

# Academy Bulletin

28th March 2025



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## Calendar / Upcoming Events

1st April	Year 10 Progress Evening <i>(Details shared separately)</i>
1st-4th April	GCSE Art exam
4th April	End of Spring term
7th - 21st April	Easter holiday
22nd April	Return to school (Week 2)
22nd-25th April	Year 10 Mock Exams
29th April	Year 8 Progress Evening
5th May	Bank Holiday
8th May	Year 11 GCSEs start
20th May	Year 7 Progress Evening
26th - 30th May	Half term
20th June	Year 11 Leavers' Day / Prom

### Year 11 Easter Revision sessions

Some subjects will be running revision sessions for Year 11 students over the Easter holiday. Details will be emailed home by Heads of Department over the next few days.

## Year 7 Castle Competition

On Thursday we held the Year 7 castle competition assembly. We are so proud of all 81 students that participated in the competition and produced some really impressive and creative castles. The History department would like to thank all students for their fabulous efforts and for parents/carers for helping them to get involved.

Mrs Elliott had a really tricky time selecting the winners and runners up for each category because the entries were so good. The winners received a £5 Amazon voucher, an Easter egg and some sweets as their prize. The runners up received an Easter egg and some sweets. All those who participated received some sweets in recognition of their efforts. We have had all the entries on display in the hall and they have been admired by all year groups.



Winners (left to right) : Selene (best drawing), Henry (best motte & bailey castle), Helena (most creative material - cake), Mason (wild card entry) and Noah (best stone castle).



Runners up (left to right) : Amelia (motte & bailey), Frederic (creative material - cake), Jack (wild card), Poppy (drawing) and Logan (stone castle).

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the competition.

Mr Barrett and Ms Mahoney - History Department

## Britten Pears Arts: Easter Holiday Free Songwriting Workshop

**BRITTENPEARS**  
ARTS

Britten Pears Arts, has an exciting FREE songwriting workshop for young people aged, 10-18, coming up in the Easter holidays – **Digital vs Acoustic – Introduction to Songwriting with Jessie Grimes**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
2.30-4pm  
NW2, New Wolsey Theatre

Further details about the workshop and the artists leading it can be found in the [e-flyer](#). There is a link on the flyer where they can sign up.

### School Holiday Fun Awaits!

Book a spot now for your child aged 5-16 in the Spring, Summer and Winter school holidays

FREE for children who receive benefits-related free school meals



### Explore Our Holiday Activities Programme!

Children aged 5-16 can take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities this school holiday, which include:

- Sports sessions
- Arts and crafts
- Dance classes
- Cooking workshops

Activities are FREE for children who receive benefits-related free school meals.

### If your child is not on the free meals programme

Many of our activities have paid for sessions available, so every child still has a chance to participate!



### Find out more!

Visit <https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf> and search 'Holiday Activities Fund' or scan the QR code!

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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**.

### 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](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) : NSPCC Sexual Assault

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

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