



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. It has been a real pleasure to see students returning to school so settled, positive and ready to learn. There is a noticeable sense of renewed energy around the school, and classrooms have quickly returned to being purposeful and focused. This refreshed start to the term gives us an excellent foundation for the busy and important weeks ahead.

This term is a particularly significant one across the school. Our Year 11 students began their GCSE examination season this week with their Art exams on Thursday and Friday. The standard of work produced was truly impressive, reflecting the creativity, perseverance and dedication the students have shown throughout the course. They should feel extremely proud of what they have achieved so far. Looking ahead, Year 10 begin their internal exams on Monday, starting with History in the morning. We would like to remind families that when students are not sitting an exam, they are expected to attend their normal timetabled lessons as usual.

In addition, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be completing the next round of GL Assessments in English, maths and science during this term. These assessments help us to track progress and identify where students may need additional support or challenge; further details about these can be found later in this newsletter. I am very much looking forward to sharing more of the excellent work, achievements and successes of our students with you over the coming weeks.

### **GL Assessments**

At Pakefield High School, over the next few weeks we are completing the GL Assessment Progress Tests to help us understand how well our pupils are progressing in key subjects: English, Maths and Science. Students in Year 7 and 8 will complete tests in English and Maths, whilst students in Year 9 will complete these in all three subjects. All these assessments will be completed in classes.

Progress Tests are nationally standardised assessments that measure your child's attainment and progress in:

- English – including reading comprehension and writing skills
- Maths – covering number, shape, space, and problem-solving
- Science – exploring scientific knowledge and understanding



They are designed to give teachers a clear picture of how each child is doing compared to other children of the same age across the UK. This will give us the opportunity to identify strengths and areas for support as well as help teachers tailor learning to meet individual needs and provide a national benchmark for achievement.

### How Can You Support at Home?

Talk about learning – ask your child what they’re enjoying or finding tricky  
Encourage reading and problem-solving – these skills support all subjects

Alongside this, we are also giving all students in years 7 to 10 the GL Assessment New Group Reading Test (NGRT) to help us understand how well our pupils are developing their reading skills. The NGRT is a nationally standardised reading assessment that measures:

- Reading comprehension
- Word recognition and decoding
- Vocabulary knowledge

It adapts to each child’s ability, ensuring the questions are appropriate for their reading level. This will enable us to identify strengths and areas for support in reading and gives us a detailed picture of your child’s reading age and comprehension level. This helps us plan targeted support and enrichment activities where needed.

### How Can You Help at Home?

- Read regularly together – even 10 minutes a day makes a big difference
- Talk about books – ask questions about characters, plot, and vocabulary
- Encourage a love of reading – let your child choose books that interest them

If you have any questions about the Progress Tests or the NGRTs, please don’t hesitate to contact the school. We will report to you your child’s standardised scores in the report due this half term.



## Key Reminders

### Uniform

Please ensure your child is always in full compliance with our uniform policy, which is available on our website. In summary, students should wear:

- School blazer or jumper with the school logo
- White shirt or blouse
- School gold tie
- One of the following:
  - Plain dark grey or black trousers (formal, loose fit, ankle-length)
  - Plain dark grey or black shorts (formal, loose fit)
  - Pleated Pakefield knee-length grey school skirt
- Polishable or patent formal black shoes
- Jewellery should be discreet and appropriate for school. Students may wear:
  - One set of plain studs or small sleepers in pierced ears
  - One small nose stud
  - One watch, necklace, bracelet, or ring

### Equipment

All students are expected to arrive fully equipped for learning. This includes:

