

Academy Bulletin

14th February 2025



Aspire . Engage . Achieve

Year 10 Work Experience

10th-14th March

If your child has not yet secured a placement, please encourage them to do so. The following opportunities are currently available.

For any support and advice, please contact our Careers Lead, Mr Rogers - simon.rogers@holbrookacademy.org

Calendar / Upcoming Events

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 17th-21st February | Half-term holiday |
| 24th February | Students return - Week 2 |
| 5th March | Year 9 Blood Brothers Trip |
| 6th March | Year 9 History Trip |
| 10th-14th March | Year 10 Work Experience |
| 1st April | Year 10 Progress Evening |
| 4th April | End of Spring term |

CALLING ALL YR 10s!

Work Experience Opportunities

Jacksons Civil Engineering

Office Position
Please contact Beth Melton
beth.melton@jackson-civils.co.uk

Clip N Climb

Sports Positions x 2
Please contact Mark
mark@clipnclimbipswich.com

CINEWORLD

Customer Service
Please contact Lewis Miller
ipsu@cineworld.co.uk

Cliff Lane Primary School

School Position
Please contact
admin@clifflaneprimary.co.uk

If you need any support with sourcing a work experience placement please come and see Mr Rogers in Careers

CALLING ALL YR 10s!

Work Experience Opportunities

John Grose

Various Departments e.g. Sales, Workshop
Please contact
joanna.keeble@johngrose.co.uk

Orwell Housing

Various Departments
Please contact
workexperience@orwell-housing.co.uk

WS Training

Learning Support Assistant
Please contact Nikki Elmes
nelmes@wstraining.co.uk

Tenon Decorating

Painting and Decorator
Please contact Steve
steve@tenondecoratingltd.com

If you need any support with sourcing a work experience placement please come and see Mr Rogers in Careers

Safeguarding Support Services:

999: For emergencies and if there is an immediate risk of harm.

111: Urgent medical help that is not life threatening.

111 option 2: Mental Health Crisis Support

101: Police, non-emergency crimes

0808 800 4005: MASH Customer First (Social Services)

0800 1111: Childline

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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ : Online bullying

www.kooth.com : Kooth - Online counselling service for young people aged 11-25

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**.

Upcoming Events for Parents / Carers

If you are interested in these events, please follow the appropriate link for tickets:-

Smartphones & Screen Time: Managing Them and Preventing Dependency

Date: 27th February | **Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Ipswich High School, Woolverstone, IP9 1AZ

[In-person ticket](#)

[Online ticket](#)

Children's excessive screen use is increasingly linked to physical, emotional, and academic challenges. This session, led by Dr. Aric Sigman—author of *Remotely Controlled* and expert in this field—will help parents and schools understand the risks and what can be done to reduce them.

Body Image Workshop

Date: 27th February | **Time:** 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Ipswich High School, Woolverstone, IP9 1AZ

[In-person ticket](#)

[Online ticket](#)

Led by a facilitator from *The Body Happy Organisation*™ (an award-winning social enterprise), this workshop will explore how to promote positive body esteem in children. The organisation's founder, Molly Forbes, is the author of *Every Body*, published by Puffin for readers aged 9+.

Friends of Holbrook Academy

We are raising funds to improve school facilities and subsidise enrichment activities, including new learning resources, upgrading school equipment, etc

We have written to parents/carers separately requesting support through donations via the following link

[Friends of Holbrook Academy - GoFundMe](#)

Thank you for any support you are able to give.

Alton Water 'Ride & Stride'

Sunday 27th April 2025

Charity fundraiser for the community...
Bulletin dated [22nd January](#) for full details.

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?](#)

Holbrook Academy - 'Hop to it! Suffolk 2025'

Holbrook Academy is thrilled to have joined 'Hop to it! Suffolk 2025', St Elizabeth Hospice's new hare sculpture art trail.

The spectacular free public art event that will hop onto the streets of Ipswich in the summer of 2025, and for the first time locations in Beccles, Felixstowe, Lowestoft and Woodbridge.

We have adopted our very own little stargazer leveret hare and will be joining the trail as part of the Learning and Community programme, Hopscotch! The project is a wonderful opportunity to spark creativity and imagination while learning and experiencing different art forms.

We will be creating a beautiful design to decorate our own little stargazer leveret, which will be displayed alongside the large hares in the summer of 2025 for everyone to admire our fantastic creativity and imagination.

If you would like to make a donation to the 'Hop to it! Suffolk 2025' appeal, please click [here](#)

Thank you.

