

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Summer 2 Monday 8th 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

BuzzBallz – Concern for student's welfare

We would like to make you aware of our growing concern regarding BuzzBallz being consumed by young people in the community. We have seen an increased number of discarded Buzz Ballz containers outside of the Academy perimeter and in one of our internal bins.

As these products contain alcohol, they are not appropriate for underage students. Please could you remain vigilant for any signs of communication or use regarding these items. Unfortunately, the packaging and marketing is attractive with a high level of marketing

content on TikTok. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our students safe.

Incident in the Red Lodge Community

You may have heard about an incident in Red Lodge near the Pavilion Playing Field on Thursday evening involving two young people and many witnesses in the vicinity. We are supporting students who may have witnessed this out of school incident. If you feel that your child needs support with regards to this or news relating to it- please do not hesitate to get in contact with the Pastoral team.

General Notices

World Cup 2026 and Academy Attendance

For those of us that are football fans we will be looking forward to the next 3-4 weeks as the World Cup begins. With the tournament taking place in the Americas we will get plenty of opportunities to watch the games after school. However, some of the kick off times go beyond 11pm in the evening. We understand that it could be tempting to stay up late to watch some of the games and it would be a shame for this to impact school attendance. We would recommend making use of catch up/recording services and watching highlights on the following day in most cases. Come on England!

Uniform Donations Please!



Good News

I was delighted to receive the following email. Well done to all involved!

Dear Mr Oxley,

We hope you are well. We wanted to share some wonderful news from this past weekend.

On Saturday, we took 40 students from Mildenhall Martial Arts to compete at a Traditional Korean Martial Arts UK Championship. Among them were 11 students from MCA/MCA6.

We are incredibly proud to say that every single one of those students came away with a fantastic haul of medals and achievements across the day. However, even more importantly, they represented both our school and Mildenhall College Academy with outstanding respect, determination, support for one another, and true sportsmanship throughout the event.

Their conduct, attitude, and effort both on and off the mats were a real credit to themselves, their families, and the wider school community. We were immensely proud of them all and felt you would be too. The students were:

Martha Harwood

Sofia Alderton

Shyla Ingram

Nicoli Moatt

Danny Stanford

Elliott Matthews

Thorben Wilcox

Isaac Harwood

Sebastian Wilcox

Phoebe Hunt

Ethan King

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the students and the opportunities they are able to pursue alongside their education.

Kind regards,

Master Shaun & Nichola Alderton

Mildenhall Martial Arts

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 skin tight 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

Weekly Results:

U13 rounders:

MCA 7 - 4 ½ Thomas Gainsborough, MCA 6 - 8 Ormiston Sudbury

Star Performers: Scarlett Davison, Dara Lagunju, Orla Youngs, Lily Maphosa, Freya Triggs.

On Tuesday 2nd June 2026, the Year 8 Rounders team travelled to TGS for a rounder's tournament. There were 5 other schools that were competing, but unfortunately, we could only play two games due to the extreme weather conditions that were coming in. The first game saw a strong performance seeing MCA score 7 rounders to TGS's 4 1½. The second game was against a strong OSA team, who scored 8 rounders against our 6. As a team, MCA showed great resilience and togetherness, cheering each other on throughout both games. Well done girls, you represented the academy exceptionally.

Upcoming Fixtures:

Monday: U14 athletics competition in Bury St Edmunds **A**

Tuesday: U12 Suffolk Futsal finals: Tournament at Suffolk New College **A**

Wednesday: Girls cricket training on the astro

Thursday: U13 athletics competition in Bury St Edmunds **A**