- A school bag
- Stationery: black or blue pen, green pen, pencil, ruler
- Calculator (Casio FX-83 or FX-85 preferred)
- PE kit (when applicable)
- Optional: colouring pencils, highlighters, paper glue



| Monday   |   | Tuesday  |  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Weird and Wacky History (KS3)</b> Miss Bethell<br>Venue: Humanities 5<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm | <b>Summer Showcase</b> Miss Simons/Mr Wilson<br>Venue: Performance<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm          | <b>Golf</b> Mr Dowson<br>Venue: Field<br>Time: 3pm-3.45pm                        | <b>KS4 Basketball</b> Mr Herbert<br>Venue: Sportshall<br>Time: 3.40pm-4.15pm | <b>Dance</b> Miss Bethell/Miss Dunnell<br>Venue: Sportshall<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm             | <b>KS4 Morning Badminton</b> Mr Herbert<br>Venue: Sportshall<br>Time: 8am-8.25am                | <b>Dr Who</b> Mrs Trigg<br>Venue: Science 7<br>Time: 3pm-4pm                  |
| <b>Mindfulness Colouring</b> Mrs Brewer<br>Venue: Science 6<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm              | <b>Yr 11 English</b> Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Barrow<br>Venue: English 6/English 1<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm | <b>Cricket</b> Mr Gibbons<br>Venue: Field<br>Time: 3pm-3.45pm                    | <b>Young Interpreters</b> Mr Agyapong<br>Venue: MFL 1<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm    | <b>D of E (Drop in)</b> Miss Grice<br>Venue: MFL 2<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                      | <b>Yr 11 Triple Science</b> Miss Eagle/Mrs Trigg<br>Venue: Science 4/Science 7<br>Time: 3pm-4pm | <b>Piano (Invite only)</b> Mr Wilson<br>Venue: Music Room<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm |
| <b>Retro Games (Week 1)</b> Mr Clarke<br>Venue: Maths 1<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                  | <b>Yr 11 Further Maths</b> Mr Bligh<br>Venue: Maths 4<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                       | <b>Rounders</b> Miss Shank<br>Venue: Field<br>Time: 3pm-3.45pm                   | <b>Knitting</b> Mrs Cheale/Miss Tuttle<br>Venue: Library<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm | <b>Film Club</b> Mrs Hastings<br>Venue: IT2<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                             | <b>Yr 11 Media</b> Mrs McHugh<br>Venue: Media<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                               | <b>KS4 Art Intervention</b> Mrs Warren<br>Venue: Art 1<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm    |
| <b>Chess Club</b> Ms Dack/Mrs Cheale<br>Venue: Library<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                   | <b>Yr 11 Business</b> Mrs Miles<br>Venue: IT1<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                               | <b>Retro Games (Week 2)</b> Mr Hill<br>Venue: Maths 6<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm        | <b>SEND Homework</b> Miss Harvey<br>Venue: IT2<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm           | <b>Flag Football</b> Mr Herbert<br>Venue: Field<br>Time: 3pm-3.45pm                         | <b>Latin Club</b> Dr Bernthal<br>Venue: Maths 5<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                             | <b>Yr 10 Further Maths</b> Mr Bligh<br>Venue: Maths 4<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm     |
| <b>Pride</b> Miss Grice<br>Venue: MFL 2<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                                  | <b>11SC4/5 Science</b> Mr Gurney<br>Venue: Science 5<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                        | <b>KS3 Photoshop</b> Mrs McHugh/Mrs Hastings<br>Venue: Media<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm |  | <b>Photoshop/Photography</b> Mrs McHugh<br>Venue: Media<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                 |   |   |
| <b>SFX Makeup Design</b> Miss McHugh<br>Venue: English 2<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                 | <b>Yr11 Geography</b> Miss Saunders<br>Venue: Humanities 4<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                  | <b>Mindfulness Colouring</b> Mrs Isgrove<br>Venue: English 5<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm |  | <b>Art and Boardgames</b> Mr Osborne<br>Venue: Art 2<br>Time: 3pm-4pm                       |   |   |
| <b>CSI Science</b> Mr Osborne<br>Venue: Science 3<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                        | <b>Yr 11 History</b> Mr Tate<br>Venue: Humanities 2<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                         | <b>Comic Book Club</b> Mr Gurney<br>Venue: Science 5<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm         |  | <b>Fantasy Premier League</b> Mr Rowe<br>Venue: Humanities 3<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm            |   |   |
| <b>Science Ambassadors</b> Mrs Trigg<br>Venue: Science 7<br>Time: 3pm-4pm                    | <b>Yr 11 Science</b> Miss Dunnell<br>Venue: Science 2<br>Time: 3pm-4pm                          | <b>Summer Showcase</b> Miss Simons<br>Venue: Performance<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm     |  | <b>Cheerleading</b> Miss Shank<br>Venue: Sportshall<br>Time: 3pm-3.45pm                     |   |   |
| <b>Basketball (KS3/KS4)</b> Miss Jones<br>Venue: Sportshall<br>Time: 3pm-3.45pm              | <b>Yr 11 Food</b> Mrs Marshall<br>Venue: Food Room<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                          | <b>Origami</b> Mr Wilson<br>Venue: Music Room<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm                |  | <b>First Light Festival</b> Miss Simons/Mr Wilson<br>Venue: Performance<br>Time: 3pm-3.35pm |   |   |

