

# Parent Bulletin, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Events wc. 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Enrichment Day, Years 7-10
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Suffolk One Visit, Year 10
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ypres Visit

### Noughts and Crosses

Huge congratulations to all students who contributed to and performed in the academy performance on Thursday. It was an astounding success and is testament to the hard work of students and staff in ensuring it could happen. We had almost 200 members of staff and the community in the audience, with ticket funds helping to create our first pot of money to support future productions. We are already excited to see what will come next!

### Enrichment Day, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Next Wednesday sees our final Enrichment Day of this academic year. Information about students' allocated activities has been shared, however please go get in touch if anyone is unsure about details regarding activities. Please see a few reminders below about the day:

- Students who are taking part in external visits will meet staff on the ground floor and be directed to assembly points before they depart the academy. Departure times for visits have been published.
- For all in school activities, students are to wear school uniform, with the exception of the Wildlife/Duke of Edinburgh group where students are to come to school dressed in PE kit for the day. Information about the dress code for external visits has been provided on letters about each trip.

If you have any queries or concerns please get in touch. Huge thanks for everyone's support in making our enrichment days such as success this year!

### Year 10 Suffolk One Visit, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Students in Year 10 are taking part in a taster day at Suffolk One. Please see a few reminders and details about the arrangements for the visit below:

- Students need to arrive to school as normal, dressed in full academy uniform. If students have selected PE or dance, they are advised to bring their PE kit.
- Individual timetables will be emailed to students prior to the day. Please ensure they bring a copy on the day, either print-out or electronically.
- Students should bring their own lunch. Students are not allowed off site. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the day but please be aware, Suffolk One is a *cashless* site, so students will need to bring a debit card if they wish to purchase anything.
- Our planned return time is 2:30. Students will be permitted to leave the academy and make their way home at this time, unless they have a detention to sit. Please contact the academy if you would prefer for your child to remain in school until 3:00.

### Year 9 Subject Allocations

Students have been provided with confirmation of their allocated courses for Years 10 and 11. If your child has any questions or queries, please could they discuss with their form tutor during next week. In the vast majority of cases, where students have not been allocated to all of their top choice courses, this has already discussed this with individual students.

Each year we have some students who misremember the courses they indicated a preference for or are disappointed that they have not been allocated a place to a subject in place of another. The key message for all students is please don't panic! Some courses are oversubscribed, however we will always try to accommodate students on courses if possible and will operate a waiting list system for a few weeks should spaces appear on these courses.