



8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a refreshing Bank Holiday weekend and were able to enjoy some well-earned rest. It has been lovely to welcome students back this week; they have returned to school refreshed, focused and ready to work hard, which has made for a really positive start to the week.

Our Year 11 students have now begun their GCSE examinations, marking a significant milestone in their school journey. They have already completed their French speaking exams, and today sat their Sports Studies assessment. On Monday, we look ahead to our first full cohort examination in English Literature. We are incredibly proud of the maturity and commitment our Year 11 students are showing at this important time. To support them, we are continuing to offer an Exam Breakfast and Revision Session from 8am on the mornings of their exams. I know you will join us in wishing them every success. We would also greatly appreciate the support of families in reminding students in other year groups of the importance of being considerate and maintaining quietness around exam areas.

Attending school every day remains vital to ensuring students achieve their full potential. We ask for your continued support in ensuring your child attends regularly and arrives punctually. Later in this newsletter, you will find some helpful guidance and reminders about attendance and how you can support this at home.

In more uplifting news, our Science Department has been enjoying a wonderful hands-on experience recently, having incubated a batch of chicken eggs. We are delighted to share that they have now begun to hatch, which has been a fantastic opportunity for our students to witness new life and engage in real-world learning. The department is also celebrating a very special occasion - Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. To mark this, we now have a life-sized David Attenborough in school, which has certainly brought a sense of excitement and curiosity!



### **Attendance Expectations – Summer Term**

As we move into the final term of the academic year, we would like to remind all families of the importance of excellent attendance, punctuality and readiness to learn.

### **Year 11 Attendance Expectations**

With GCSE examinations now underway, full attendance for Year 11 students is expected between now and their final examination. There will be no study leave granted during this period. Students continue to benefit from attending lessons, revision sessions and targeted support in school right up until their final exams. We will be closely monitoring attendance and punctuality throughout the exam season. Any unexplained absence will be followed up promptly and may include home visits from members to ensure presence to all exams.

### **Punctuality to School**

All students are expected to be in school by **8:30am** each day and ready for learning. If there is a genuine reason for absence or lateness, this must be communicated to the school by a parent/carer. Please note that students arriving after **9:00am** will receive an unauthorised absence mark for that session. Repeated unauthorised late arrivals can contribute towards legal intervention and fixed penalty notices.

### **Students Contacting Home Due to Illness**

We would also like to remind families that students should not contact parents/carers directly to arrange collection due to illness during the school day. If a student feels unwell, they must speak to a member of staff or visit student services so that the school can assess the situation appropriately and ensure the correct support and safeguarding procedures are followed.

### **Term-Time Holidays**




The Department for Education continues to make clear that holidays should not be taken during term time. Absence requests for holidays will not usually be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.

Parents should also be aware that national penalty notice regulations changed in August 2024. Under the updated guidance:

- A penalty notice may be issued where a child has 10 or more unauthorised sessions of absence within a 10-week period.
- Penalty notices are charged at **£80 per parent, per child** if paid within 21 days, increasing to **£160** if paid within 28 days.
- A second penalty notice issued within a three-year period will automatically be charged at the higher rate.
- Further unauthorised absence may result in legal proceedings being considered.

We appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in helping maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality for all students.



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



## Student of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS!

**KS3 MUSIC  
STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**PHOEBE**

Phoebe works tirelessly to improve her musical skills. She is making impressive progress on the piano, as will be seen in the forthcoming Summer Showcase, and has recently taken charge of her ukulele group helping them prepare for a performance of Yellow by Coldplay. We look forward to seeing Phoebe's skills and talent develop as she moves into year 10.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**KS4 MUSIC  
STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**TRISTAN**

Since joining the school in year 8, Tristan has become an integral part of the Music Department at Pakefield, amazing showcase audiences with his dexterity on the piano and performances ranging from Elton John's "I'm Still Standing" to the mesmerising piece "Experience" by Ludovico Einaudi. This term, he completes his BTEC Music course, having taken a leading role in the group performance of "No Time To Die" by Billie Eilish and creating a convincing 80s style remix of a Sophie Ellis-Bextor track. We wish him every success for the future.



## Community student of the week



### Shay

This week Shay in Year 7 is sharing his love for fishing.

#### Shay's story:

In my spare time I go fishing, fishing is my passion. I like to go fishing because it is very peaceful. My PB (personal best) is 23.4lbs; I caught it at Broome Pits at 4am. I caught a 13 pound river carp at River Hundred, which was a pretty nice size for the river carp size range.