## 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.



## Every Day Counts: Supporting Your Child's Attendance

We wanted to take a moment to remind you of the vital importance of regular school attendance. Research consistently shows that good attendance is one of the strongest predictors of academic success and future opportunities for young people.

### Why attendance matters

When students attend school regularly, they:

- Keep up with their learning and don't fall behind their peers
- Build strong relationships with teachers and classmates
- Develop important life skills like punctuality and commitment
- Have better chances of achieving their full potential in exams and beyond

### What good attendance looks like

We expect all students to maintain above 95% attendance. This means missing no more than approximately 7-8 days across the entire school year. Even absences that seem small can add up quickly and impact your child's learning.

How you can help

- **Ensure your child attends every day** unless they are genuinely too ill to do so
- **Arrange medical and dental appointments** outside of school hours wherever possible
- **Contact the school on the first day** of any absence before 9am to explain the reason
- **Talk to us early** if your child is finding it difficult to attend school – we're here to support you

### When to keep your child at home

Your child should only miss school if they are genuinely too unwell to attend. Minor colds, headaches or feeling 'a bit under the weather' are not usually reasons to stay home. If you're unsure, please send them in and we can contact you if needed.

### Need support?

If your family is experiencing difficulties with attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We can work together to identify any barriers and put support in place to help your child return to regular attendance. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child makes the most of their education.



## Student of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS!

### KS3 FRENCH STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**EDDIE**

Eddie's French work has been of an exceptionally high quality ever since he joined Pakefield High School, where we quickly established that he was an incredibly strong linguist. He has consistently pushed himself to include difficult structures and unusual vocabulary in all his writing - which is developing beautifully. While Eddie clearly already has a talent for languages, we can't wait to see him go from strength to strength as he progresses through Key Stage 3.

CONGRATULATIONS!

### KS4 FRENCH STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**SINELLDA**

Sinellda is the sort of student you get to teach once in your career if you're very lucky and it has been such a privilege to have her in my class. Her grammar and vocabulary knowledge is second to none, her writing is complex and engaging and she has yet to meet a reading paper that can get the better of her. It has truly been an honour to watch her always work harder and push herself further and I cannot wait to see what she achieves in her GCSE exams.

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## Community student of the week

# Pakefield Community Spotlight

## Lacey

One of our musical talents in Year 10, Lacey, has been speaking with us about her love of singing and song writing this week. She has also shared the link to her own song!

**Lacey's story:**  
I am a singer & songwriter who plays guitar and performs professionally in pubs and cafes. I've been singing all my life but started seeing improvements around 2020, when I also began my guitar lessons.  
As a child my main inspiration was Melanie Martinez because she used her platform and songs to spread awareness about various issues in our society. Music and performing has always been a big part of my life and a hobby that I have enjoyed. My main goal was to write my own songs, which I've finally been able to do!

**don't wanna leave - Single**  
lacey may  
Pop - 2025 · 🎧 Lossless

Lacey's single is available on Spotify and Apple Music



## Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze

Huge congratulations to our Year 9 students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh's award Bronze expedition in Boxford this weekend - and our Year 10 Silver students who did it as their practice expedition.

