



PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Spring 1 Monday 2nd March 2026

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 10th March – GCSE PE Moderation
- Tuesday 10th March – EHCP Review Evening 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- 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 Guided Pathways Evening
- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th March – Year 11 Music Performance Exams
- Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March – Drama Evening Performance
- 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
- Wednesday 15th April – Year 11 Prefect Trip to Thorpe Park

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://iversontrust.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.

General Notices

Thank you to Students, Staff and our Colleagues in The Hub

I would like to take a moment to thank our students, staff, and colleagues in the Hub for their swift and professional response to a medical incident in the Academy on Thursday. Unfortunately, a student became unwell on the Hard Courts as students were returning to the building after lunch.

I was extremely impressed by the way students calmly and sensibly cleared the area and re-entered the Academy. Our First Aiders responded immediately and took control of the situation, while teaching staff ensured that students remained calm and were ready to begin their afternoon lessons. We are also grateful to our colleagues from the clinic and the police station, who provided support until the ambulance arrived.

I am always proud of our MCA community, and this incident truly demonstrated what can be achieved when we work together. I am pleased to share that the student received the medical care they needed and are doing well. *Mr Oxley*

Welcome to a New Member of Staff

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Micah Hicks who joins us this week as a Teacher of KS4 and KS5 Social Sciences.

Red Nose Day

The academy will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 13th March. A £1 donation is recommended to wear non-uniform for that day. Please can you make payments on Scopay. We will be encouraging as much red to be worn as possible!



Consultation for Increasing the Capacity of MCA

Please see the attached consultation information for increasing the student capacity of MCA and the new build extension. Construction should be commencing very soon. Further details relating to the building process will be shared in due course but please be assured that build works are to be carried out to minimise disruption and access to the Academy. We expect to carry on with business as usual throughout the build. *Mr Oxley*

World Book Day

We will be celebrating literature throughout the week with special items in Morning Meeting sessions and in English lessons. It is not a dress-up day for students, which is often the case in Primary Schools. *Thankyou, Miss Smithson*

Sports Fixture Results

Weekly results

U14 girls football: **MCA 3 - 0** Newmarket, MCA 0 - 0 **Breckland** (Breckland won on penalties).
Star performers: Kaitlyn Manuel, Brooke Gathercole, Ella Brewer
A valiant effort ending in heart break for the home side.

U15 boys futsal: **MCA 5 - 1** Sir John Lemman, MCA 3 - 3 Thurston, MCA 0 - 1 Holbrook, **MCA 4 - 2** Stowmarket.

Star performers: Jenson McLean, Tobias Barrett, Max Rutter

MCA walked away as **Suffolk County Futsal runners up 2025/26** - second to almost 40 schools across the county. An incredible achievement!





Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday:

U14 basketball (second round of **National Cup**): MCA vs Ormiston Park Academy **H**

U12 girls basketball cluster tournament **H**

U18 football: MCA vs Hartismere **H**

Wednesday:

U13 boys rugby: Tournament at Ipswich **A**

Thursday:

U12 girls football: MCA vs Ormiston Sudbury and St Benedicts **H**