My Dad was the person who got me into fishing, I started when I was 5.



@fatherson\_carping



## The Library

**LIBRARY**

	Break	Lunch
<b>M</b>	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
<b>T</b>	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
<b>W</b>	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
<b>T</b>	Wk1 CLOSED Wk2 CLOSED	CLOSED CLOSED
<b>F</b>	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!



## Pakefield High School Book Mastermind County Final 2026

Each year, Pakefield High School takes part in the inter-school Book Mastermind challenge, and this year Oakley represented the school at the county final.

Oakley performed brilliantly in an exceptionally close competition, finishing 6th out of 10 schools. The margins were incredibly tight throughout the leaderboard, with just half a point separating 6th and 5th place, and another half a point separating 5th and 4th place.

He was supported on the day by three fellow students, who attended to cheer him on and celebrate the event together as a team.

The competition brought together schools from across the county, with students answering challenging questions on a book of their choice as well as general knowledge. Oakley rose to the challenge and demonstrated excellent knowledge and commitment throughout.

Alongside the competition, students also enjoyed an inspiring author talk and workshop with Julian Sedgwick, which gave valuable insight into writing and storytelling.

Oakley said it was “the best school day ever,” reflecting how much he enjoyed the experience.

A fantastic effort from Oakley representing Pakefield High School — well done





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**YOUTH COUNCILLOR**  
Lowestoft Youth Council


Application Deadline:  
1 June 2026

Are you aged 10-18 years old?  
Do you live or attend education in Lowestoft?  
Do you have ideas to help make Lowestoft better for young people?

Lowestoft Town Council is pleased to be electing a new Youth Council for Lowestoft and is seeking applications from 10 to 18 year olds who live in or are in education in the parish of Lowestoft.

The Lowestoft Youth Council will encourage active engagement from young people in representing views and opinions of their generation with Youth Councillors being able to influence decision making on matters which make Lowestoft a better place to live and work. The Youth Councillors will be able to debate a range of issues and get involved in projects which are in line with the Lowestoft Town Council business plan.

More details are available in the Youth Council Terms of Reference which are available on the Town Council website, or email: [admin@lowestofttowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@lowestofttowncouncil.gov.uk)

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How does a college actually run as a business?

# YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

By the end of the week, students will understand how different college departments work together, collaborate in a team to deliver a project, build or improve their CV, take part in a mock interview, present their ideas professionally, and reflect on workplace expectations and behaviours.

July 13th - 17th 2026  
Lowestoft Campus  
[m.woolnough@eastcoast.ac.uk](mailto:m.woolnough@eastcoast.ac.uk)

## Year 10 Work Experience

For the first time, East Coast College are offering a Year 10 Work Experience Week for up to 10 students, giving them insight into how a college runs as a business.

Over the week, students will:

- Experience different departments including Marketing, Finance, HR, Wellbeing and Careers.
- Complete hands on workplace projects.
- Develop employability skills, create a CV, take part in mock interviews, and work in teams.
- Present ideas and reflect on workplace behaviours.

This structured programme is ideal for students who would benefit from a supported, practical work experience.

Students are encouraged to write an expression of interest to Michelle Woolnough to apply.

Please see Mrs Moore asap if you are interested.

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**Aged 16-25?**

Want to know what it's really like working at festivals and music events?

This year we are piloting our Event Experience strand offering 16-25 year-olds with an interest in cultural careers, the chance to support the festival team more closely with defined production roles.

**Event Experience Roles on Offer:**

**Production Assistant**  
Supporting artist liaison, running of green rooms, in production office and welcoming artists.

**Backstage Assistant:**  
Supporting stagehands with stage management, shadowing lighting and sound technicians.

**Media Assistant:**  
Supporting the marketing and comms team with capturing the festival with photos and video.

**Customer Service Assistant**  
Supporting the box office and information point, including selling tickets and merchandise and customer enquiries.

These are very limited roles, there are around 4 positions per role available. We are looking for those that are going to bring a lot to the festival but also gain a worthwhile experience from the festival team.

To find out more and to apply go to [firstlightlowestoft.com/eventexperience](http://firstlightlowestoft.com/eventexperience) or scan:



**EVENT EXPERIENCE**

**Year 11  
(16+)**

First Light Festival opportunities,

Visit the website for more information.

**FIRST LIGHT FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 20 & SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026**

Lowestoft's FREE multi-arts festival returns to South Beach - and we need your help!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the First Light team and help us deliver this truly unique event.