Our DofE Co-ordinator Miss Grice said: "The students were a real credit to the school throughout the expedition and did a fantastic job of navigating their way around the Suffolk countryside in sunshine, wind and rain. They had a brilliant, positive attitude and I hope they all enjoyed the weekend."





## Library

### LIBRARY

|          | Break      | Lunch  |
|----------|------------|--------|
| <b>M</b> | Wk1 OPEN   | OPEN   |
|          | Wk2 OPEN   | OPEN   |
| <b>T</b> | Wk1 OPEN   | OPEN   |
|          | Wk2 OPEN   | OPEN   |
| <b>W</b> | Wk1 OPEN   | OPEN   |
|          | Wk2 OPEN   | OPEN   |
| <b>T</b> | Wk1 CLOSED | CLOSED |
|          | Wk2 CLOSED | CLOSED |
| <b>F</b> | CLOSED     | 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.

- You must sign up at break if you want to use a computer at lunch.

**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!

## Reading for Pleasure

**READING FOR PLEASURE PRIZE DRAW**  
 Win prizes just for reading!

### How to Take Part:

- 1 Finish a book of your choice
- 2 Fill in a **PHS Recommends Card**
- 3 Hand it to Miss Cheale & get a stamp on your bookmark.
- 4 Collect stamps → enter the **fortnightly prize draw**

**Read. Recommend. Reward.**

Your next book could be your favourite — or prize-winning!

**READING FOR PLEASURE PRIZE DRAW**  
 Win prizes just for reading

**BORROW a book TODAY**

**Reading=Rewards**  
 Any book. Any Genre.  
 Your next read could win!

**HOW IT WORKS**

- READ: Finish a book of your choice (Any book counts)
- RECOMMEND: Fill in a PHS Recommends card. Hand it to Miss Cheale in the library
- COLLECT STAMPS: Miss Cheale will give you a stamp on your Reading for Pleasure Bookmark.

**PRIZES**  
 Not a confident Reader? That's okay! Start with a short book. Read for just 10 minutes at a time. Get help choosing a book. Reading gets easier the more you practice.

**Enter & WIN!**  
 A winner is chosen every two weeks!

**READ. RECOMMEND. REWARD.**



## I HAVE A Dream

### Parent Information Guide

Your child's teacher has sent this handy guide home so they can dream big and get creative with I Have A Dream! This is their opportunity to write a poem about a their future, a vision for a better world, a wish to do something or go somewhere, or explore imagination. If they can dream it, they can write it! This theme encourages 11-18 year-olds to express their hopes and wishes using the power of words.

Poetry prompts can be found on the worksheet. Poems can be written in any style, and there is no word limit.

Scan me to watch the video!



#### Poem Ideas

- ★ An acrostic of the word 'dream' or 'future'
- ★ Rhyming couplets about an imaginary land
- ★ Your worst nightmare
- ★ A place you'd love to visit
- ★ A riddle about the career you'd like to have
- ★ Someone you'd like to meet
- ★ Your wish to make the world a better place
- ★ A wish comes true

#### It's Easy To Take Part

1. Your child writes their poem on the entry form (or an adult can scribe for them).
2. Ensure their name, age and school are included in the space provided.
3. Return the completed entry form to the school by the deadline they have provided.
4. The school will then enter the work - please do not enter directly unless the school decide not to take part.

#### Prizes For Students

Our favourite poem will win **£250** and a trophy, 2nd place will win **Apple AirPods**, and 3 runners up will each win a **£50 cinema voucher**.



Plus every entrant receives a bookmark. A certificate of merit is awarded to every child selected for publication.



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## Future Makers Competition



**Future Makers is back for 2026** to showcase talented young musicians from across the UK. Up to 8 acts will be chosen to perform in front of a live primary school audience and a panel of industry professionals. The panel will provide constructive feedback and tips to all performers. One act will be selected to receive a tailored package of support from the Royal Albert Hall and industry partners.

