

Academy News

20th January 2023



Good afternoon,

I am writing to update you on our intended actions in response to feedback received from yourselves, our students, the staff and other professionals that have visited the school.

Following this feedback we have 5 priorities:-

- To teach some students how to behave through our routines, responses and relationships
- To ensure there is a consistent response to positive and negative behaviours inside and outside the classroom
- To ensure there is high quality support for staff
- To work closely with students in challenging any low-level bullying behaviours
- To establish clear expectations and responses to any poor behaviour on the buses

We have a shared vision for behaviour in our school and have undertaken extensive research into the improvement of behaviour culture. Since the return to school we have:

- ⇒ Undertaken whole staff training on behaviour
- ⇒ Disseminated clear guidance and planning resources for staff regarding behaviour
- ⇒ Delivered behaviour expectations and the “Why” behind our conduct expectations through form tutors
- ⇒ Improved visibility of expectations through classroom displays
- ⇒ Utilised the student council to capture student experiences
- ⇒ Delivered assemblies with a focus on our non-negotiables

As leaders, we understand that to shape a culture we need a consistent response alongside a relentless drive for improvement. At the core of our behaviour responses is using restorative approaches to achieve long term solutions.

I would like to thank you for your support and for any contributions you have made up to this point. I will continue to update on the progress made around our five priorities this term.

George Anstee-Parry
Deputy Headteacher

Calendar / Upcoming Events

23rd January - HPV Vaccinations
(Parents/carers have been contacted)

24th January - Flu Vaccinations
for Year 7, 8, 9

24th January, 4-6.30pm- Year 9
Parents' Progress Evening
(Please refer to letter dated [16th January](#) for details)

Year 11 Prom

This year's Year 11 Prom will take place
at the **Fynn Valley Terrace** on
Friday 23rd June 2023.

Full details will be available soon.

Breakfast

A reminder that breakfast is available for students before school.

Students will need to order their food choice the day before. Please note that if your child has something from the breakfast menu, this will come off their daily allowance. We will provide additional funding for students who have free school meals and would like to have a breakfast at Holbrook.



Breakfast Menu

Fat Free Fruit Yoghurt £0.70
Toast with Strawberry Jam and Butter £0.40
Crumpet with Butter £0.97
Bacon or Sausage in a Roll £1.30 (Tuesdays to Thursdays)
Waffle £1.35 (Tuesdays to Fridays)
Hash Browns £0.97
Fresh Fruit 1 Piece £0.65
Plain Porridge £0.97



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Term Dates : 2022-2023

Additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation: Monday 8th May

Spring Term	3 rd January – 31 st March 2023
Half Term	13 th – 17 th February 2023
PD Days	3 rd January, 10 th February
Summer Term	17 th April – 21 st July 2023
Half Term	29 th May – 2 nd June 2023

Students return on Wednesday 6th September 2023

Duke of Edinburgh Award



We are pleased to announce that we have now appointed an External Expedition Provider and are looking to have 2 camps this year (mid March and end of April). This will allow all our students to be awarded the bronze award this academic year.

I will be in contact with parents/carers of students undertaking the DofE, with further details of the camps and an information evening will be arranged shortly to clarify and support students and parents/carers with the preparation and the undertaking of the Expedition element of the course.

Thank you for your continued support of this great award.

Mr M Taylor (Duke of Edinburgh Manager)

Safeguarding Information

During school hours, please contact Mr Anstee-Parry (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Watson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) - 01473 328317

At all other times, please contact Customer First : 0808 800 4005 or

If you believe there is an emergency and a child is at risk of **immediate harm** please call the Police on **999**.

Useful Information

Links to support services

Suffolk County Council - [The Parent Hub](#)

Childline: 0800 1111

Online bullying: thinkyouknow.co.uk

Feeling down, low or depressed:

youngminds.org.uk or samaritans.org Call 116 123 for free

Sexual Assault: Call NSPCC 0800 136 663 or help@nspcc.org.uk