



A Week of Visitors!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many visitors to the school this week. Our Community Tours have been in full swing, and I'd like to thank those of you who came in to see our students - your children - engaged in their lessons. We were also delighted to host our local MP, Jess Asato, not once but twice! Her first visit last Friday included a tour of the school, where she saw our students in action. She returned on Tuesday alongside representatives from the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC), who delivered a session to our Year 10 and Year 11 Media students. The BBFC praised our students, saying, "The students were excellent, especially that Year 11 group who were asking all the questions and the Year 10 class reps who shared their thoughts after the session."

Yesterday's Open Evening was another highlight, with so many prospective parents and students touring the school—it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and interest!

Media Conference
Visit by the British Board of Film
Classification BBFC and Jess Asato MP

Q & A Session Interactive Session Learning about Classification

WELL DONE!

A huge well done to all 170 KS4 Media Studies students who took part in our recent Media Conference. The event was a fantastic opportunity for students to gain valuable insight into how films are classified and the importance of media regulation. A special shout-out goes to all those who asked insightful questions and engaged confidently during the interactive sessions – you made us incredibly proud!

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Student of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS!

KS3 FOOD STUDENT OF THE WEEK



TERRY DRIVER

Terry Driver has started year 9 really positively. He is showing great maturity as he tries his best on all tasks both written and practical. Well done Terry.

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KS4 FOOD STUDENT OF THE WEEK



LILLY-MAI BAKER

Lilly-Mai Baker has chosen Food as her GCSE year 10 option. She is enthusiastic and well motivated for all aspects of the food course. Always producing work of the highest standard. Well done Lilly-Mai



Extra-Curricular Activities and Club

Extra Curricular Clubs September - October 2025			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Mr Allington Retro Games Club Mr Bligh Further Maths (Invite Only) Mr Bond Dungeons and Dragons Mr Clarke Retro Games Club Ms Grice Pride	Mr Agyapong French Book Club Mrs Hastings Film & TV Series Club Mr Herbert Darts Mr Hill Fantasy NFL Mrs S McHugh Photoshop Club Mr Osbourne Urban Sketching Miss Shank Netball Miss Simons Drama/Showcase Mr Wilson Origami Club Mr Anderson Badminton Mrs Tuttle UNO/Card Games Mrs McGovern KS3 Send Homework Club	Miss Bethell Dance Club Mr Dowson Golf Miss Dunnell Dance Club Mr Gibbons Football Miss Saunders D of E (Enrolled students only) Ms Shank Basketball Miss Simons Drama/Showcase Mrs Trigg Dr Who Mr Vaughan-Evans STEM Mrs McGovern KS3 Send Homework Club	Dr Bernthal Latin Club Mrs Warren Art Club (Commencing Sept. 20th)

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The Library

LIBRARY

		Break	Lunch
M	Wk1	OPEN	OPEN
	Wk2	OPEN	OPEN
T	Wk1	OPEN	OPEN
	Wk2	OPEN	OPEN
W	Wk1	OPEN	OPEN
	Wk2	OPEN	OPEN
T	Wk1	CLOSED	CLOSED
	Wk2	CLOSED	CLOSED
F	CLOSED		

Library Clubs
 Mon Games Club
 Tue Crafty Tuesday
 Wed Chess Club
 Curious to know more? Check out our clubs posters or ask in the Library.

You can come to borrow and return books whenever the Library is open.

Library Information

Library & Clubs Update

- *You can borrow and return books anytime the library is open.
- *Books can also be returned in the Returns box outside the library.
- *If you borrowed any books before the summer, please return them as soon as possible.

Computer Access
 Computers are available every lunchtime the library is open for homework/schoolwork only.

Library Clubs
 Library clubs run every week!
 Important: You must sign up at break before lunch on the day of the club.

No sign-up = No club!

Homework Club



KS3 SEND HOMEWORK CLUB
EVERY TUESDAY
With Mrs McGovern
[IT2](#)
3PM-3:35PM





Black History Month: Humanitarians



The power
of **kindness**

Mary Seacole



Born and raised in Jamaica, Mary came to England in 1854 after the start of the Crimean War to join the British War Office to go and help wounded soldiers in Ukraine. She was flatly refused despite her valuable education in Caribbean and African medicine. Instead, she decided to raise money for herself to travel to Balaclava, Ukraine and set up the British Hotel, where she could tend to the injured soldiers. She also visited the battlefield to treat the wounded and became known as 'Mother Seacole'. She returned to England after the war penniless and in ill health. The newspapers discovered her story, and in 1857 Queen Victoria's nephew hosted a benefit in her name, attracting thousands of people and raised plenty of funds for her.

Mary later published her memoir, 'The Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands'.

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John Alcindor



Born in Trinidad, Dr John Alcindor was a physician and activist for racial equality, who helped others during the first world war despite facing prejudice and discrimination. Although he had a medical degree from Edinburgh University and having worked in several London hospitals for many years, he was rejected by the Royal Army Medical Corps during the war because of his origin.

Dr Alcindor persisted with his desire to help those in need by joining the British Red Cross as a volunteer and treated countless wounded soldiers at London railway stations as they returned from the battlefields. He was later awarded a Red Cross medal for his life-saving work.

He also conducted research and published articles on cancer, influenza and tuberculosis and worked to prevent syphilis and tuberculosis in Great Britain. His research set the groundwork for the correlation between poverty, low quality food and unbalanced diets in poor health.

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Weekly 100% Attendance Rewards



Every Monday, one student from each year group with 100% attendance in the previous week will be randomly selected to receive a £5 Amazon voucher.



Every Friday, two students from each year group with 100% attendance for the entire week will also be randomly selected to receive a golden ticket, and a jump the queue pass for themselves and a friend. This pass also entitles the winner to a complimentary meal deal.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREERS DISCOVERY EVENT

Book Here 

HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

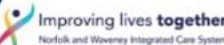
11 NOVEMBER 2025, 17:30 - 19:30
THE PLACE, GREAT YARMOUTH

15 NOVEMBER 2025, 10 - 12
**COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA,
KING'S LYNN**

18 NOVEMBER 2025, 17:30 - 19:30
**UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA,
NORWICH**

Parents/carers and students are welcome to attend and meet Health & Social care professionals to hear about a variety of career pathways, real-life experiences of working in the Health & Social Care sector, and learn about early career opportunities such as Apprenticeships and Work Experience.





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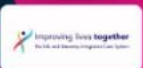
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Meet experts from health and social care professions to learn about career and pathway options.

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THE PLACE, GREAT YARMOUTH
11 NOVEMBER 2025
5:30PM - 7:30PM





Free School Meals – Check Your Eligibility

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, you can apply online and receive an immediate response and confirmation email.

Children who have received free school meals since 1 April 2018 will continue to receive them until the end of the 2025/2026 school year, regardless of changes in income.

Use this link to check and [Apply for free school meals](#)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. [More information from Suffolk County Council is available here](#)

School Events

Week Beginning	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13/10/2025	SEND Parents Evening - ONLINE	Flu Vaccine 08.30 – 15.00			
20/10/2025	School photos Year 10 Raising achievement evening				
03/11/2025	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks
10/11/2025	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks Year 7 Parent Evening – Meet the Tutor	Year 11 Mocks
17/11/2025		Year 11 Geography Field Trip			

Warm regards,
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