#### Key Dates

- **Competition Entries open:** Monday 30 March 2026
  - **Competition Entries close:** Friday 1 May 2026
  - **Live audition dates:** Mon 29 or Tue 30 Jun 2026 (at the Royal Albert Hall)
  - **Final performance date:** Wednesday 4 November 2026 (Royal Albert Hall main stage). Rehearsals start at **08:00**, and all performers must be available for the full day. Any performers who are invited to attend the live auditions or the main Future Makers show, who are of compulsory school age, will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or enhanced DBS checked adult/teacher.
- Eligibility: Who can apply?**
- **Performers must be aged 14-19 years old** on 4 November 2026.
  - **Under 16:** Must be submitted by an adult.
  - **16 or over:** Can submit themselves or be submitted by an adult.

Please see Miss Simons for more details.

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## Year 11: Summer Work Experience Programme

This is an excellent opportunity for students aged 16-21 to gain a deeper understanding of Marsh and the insurance industry.

### Work Experience Programme

- We are extremely proud of our work experience programme. This has been running since 2018 and has gone from strength to strength. We hosted 100+ students during the summer of 2025 across 3 locations, (London / Norwich / Birmingham) and we look to launch in an additional 2 locations in 2026 (Leeds / Manchester).
- The programme runs over one week and delivers industry insights as well key learnings around what life working at a brokers entails. Marsh colleagues ensure that the programme is insightful and interactive. With many engaging, hands-on workshop activities and practical experiences – as opposed to total lecture-based learning.
- Delegates also can network with peers on the programme as well as colleagues from Marsh Specialty.



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Please see Mrs Moore for more information.



### Dates and locations

Energy & Power work experience programme  
13-17 July 2026, London

Speciality work experience programme  
28-29 July 2026, London

Energy & Power work experience programme  
27-31 July 2026, Norwich

Speciality work experience programme  
3-7 August 2026, Norwich

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Marsh Risk is a business of Marsh (NYSE: MRO), a global leader in risk, reinsurance and capital, people and investments, and management consulting, advising clients in 130 countries. With annual revenue of over \$24 billion and more than 90,000 colleagues, Marsh helps build the confidence to thrive through the power of perspective. For more information about Marsh Risk, visit [www.marshrisk.com](https://www.marshrisk.com), or follow us on LinkedIn and X.



## Years 8, 9, and 10: Future Opportunities (Virtual)

We have some potential opportunities for next academic year. Can you please have a look at each one and let Mrs Moore know if you would be interested in taking part in any of them.

- 1.) **Medicine/Healthcare** – Students diagnose and treat a virtual patient presenting symptoms of an infectious tropical disease, following NHS clinical protocols.
- 2.) **Medical Physics**– Students build an X-ray tube, conduct radiation safety checks, and scan a virtual patient to identify a fracture.
- 3.) **Chemistry**– Students construct a mass spectrometer and investigate an environmental leak in a virtual field laboratory.
- 4.) **Mechanical Engineering** – Students design, prototype, and test an aerofoil drone propeller according to a client's requirements in a factory setting.
- 5.) **Computer Science** – Students learn the basics of artificial intelligence, then train and perform benchmark tests on a predictive text algorithm.





## School Nurse (Summer Term 1 Dates)

**School Nurse:** Rebekah Felgate

**Changes:** Rebekah will be in school fortnightly on a Tuesday lunch time.

**Venue:** Meeting Room 2

**Times:**

Year 7, 9 and 11: 1.00pm-1.30pm

Years 8 and 10: 1.30pm-2.00pm

**Dates:**

**(Summer Term 1)**

- Tuesday 21st April 2026
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026




## Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder that the deadline for submitting your Form the Future work experience paperwork is the 5th of June. If you have not yet arranged your placement, please use the holiday to email, call, or visit potential employers.





**DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER**  
**CORE MATHS**  
**AS AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION?**



**STUDENTS CAN STUDY CORE MATHS ALONGSIDE THEIR CHOSEN SUBJECTS.**

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**THE BENEFITS OF CORE MATHS:**

- Young people expected to achieve at least a grade 5 in GCSE Maths, but who do not plan to take A Level Mathematics, can choose to study Core Maths alongside their other subjects, providing a valuable way to strengthen their post-16 study programme.
- Develops essential real world numeracy, including managing personal finances, understanding statistics, and interpreting data confidently.
  - Improves performance across a wide range of subjects that rely on mathematical thinking, such as Biology, Psychology, Computer Science, Economics, Sociology and Geography.
  - Provides a smooth transition from GCSE Maths, helping students cope with the increased mathematical demands of many A Levels.
  - Offers a recognised Level 3 qualification, equivalent to an AS Level, adding value to your young persons post-16 study programme.
  - Contributes UCAS points, strengthening university applications.
  - Ideal for students not taking A Level Maths but who still need maths for their chosen subjects.
  - Equips young people with practical, transferable skills that are highly valued in further study, apprenticeships and the workplace.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:**

Core Maths is studied over one year. Once accepted, you will be added to one of the Core Maths classes (there are two options available during the week).

**HOW TO SIGN UP:**

To check eligibility to an additional core maths qualification, please contact: [heretohelp@eastcoast.ac.uk](mailto:heretohelp@eastcoast.ac.uk)




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**POLICING PATHWAY.**  
**COMING TO LOWESTOFT SIXTH FORM THIS SEPTEMBER!**



**STUDY LEVEL 3 POLICING ALONGSIDE OTHER A LEVEL OR BTEC SUBJECTS.**

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**LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN POLICING**

New for September 2026 • Equivalent to 1 A Level

**About the course...**

A practical introduction to modern policing and public services. Learn how the legal system works, develop core policing skills, and explore equality, ethics and community roles. Assessment is portfolio based with real world tasks and scenarios.

**What You'll Gain**

- Understanding of police roles and responsibilities.
- Insight into crime and community impact.
- Skills in communication, teamwork, leadership and decision making.
- Confidence through practical scenario work.

**Why choose L6?**

- Staff with real policing and uniformed services experience.
- Strong links with Norfolk & Suffolk Constabulary.
- Employer led sessions and live scenario opportunities.
- Skills rich learning including communication, discipline, navigation and fitness.

**DISCOVER YOUR GREATNESS.**

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# STUDY GAME DESIGN

## NEW FOR 2026

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New  
Course  
at East  
Coast  
College  
for 2026

# GAME DESIGN

## Level 3

The Game Design course is designed for students who want to shape the look, feel, and creative direction of games. This programme blends artistic skill with core game design thinking, helping learners understand how visuals support gameplay, storytelling, and player experience.

**Location**  
Lowestoft  
Campus

**Duration**  
2 Years

**FT/PT**  
Full Time

**Modules you will study:**

- 1) Unit 1 Diagnostic Investigation in Art and Design
- 2) Unit 2 Specialist Practice in Art and Design

**Why study with us?**

- You will have access to a dedicated Apple Mac room with the latest Adobe software.
- You will be taught by skilled and industry professional staff.
- We have regular visits from local companies, guest speakers and alumni covering a range of topics, including sustainability and industry experiences.

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# STUDY APPLIED MEDICAL SCIENCE

## NEW FOR 2026

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Students study a combination of Level 3 AAQs in Medical Science, Applied Science and Health Care, alongside the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This blend provides a strong scientific foundation, advanced laboratory skills, and the opportunity to undertake a substantial research project aligned with medical and scientific themes.

### Why study with us?

- Programme led and taught by an NHS doctor
- Purpose-built STEM laboratories with advanced equipment
- Clinically informed teaching and real-world case studies
- Strong academic and practical preparation for medical and healthcare degrees
- Extensive enrichment including seminars, research clubs and NHS engagement
- Excellent progression routes into university and higher apprenticeships
- Enrichment includes medical ethics forums, science Olympiads, CREST awards and personal statement support
- Students receive guidance for UCAT preparation and medical interview techniques

#### Entry Requirements

At least 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 5 in one sitting including: Maths, Science & English

An average GCSE score of 5.5 or more overall is preferred.

