account is in credit. Please check the balance on your child's account to enable them to purchase items from the canteen/forum. They can use their pin or their last name for this system.

If you have received an invoice regarding monies outstanding for your child's lunch/break account, please pay this as per the instructions. If you have received communication from the academy via Bromcom regarding monies outstanding for your child's lunch/break account, please add the amount onto your child's Sco Pay Account

Please contact Claire.freeman@attrust.org.uk if your child needs a reminder of their pin. We apologise for the delay in this system being installed and live.

Sports Fixture Results

Weekly Results

U12 Basketball

MCA 18 - 2 County, MCA 4 - 0 Thurston, MCA 2 - 2 Ormiston Sudbury.

Star performers: Filip Skorek, Henry Dean, Nial Sansom and Thomas Procter

All 3 games were played with a great attitude and enjoyment from the group of boys. They represented the academy extremely well and showed many of the TRAITS throughout the afternoon. For some of the boys, it was their first competitive game which they played very well in.





U15 Girls Handball

MCA 10 - 17 Stowmarket

Reaching the final was a fantastic achievement for the team. It was a great experience and an excellent performance from everyone involved. We look forward to working on handball in lessons, to strengthen future performances!



U12 Boys Rugby

MCA 0 - 4 **Thurston**, MCA 2 - 2 Stowupland, **MCA 2 - 0** Holbrook, MCA 2 - 2 Castle Manor, MCA 2 - 3 **County**.

Star performers: Thomas Procter and Charlie Salter





Overall, the boys enjoyed a superb day of rugby, getting some good results and putting in a brilliant team performance despite never playing before, well done to all involved.



U14 Football (Suffolk FA Quarter Finals)

MCA 3 - 0 Samuel Ward

Star performers: Reggie White, Ethan Dixon, Harry Winstone, Leo Gamzoo

A fantastic performance from the whole team. Well done boys — on to the Semi-Finals.





U13 Girls basketball (West Suffolk Final)

MCA 14 - 22 **Castle Manor**

Star performers: Scarlett Clarke, Kaitlin Manuel

Every player contributed to a performance full of energy and commitment, and the team should feel incredibly proud of how they represented the school. Well done to all involved — a fantastic achievement and an exciting sign of what's to come moving forward.

U16 Football

MCA 2 - 0 Ormiston Sudbury

Star performers: Rhys Leader, George Carter, Oliver Buckle, George Bannister

A convincing 2-0 win for MCA on Thursday. The lads performed extremely well and the game was played in great spirits, considering the blustery conditions. Well done to all involved!





Upcoming Fixtures

- Monday: U15 boys handball: MCA vs King Edward School **H**
- Tuesday: U14 girls rugby: Tournament at Stowmarket **A**
 - U16 boys football: MCA vs Samuel Ward **H**
- Wednesday: U14 boys football: MCA vs Newmarket **A**
 - U13 handball: Cluster at MCA **H**
- Thursday: U12 girls football: MCA vs King Edward School **H**

