


Academy Bulletin

10th October 2024




Calendar / Upcoming Events

14th-18th October	Destiny Africa in school. Performance on Thursday evening.
15th October	Year 7 Settling In Meetings with Form tutors (details shared separately)
17th October 2024	Careers Fair at Ipswich High School (Year 9, 10 and 11)
17th and 24th October	Year 7, 8, 9 Flu Vaccinations
23rd October	Year 11 Meet the Headteacher, Exams and Revision (details to follow)
28th October-1st November	Half-term



Holbrook Academy
Thursday 17th October
6.30pm

DESTINY AFRICA



2024 UK TOUR
OMUSANA
CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

A night filled with songs, traditional African drumming and dancing. Plus stories of lives transformed by Kampala Children Centre.

www.destinyafrica.org

Tickets on sale now from main office - £8.00 adults / £5.00 concessions. Don't miss out on this fantastic evening.

Ipswich Road, Holbrook, Ipswich, IP9 2QX
Tel: 01473 328317 Email: parents@holbrookbrookacademy.org

One of our Year 11 students is appearing in the production of 'The Little Mermaid' with funds going to Suffolk Mind - please support if you can.

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?](#)

Lost Property

We already have a number of items of lost property at the main office.

Can we please remind you to ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing to ensure these can be returned to them.

Please contact the office if your child has lost anything in school.

Thank you.

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.

Thank you.



Doors Open at 6.30pm - Performance starts at 7.00pm
Refreshments available to purchase.
Adults £7 / Concessions £5

Tickets now on sale at main office.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

PRESENTED BY CHAPS PANTOMIME GROUP

31st October to 2nd November 2024!



Performing at Castle Hill Church 7:15pm,
Dryden Road Ipswich, IP1 6QF

With proceeds going to Suffolk Mind
Please visit [Evenbrite.com](https://www.evenbrite.com) for ticket sales
or scan the QR code above!

For any other ticket enquiries please contact our box office on
Chaps.tickets@outlook.com



Free School Meals

We are keen to ensure that all families who need support know where to access this.

To find out if your child may be entitled to free school meals and how to apply for this, please refer to the information on the following link:-

[Apply for free school meals](#)

If your child is entitled to free school meals, it also means the Academy will receive additional funding for your child which can be used to support trips, resources, etc.

Full details of the menu on offer from Caterlink can be found [here](#) Students entitled to free school meals may choose a meal deal option each day.

At 4YP, we are hosting a week long **Half Term Holiday Programme**.

Activities for **8-11 years** will run on **Monday 28th October** and **Wednesday 30th October**.

For older children, (**12-16 years**), activities take place on **Tuesday 29th October** and **Thursday 31st October**.

Activities will be taking place at the 4YP Hub, **14 Lower Brook St Ipswich, IP4 1AP**. The meeting point for trips will also be at the 4YP Hub.

The flyer and the sign-up form are also available to view and download on our website:

<https://4yp.org.uk/whats-on/>

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**.



OCTOBER HALF TERM



Join us at half term for fun activities & trips!

MON 28 OCTOBER	Autumn Adventures Walk & games in the park, followed by hot chocolate & movie back at the hub For Youngers: 8-11 years old 9.15am to 3.15pm
TUE 29 OCTOBER	DIY Halloween Catwalk Upcycling Halloween costumes For Olders: 12-16 years old 9.15am to 3.15pm
WED 30 OCTOBER	4YP Whodunnit? Scavenger hunt/riddles/puzzle-solving day For Youngers: 8-11 years old 9.15am to 3.15pm
THUR 31 OCTOBER	Pumpkin Picking Bus trip to Pumpkin Patch For Olders: 12-16 years old 9.15am to 3.15pm
FRI 1 NOVEMBER	Chat & Chill Movie & hot chocolate For 16+ years old 1.30-3.30pm Please note this is only a two-hour slot

ALL ACTIVITIES, LUNCHES & TRAVEL PROVIDED FREE BY 4YP

For more Information contact us at: 01473 252607
Youthteam@4yp.org.uk
www.4yp.org.uk

Not all activities take place at the 4YP Hub, but we will meet at the Hub each day. The Hub can be found at 14 Lower Brook Street, Ipswich IP4 1AP. During Half Term our usual weekly groups will be running as normal.

SEE OVER TO SIGN UP

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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/

Kooth - Online counselling service and peer to peer support for young people aged 11-25: 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

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

Mental Health Crisis – Call 111, option 2

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