

Parent Bulletin, 12th September 2025



Events wc. 15th September 2025

Week 1	
Monday 15 th September	Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze) out Year 11 Geography Southwold Fieldwork School photographs – Year 7 and Year 9
Tuesday 16 th September	Year 11 Geography Southwold Fieldwork
Wednesday 17 th September	
Thursday 18 th September	
Friday 19 th September	

Key Dates

Please see a corrected copy of our key dates for the Autumn Term included overleaf. One such date which was missed from our previous list, published last week, is our PD Day on 17th November when the academy will be closed to students due to staff training.

Attendance

We have been incredibly impressed by the high levels of attendance so far this year. What a great start! Students in Year 11 have been 'top of the class' with 97% attendance in their first week back – well done and keep it up!

Year 7 and 9 Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting the Academy on Monday 15th September. Photos will be taken of Year 7 and Year 9 students, and you will be contacted once these are available for purchase.

School Nurse Drop In Service

The School Nurse Drop in will be in the large meeting room every Tuesday lunchtime. This is available to all students that have any worries or anything they wish to ask her.

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to continue providing a daily breakfast club which is available for all students. This is free of charge and offers cereal or toast with a drink daily.

Homework Club

Each week, students have the opportunity to attend homework club which is located in the B Block Computer Room. Students on 'long lunch' are given priority to attend and so the usual days for each year group are given below:

- Monday, Year 7
- Tuesday, Year 8
- Wednesday, Year 9
- Thursday, Year 10
- Friday, Year 11

Protective top for Art lessons

Due to the nature of Art and using the variety of media and materials that we do, the Art department would advise all students to bring in a protective top to wear in their Art lessons. We do provide aprons however these might not cover sufficiently all of the uniform. An old plain t-shirt or shirt would be ideal.

Canteen Menu and Price List

Included with today's bulletin, please find an updated set of menus and price list for our school canteen. The daily meal deal options represent the best value and any student who accesses a free school meal can purchase this option using their allocated daily funds. The meal deal is one of the first two options shown each day, plus a dessert or small bottle of water.

Year 7 Login Details

Please be aware that some Year 7 students may not have received their login details yet for Go 4 Schools. This will be shared in students' first computer science lesson which, for some students, which may not be until early next week.

Autumn Term – Key Dates



Sunday 14th - Monday 15th September, Bronze Assessed Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Monday 15th September, Year 7 and 9 Photographs

Monday 15th – Tuesday 16th September, Year 11 Geography Fieldwork (Southwold)

Tuesday 23rd September, Geography Visit to Stratford

Wednesday 24th September, Open Evening for Year 6 children, academy to close at 2:00

Thursday 25th September, Year 10 Art and Graphics Harry Potter visit

Friday 26th September, As1One Music Group Visit

Week commencing 29th September, student year group assemblies

Tuesday 30th September, Year 7 settling in parents' evening

Tuesday 30th September, Theatre Trip

Wednesday 1st October, Post-16 Evening 16:30-18:30

Tuesday 7th October, Year 10 Key Stage 4 Information Evening

Tuesday 14th October, Year 11 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 16th October, Cross Country

Friday 17th October, PD Day, Academy closed to students

Friday 17th – Monday 20th October, Silver Practise Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Thursday 23rd October, Enrichment Day (in school activities)

Half Term: Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

PD Day (academy closed to students): Monday 3rd November

Year 11 Mock Exams Tuesday 4th – Monday 17th November

Tuesday 18th – Wednesday 19th November, Art and Graphics Controlled Assessment (Component 1) Days

Week commencing 24th November, student year group assemblies

Friday 5th December, PD Day (Academy closed to students)

Thursday 11th December, Year 11 Parents Evening & Year 11 Reports published*

Last day of Autumn Term: Friday 19th December

Monday 5th January: PD Day

Students return for Spring Term: Tuesday 6th January

**Year 7-10 Reports to be published at the start of the Spring Term.*