**Level 3 - Full-Time - 2 Years**  
**Great Yarmouth Campus**

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## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREERS DISCOVERY EVENT

HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

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

**Book Here!**



**BURRAGE CENTRE  
JAMES PAGET HOSPITAL  
25 APRIL 2026  
10:30AM - 12:30PM**



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**18 APRIL 2026, 10:30 - 12:30  
UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA  
NORWICH**

**23 APRIL 2026, 17:00 - 19:00  
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL  
KING'S LYNN**

**25 APRIL 2026, 10:30 - 12:30  
BURRAGE CENTRE, JAMES  
PAGET HOSPITAL, GORLESTON**

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.

Careers present at the events will include Allied Health Professions, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Healthcare Science.



**HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY**



Health and Social Care Careers Discovery Event.

Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> April at James Paget Hospital (10.30am-12.30pm)

## Women in Maritime: Charting a Course for the Future

20 May 2026, 11am – 12pm (Online)

Set sail on an inspiring virtual journey celebrating **Women in Maritime!** This exciting session invites secondary and college students to meet incredible women shaping the future of the maritime industry - from marine engineers and naval architects to ship captains and sustainability specialists.

Discover how these trailblazers are breaking waves and barriers, proving that the ocean has no limits when it comes to ambition and opportunity. Whether you're passionate about science, technology, the environment, or global trade, the maritime world has a place for you. Get ready to be inspired, challenge stereotypes, and explore the possibilities of a career on - and beyond - the water!



Please see Mrs Moore if you would like to sign up.

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## The Health and Care Academy App

The app brings together clear, up-to-date information about local opportunities across Norfolk and Waveney, including:

- Apprenticeships, work experience opportunities, career pathways into health and social care, and resources from local health and social care organisations.

**The Health and Care Academy App**

Download the "HealthZone UK" App and search "N&W Health and Care Academy"

**Now Live!!!**

**How to Download the Health & Care Academy App**

Search for "HealthZone UK" on the App Store / Google Play Store

Once downloaded, search and select "N&W Health and Care Academy"

Or scan the QR Code

HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

Terms & Conditions

You will need to complete a short registration form, then you can access all of the latest health and social care information for Norfolk & Waveney

For more information, contact healthandcareacademy@jpaget.nhs.uk

### 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](#)

### Request for Uniform Donations

We are reaching out to ask for your support with our school uniform provision at Pakefield High School.

We want to ensure that all our students have access to the correct uniform options when in school. By collecting pre-loved uniform items, we can help families who may be finding uniform costs challenging or who needs a temporary loan of some uniform

#### How to donate

Please send any donations into school with your child, who can hand them to their Year Lead. Alternatively, you can drop items off at the Main School Office.



## School Events

| Week Beginning | Mon                                       | Tue                               | Wed   | Thu                                  | Fri  |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 20/04/2026     | Year 10 Exams                             | Year 10 Exams                     | Year 10 Exams<br>Breast Cancer Awareness Workshops - Year 9 | Year 10 Exams                        | Year 10 Exams  |
| 27/04/2026     | Year 10 Exams                             | Year 10 Exams                     | Year 10 Exams   | Year 10 Exams                        | Year 10 Exams  |
| 04/05/2026     | <b>BANK HOLIDAY<br/>SCHOOL<br/>CLOSED</b> | Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Exam | Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Exam                           |                                      | GCSE Sports Studies Exam   |
| 11/05/2026     | GCSE EXAMS                                | GCSE EXAMS                        | GCSE EXAMS  | GCSE EXAMS<br>Year 8 Parents Evening | GCSE EXAMS   |
| 18/05/2026     | GCSE EXAMS                                | GCSE EXAMS                        | GCSE EXAMS  | GCSE EXAMS                           | GCSE EXAMS<br>Last day of term – school finishes at normal time of 3pm |

Warm regards,  
Mr P Dougherty  
Head of School