

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Summer 2 Monday 15th June 2026

Upcoming Events

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

Thursday 25th June- ATT PD Day- ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS

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

Wednesday 8th July - Year 9 and 10 Sports Day

Thursday 9th July - Year 7 and 8 Sports 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

Wednesday 15th July – Snape Maltings Celebration Performance

Monday 20th July – SUMMER BREAK BEGINS

Friday 17th July – World Challenge trip to South Africa departs for 2 weeks

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September – PD DAYS – ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS

Thursday 3rd Sept – Years 7 to 11 students return/ MCA6 re-enrolment day

Friday 4th Sept – MCA6 students return

Safeguarding

NSPCC Talk Relationships: Support for Parents/Carers

NSPCC have developed resources to help parents and carers with the sex and relationships education being taught in school and support you to talk to your children about healthy relationships. A new resource will be shared weekly in notices, they include:

- A **guide** containing two films on the importance of SRE, how to confidently talk about it and where to go for further advice and support
- Five **factsheets** on specific SRE topics and how you can address them.

The guide and factsheets were created in collaboration with young people from the [NSPCC Participation](#) channels.

Barnardo's 'Call It What It Is' Campaign

Barnardo's 'Call It What It Is' Campaign and research report on the impact of online misogyny on children and young people's attitudes and behaviours

Barnardo's has launched a new campaign, [Call It What It Is](#), working alongside children and young people to counter dangerous narratives about misogyny and harmful notions of masculinity.

Despite conversations on this issue playing out in the media and Parliament, children and young people's voices are too often missing from the debate. Without them, the problems cannot be addressed as children and young people experience them.

A poll was conducted on 4,000 young people aged 13-20, across all four nations of the UK. The findings were stark and paint a picture of a distressing online environment for young people. Key findings from the polling include:

- **Around two thirds (65%)** of young people report witnessing or coming across harmful gender expectations online. **One in four girls (25%)** report being called degrading names online, with over a third of 13-year-olds (34%) saying they have seen this happen to someone else.
- **Nearly one in five girls (18%)** report receiving repeated unwanted messages after asking the sender to stop or ignoring them.
- Just over **one in seven young people aged 13–15 (15%)** have been asked to send a nude image of themselves, and **one in eight girls (12%)** report being threatened with the sharing of nude images.
- **A quarter of respondents (25%)** report seeing nude images that were originally shared privately being redistributed without consent.

Full 3-page report included in attachments for further reading.

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Suffolk Neurodiversity Support Service

Please see below information regarding the Suffolk Neurodiversity Support Service.

Suffolk Neurodiversity Support Service - Kids

General Notices

E Scooter Awareness

Please see the attached information regarding E Scooters. The Police would like to raise awareness amongst parents/carers that e-scooters are not legally to be used by anyone under the age of 16 on most public land areas.

Bake Sale for LGBTQ+ Charities – Tuesday 23rd June

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding a bake sale on Tuesday 23rd June to raise money for LGBTQ+ charities, including Stonewall and Just Like Us. These charities work to support LGBTQ+ people and young people across the UK by promoting inclusion, tackling discrimination and bullying, and helping to create safer, more welcoming environments in schools and communities. Donations provide vital funding for this work and help support vulnerable young people while promoting greater equality and acceptance. A variety of homemade cakes and treats will be available for students to purchase during the school day. Please note that **this will be a cash-only event**. All baked goods **will be nut-free**, and a full list of ingredients will be available for each item to help students make informed choices. We will also have a selection of gluten-free and vegan options available. Thank you for your support in helping us raise funds for these important charities.

Uniform Donations Please!



Summer Uniform- No Blazers

I wanted to let you know that we do not expect students to wear blazers around the Academy. They are optional unless a student is taking part in a special activity with a visitor or school event in which they are representing the Academy. We expect ties to be worn as normal and shirts to be tucked in. Please can I ask that parents also keep an eye out for kilts to ensure they are at an acceptable length at the knee. We do appreciate that some students shorten their kilts on the way to school, but I wanted to make you aware of our expectation and that we will be addressing issues with kilt length if necessary. We also continue to challenge skintight trousers made from a thin stretchy material. We appreciate your support in helping us to maintain high uniform standards which are integral part of our culture of excellence.

PE Fixtures and Results

Great news to Report!

U12 futsal

The year 7 boys futsal team won a silver medal at yesterday's Suffolk County finals! They played against four other teams who had all qualified to reach the final, winning three out of the four games they played and coming second overall. They grew in confidence after every game and played some excellent futsal. They showed great sportsmanship throughout, representing the academy superbly.

Archie H, Ethan L, Charlie S, Thorben W, Alfie B, Noah E, Thomas P, Oliver C.



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

The first group of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students completed their expedition over the weekend. They all did amazingly, walking at a very good pace both days of the expedition process and coping well with the storms on Saturday.

Lacey D, Mariana M, Scarlett G, Izzy K, Abby B, Erin H, Bella R, Alfie W, Joe A, Jenson M, Tobias B, Milo H, Samuel B, Jessica G, Chloe S, Mallory P, Maisie R, Daisy P, Jazmine W, Aaliyah A, Sam E, Ethan N, Molly CW, Ivona G and Freddie D.



Weekly Results:

U12 futsal: MCA 1 - 3 **St Joseph's**, MCA 4 - 1 Sir John Leman, MCA 1 - 0 Debenham, MCA 4 - 0 Hartismere. **MCA come 2nd in the Suffolk County futsal finals!**

Star performers: Charlie Salter, Ethan Lee and Noah Edwards

The boys played superbly, growing in confidence after every game and playing extremely well together. The resilience they showed to bounce back after their first game was unmatched and some excellent goals were scored. Well done boys!



Upcoming Fixtures:

Wednesday: Girls cricket training on the astro **H**

U12 rounders tournament **A**

Thursday: Multi-skills festival **A**