



## PARENT/CARER NOTICES

**Summer 1 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### Upcoming Events

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

### General Notices

#### Mobile Phones and Consultation Update

I would like to begin by saying how incredibly proud I am of the way our Year 11 and Year 13 students have approached the start of the examination season. They have made a strong and positive start, demonstrating focus, maturity and determination, and in doing so have set a powerful example for the rest of our school community. Their attitude and commitment have been truly inspirational.

As we move further into this busy exam period, we know that exams can feel overwhelming at times. Please be assured that we will continue to support our students fully, providing





them with the expertise, guidance and care they need to help them perform at their very best. We are confident that our Year 11 and 13 students will continue to give their best efforts, and we wish them every success in the weeks ahead.

We must also not forget the significant number of lower-school assessments that are taking place in Year 7 and Year 8 classes. Well done to our younger students who are also engaging well with this process and deserve recognition for the mature and diligent approach.

I would also like to thank parents and carers who took the time to engage with our recent consultation regarding a change to our timetable structure and the academic calendar. We have received a significant number of responses, and I am pleased to share that there has been a significant amount of positive feedback regarding key aspects of the proposed changes. There are still a small number of key stakeholders we are speaking with, and we will provide a fuller update to you in the coming days once this work is complete.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to mobile phones in school. You may already be aware of the legal requirement for schools to ensure that school environments are phone-free. We are currently finalising how this will be implemented at Mildenhall College Academy. Further details and guidance will be shared with you next week by Miss Powell, so that parents, carers and students are clear about expectations and arrangements.

Here is an interesting article for parents and carers from BBC Bitesize: [School mobile phone ban in England – what parents need to know - BBC Bitesize](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is greatly valued, and it makes a real difference to our students' success. *James Oxley*

[ATT - Transforming Lives Magazine](#)

Please see the attached ATT Transforming Lives magazine.

[GOWARD & EVANS CHARITIES LAKENHEATH Reg Charity No. 253727](#)

The Trustees wish to remind all residents of the Parish of Lakenheath that written applications for both 'Relief in Need' and Education grants (*young people under the age of 25*) are welcomed in advance of meetings held in March and September each year. Applications for our next meeting (including those wishing to apply for support for Post-16/18 Education – 6<sup>th</sup> Form/College/Further or Higher Ed/University etc) are required by 23rd August 2026 at the latest please.





Anyone may feel free to contact the Clerk to the Trustees (in confidence and at any time during the year): Mrs Laura Williams c/o 8 Woodcutters Way, Lakenheath, Suffolk IP27 9JQ  
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### Community Cooking Schemes

Please see the information in the link below about community cooking schemes:

[Suffolk Community Food Network - Community Action Suffolk](#)

### PE Fixtures and Results

#### Weekly results

U12 football (internal fixture): MCA greens 4 - 4 MCA non-bibs  
*Star performers: Stanley Andrews, Joseph Middleton.*

Despite the other teams pulling out of the fixture, the boys still managed to enjoy a competitive, enjoyable game of football. The game was close throughout with both teams scoring some good goals and in the end a draw was a fair result. Well done to all involved!

#### Upcoming fixtures

Wednesday: U14 rounders competition at Finborough **A**  
Thursday: U15 athletics competition at West Suffolk Arena **A**

