

# Academy Bulletin

10th September 2024



## Access to the School Site

We would like to remind parents/carers that in view of the limited space available in the car park at the front of the Academy, parking restrictions are in place between **8.00-8.40am and 3.00-3.45pm** to facilitate the movement of the school buses. During these times, only students who have a special educational need and/or disability or have a medical condition which requires them to be dropped off and picked up near the school's main reception, can be driven in by car.

We need to keep this number as low as possible to maintain a safe site for our students. If you need to bring your child/ren on to site for the above reasons only, please contact us by **Friday 13th September** on [parents@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:parents@holbrookacademy.org) Where this is agreed, we will then arrange for a car pass to be issued to you which will need to be displayed on your car windscreen, easily visible to those staff on duty.

If you do need to drive onto the school site, please drive slowly and take particular care on the driveway as you approach the gates as there is a concealed entrance used by students and members of the public.

## Parking around the Academy

If you use the surrounding roads to drop off / pick up at the start or end of the school day, please be considerate to our neighbours and the local community. Please also consider the impact of cars parking in the local area on residents and, if you are waiting to pick up, remember to turn off your engine.

### Calendar / Upcoming Events

18th September	School Photographer
19th September	Year 10 Meet the Headteacher, Information Evening and Work Experience launch
26th September	Year 11 Post 16 Pathways Evening (details to follow)
1st October	Open Morning
1st October	Madrid Trip Information Evening - 6.00-7.00pm (details to follow)
3rd October	Open Evening - 6.00-8.00pm
9th October	Year 8 and 9 Meet the Headteacher (details to follow)
14th-18th October	Destiny Africa in school. Performance on Thursday evening.
15th October	Year 7 Settling In Meetings with Form tutors (details to follow)
17th and 24th October	Year 7, 8, 9 Flu Vaccinations (details to follow)
28th October-1st November	Half-term

### Safeguarding Information

During school hours, please contact Mrs Alex King (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Miss Crabtree (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) or ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding team -  
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**.

### Improving School Attendance

Please follow the links for information on the importance of school attendance:-

[How to improve your child's school attendance and where to get support](#)

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

## Useful Information

Links to support services:-

**Childline:** 0800 1111

**[The Wellbeing Hub 'Teen Tips'](#)** Log in information was provided to parents/carers on 26th May. Please contact the office if you would like the information sent to you directly.

**Online bullying** [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)

**Kooth** - Online counselling service and peer to peer support for young people aged 11-25: [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**Emotional Wellbeing Gateway website (Suffolk Infolink Directory)** – Information, advice and guidance on common mental health issues. Access to mental health services like the Emotional Wellbeing Hub  
[www.emotionalwellbeinggateway.org.uk](http://www.emotionalwellbeinggateway.org.uk)

**The Source website for young people** – Sources of information and advice important to young people in Suffolk, including emotional wellbeing support: [www.thesource.me.uk/wellbeing](http://www.thesource.me.uk/wellbeing)

**Mental Health Crisis** – Call 111, option 2

**Sexual Assault:** Call NSPCC 0800 136 663 or [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)