

Academy Bulletin

7th November 2024



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget




Calendar / Upcoming Events


w/c 11th November	Year 11 Mock Exams
21st November	GCSE Presentation Evening
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)

This week we have launched the Clubs and Activities for the remainder of the Autumn term - full details below.

Students can sign up for the Clubs and Activities on the sheets outside the relevant classroom.




CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



Autumn Term 2024

Monday: <u>Lunchtime</u> Show rehearsals - PAC Zentangle/colouring - 17 Mahjong - 29 DJ club - 19 Y7 mixed basketball - Sportshall Jazz Band - 9 Sparx Maths - 26 <u>After School</u> Homework club - LRC	Tuesday: <u>Lunchtime</u> Show rehearsals - PAC Mahjong - 29 Y7 and Y8 girls' netball Sustainability club - 30 Cards/Chess/Cipher club - 28	Wednesday: <u>Lunchtime</u> Show rehearsals - PAC Mahjong - 29 Animation club - 1 Y7 mixed badminton Y8/9/10/11 fitness gym KS3 Art - 10 <u>After School</u> KS4 Art - 10 Walk and Talk with Gabi Homework club - LRC	Thursday: <u>Lunchtime</u> Show rehearsals - PAC Mahjong - 29 Y8 and Y9 mixed badminton Debating club - 11 KS4 Art - 10 Homework club - 5	Friday: <u>Lunchtime</u> Mahjong - 29 Y10 and 11 mixed badminton Y8/9/10/11 fitness gym Cinema club - 15 Science club - 24
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Please come along to support our students and staff.

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.

Parking in and around Academy

We have recently received a number of complaints from local residents about parking in Clench Road.

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.

Please do not park on grassed areas and remember to turn off your engine whilst you are waiting.
Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a large number of coats in the main office which have not been claimed.

Please contact the office if your child has lost a coat or anything else in school.

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

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.

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/

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