If you love festivals, are interested in being more involved in the community and want to meet new people, this is your chance!

We have a variety of roles available, including:

- Stewarding performances
- Greeting artists and visitors
- Supporting community projects
- Assisting our environmental mission
- Keeping things running smoothly

If you can give just 4 hours of your time (or more) over the festival weekend, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information and to sign up visit [firstlightlowestoft.com/volunteer](http://firstlightlowestoft.com/volunteer) or scan:



**VOLUNTEER**

## Year 8/9/10 - Women in Tech Seminar 2026.

On the 7th July, East Norfolk Sixth Form College will be hosting a Women in Tech Seminar designed to inspire and inform students about careers within the technology sector. The event will feature presentations from industry-leading speakers, who will share insights into their career journeys, current roles, and the wide range of opportunities available within technology.

In addition, students will take part in an interactive carousel of cyber security activities, providing hands-on experience and the chance to develop practical skills while exploring real-world applications of technology.

This seminar aims to encourage greater participation and confidence in technology-focused pathways and to highlight the vital role women play within the tech industry.

Please see Mrs Moore if you are interested.





## Half Term Opportunities (Free)

### FAMILY PARK COOKING

AGES 8-14 YEARS

**25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
Subject to availability  
**08:30-16:30**

**FREE**

Parents and children take part in an amazing family day out with a wide range of activities including an outdoor cooking master class where you will cook a delicious lunch together. This Half term recipe will be perfect pizza pocket.

\*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk Country Council eligibility criteria

[abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF](http://abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF)

### ADVENTURE DAYS

AGES 8-14 YEARS

**25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
Subject to availability  
**08:30-16:30**

**FREE**

Find Out More

Come to life in the great outdoors this May Half-term and enjoy fire lighting and cooking in the wild, archery, axe throwing and swimming, and much more.

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[abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF](http://abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF)

**Family Park Cooking (Families)**  
Families will take part in an outdoor cooking session over a campfire.

Each family participating will receive a food box with ingredients for five healthy meals to prepare at home, along with recipe cards.

**Adventure Days (Ages 8-14)**  
A full day of activities (8:30am-4:30pm) with breakfast, lunch and snacks, including axe throwing, archery, swimming, bread making, kite making, and more.

These opportunities are available to students who receive Free school Meals. Please see Mrs Moore if you would like more information.

## The Norwich Games Festival (Half Term)

The Norwich Games Festival is back! Between 23 - 30 May 2026, the Festival promises eight days of fantastic events, workshops, talks, and free interactive activities for everybody to enjoy.

Norwich Games Festival is presented by The Forum, Norwich with Lead Partner Norwich University of the Arts, and Partner Connected Innovation. Norwich Games Festival features lots of hands-on game play, including retro arcades and VR experiences, as well as industry events.

Norwich Games Festival



## GAME JAM

Create and finish a game your way, while taking regular breaks and working at a sustainable pace. This no-crunch game jam aims to support physical and emotional wellbeing and encourages rest and having fun.

The **theme** will be announced on the 25th of May at 9:00AM, when the game jam starts.

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## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

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## 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.**

LOWESTOFT SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

**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)



New  
Lowestoft  
Sixth  
Form  
College  
Course.



LOWESTOFT  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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

**STUDY LEVEL 3 POLICING ALONGSIDE 2 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.**

**SCAN HERE TO APPLY.**



New  
Lowestoft  
Sixth  
Form  
College  
Course.



LOWESTOFT  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



# STUDY APPLIED MEDICAL SCIENCE

## NEW FOR 2026

0800 854 695  
[www.eastcoast.ac.uk](http://www.eastcoast.ac.uk)

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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# STUDY GAME DESIGN

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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.

**APPLY TODAY**  
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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**



**HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREERS DISCOVERY EVENT**

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**HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY**

**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 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.



## 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.

### 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

<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>11/05/2026</b>	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS Year 8 Parents Evening	GCSE EXAMS
<b>18/05/2026</b>	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS	GCSE EXAMS Last day of term – school finishes at normal time of 3pm
<b>25/05/2026</b>	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
<b>01/06/2026</b>				Year 7 Parents Evening	
<b>08/06/2026</b>					
<b>15/06/2026</b>		Year 10 Taster Day at East Coast College (am)			
<b>22/06/2026</b>		Year 10 Taster Day at Lowestoft Sixth Form College. (am)		Year 10 Reports	

Warm regards,  
Mr P Dougherty  
Head of School