



PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Summer 1 Monday 13th April 2026

Upcoming Events

- Monday 13th April – Students Return
- 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
- Wednesday 3rd June – Year 10 Level Up Information Evening 5.15pm to 7.15pm
- Friday 5th and Saturday 6th June – DofE Bronze Qualifying Event
- Monday 8th June to Friday 19th June – Year 10 and 12 Mock Exams
- Thursday 18th June – EHCP Review Evening – 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- Thursday 25th June – Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 25th June – to Saturday 27th June – Battlefield Trip
- Friday 26th June – ATT PD Day – ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS
- Monday 29th June – Year 12 Work Experience Week
- Wednesday 1st July – SEND Transition Coffee Morning 9.30am to 10.30am
- Friday 3rd to Saturday 4th July – DofE Bronze Qualifying Event
- Tuesday 7th July – MCA6 Midsummer Ball
- Tuesday 7th July – House Cup Winner Rewards Day
- Friday 10th July – MCA6 Induction Event
- Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 into 7 Transition Days
- Wednesday 15th July – MCA6 Sports Afternoon
- Friday 17th July – Music Fest Event
- Monday 20th July – SUMMER BREAK BEGINS
- Wednesday 22nd July – World Challenge trip to South Africa departs for 2 weeks



General Notices

Welcome Back!

I am delighted to share that last term saw a *record number of positive behaviour points* recorded on our system, alongside a *record low number of sanctions*. This is a powerful reflection of the high standards our students continue to rise to and of our warm-strict ethos, which combines clear expectations with strong relationships. I am very much looking forward to seeing this continue throughout the term ahead.

We are also incredibly excited to see the new build now underway, marking an important and positive step forward for our school community. I would like to reassure parents that, alongside our updated fire evacuation procedures, we will be running a fire evacuation practice very shortly. Before the Easter break, we experienced an unexpected fire alarm during lunchtime, and I was immensely proud of how calm, sensible and responsible our students were. They followed instructions excellently, and I am confident they will do the same during our planned practice this week.

We are also starting the term with our new biometric payment system, and I am confident that this will go ahead successfully from Monday. Thank you to the many parents and carers who have already signed up for their child to use the service. We will be running further scanning opportunities to ensure all students are registered, with a further 200–300 students being added to the system over the next two weeks. All existing/old PINs can still be used as an alternative if students have not signed up

Finally, I would encourage all parents to take a moment to revisit our previous newsletter, which highlights the many amazing things and the hard work that took place during the last half term: [Newsletter-Easter-2026-e.pdf](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to another positive and successful term. *James Oxley, Principal*

Nut Allergies

Please note that the Academy is a nut-free environment. This policy is in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff, particularly those with severe nut allergies.



We kindly ask that no nut-based products are brought onto the premises. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

New Online Payment System and Biometrics

Please be aware of the new system coming into effect during the Easter holidays. New Scopay payments have ceased. Existing Scopay payment plans will remain on Scopay until the end of the academic year. Please make sure you have logged into MCAS and registered to use the system if you need to pay for your child's food.

Please contact Chris Leach if you have any questions – chris.leach@atrust.org.uk

Financial Inclusion Service - West Suffolk Council

This service is a team of staff trained to be able to support and help with money or any financial worries or concerns for anyone.

This is a free service for advice for maximising income, managing money and supporting spending. Everyone is welcome to the service, and a referral can be done independently or by another organisation. Information on how to do this or any further information please see on the leaflet attached the contact information.

Year 11 Hoodies

Please bear with us while we try and switch the payments for hoodies from SCOPAY to MCAS. Whilst the deadline for paying for hoodies was the 10th April, this will be extended and further guidance will be issued on how to pay for these soon. *Thankyou, Mr Goodenough*

Fixture Results

Weekly results

U12 football festival:

The U12 boys football teams enjoyed a game against each other on Tuesday 24th March. Unfortunately, the other two teams that were meant to attend did not turn up for





unavoidable reasons, however the two MCA teams still enjoyed the occasion playing a good game of football, both teams having their fair share of possession throughout the game. The fixture will be attempted to be rearranged later in the year.

Star performers: Germain Rosemain and Stanley Andrews.



U13 football: MCA vs King Edward School (Semi Final of West Suffolk Cup)

Star performers: Ole Barton

The boys showed great amounts of resilience until the end, in what was a difficult cold, windy day.





U13 boys handball: MCA 3 - 2 Ixworth, MCA 3 - 3 Sybil Andrews (MCA win on penalties to become West Suffolk champions!)

Star performers: Max Manns, Henry Woollard, Eddie Slack.

A fantastic afternoon resulted in MCA becoming the West Suffolk U13 Boys Handball champions! Congratulations to the whole team. They all showed great teamwork and resilience throughout both games.



U12 football: MCA 5 - 7 Thomas Gainsborough (MCA are runners up of the West Suffolk Cup)

Star performers: Noah Edwards, Oliver Curtis, Thomas Procter.

A hectic game that would have been fantastic for the neutral fan. Overall, the boys battled hard all game until the finish but ultimately got edged out by TGS in the final of the West Suffolk Cup. The team will hopefully look forward to many more successes in future years at MCA.

U14 football: MCA 0 - 1 Kesgrave (Semi-final of Suffolk Cup)

Star performers: David Kurcon, Reggie White, Ka'mari Jones-Clarke, Leo Gamzoo

MCA played outstandingly to go toe-to-toe with a strong Kesgrave side. Kesgrave's goalkeeper keeping them in the tie to send Kesgrave to the final.

Upcoming Fixtures (WC 13/4/26)

Tuesday: U12 girls football: MCA vs King Edward School H

