

# Academy Bulletin

25th October 2024



## Calendar / Upcoming Events

28th October-1st November	Half-term
w/c 11th November	Year 11 Mock Exams
21st November	GCSE Presentation Evening
w/c 25th November	Show Week - 'A'Lad'In - the Panto'
27th - 29th November	'A'Lad'In - the Panto' performances (tickets available from main office)
17th December	Year 7-9 Reward Trips
19th December	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations ( <i>details to follow</i> )
20th December	End of Autumn term
7th January	Students return (Week 2)

## Parking around the Academy

If you use the roads around the Academy to drop off / pick up at the start or end of the school day, please be considerate to our neighbours and the local community. This is particularly important in and around Clench Road and Samford Close as residents need access to their properties at all times.

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.

**NATIONAL  
SATURDAY  
CLUB**

Applications are now open for the [Art&Design](#) and [Film&Screen](#) Saturday Clubs at **Suffolk New College**. The clubs are **free** and open to 13–16-year-olds of all abilities. As well as weekly Saturday Classes you will have the chance to go on trips and visits, take part in Masterclasses with industry, and exhibit your work in the @natsatclub Summer Show!

Find out more and apply to join: [saturday-club.org/join](https://saturday-club.org/join)



Please follow the link to the October Newsletter from Teenage Mental Health:-  
<https://www.teenagementalhealth.co.uk/blog/post/22925/october-newsletter/>

## 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?](#)

## 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.

## 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.



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.**

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.

**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](http://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](mailto:Chaps.tickets@outlook.com)

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## 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**.

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/>



# OCTOBER HALF TERM



Join us at half term for fun activities & trips!

<b>MON</b> <b>28</b> OCTOBER	<b>Autumn Adventures</b> 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
<b>TUE</b> <b>29</b> OCTOBER	<b>DIY Halloween Catwalk</b> Upcycling Halloween costumes For Olders: 12-16 years old 9.15am to 3.15pm
<b>WED</b> <b>30</b> OCTOBER	<b>4YP Whodunnit?</b> Scavenger hunt/riddles/puzzle-solving day For Youngers: 8-11 years old 9.15am to 3.15pm
<b>THUR</b> <b>31</b> OCTOBER	<b>Pumpkin Picking</b> Bus trip to Pumpkin Patch For Olders: 12-16 years old 9.15am to 3.15pm
<b>FRI</b> <b>1</b> NOVEMBER	<b>Chat &amp; Chill</b> 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/](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)