



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. It has certainly been a busy first week back after half term, with students settling quickly into their routines.

You will have seen my letter earlier this week regarding the consultation on the school day. From the responses received, only a small proportion of parents (7%) raised concerns about the proposed changes. I am currently reviewing these to see how we can address any individual issues. As a result, I am delighted with the support shown by our community and can confirm that, from September, all year groups will have the same number of lessons each week.

Thank you to all Year 7 parents and carers who attended the Year 7 Parents' Evening on Thursday. From conversations I had while moving around the school, it appeared to be a successful and productive evening. Staff will be following up on any actions identified.

Year 11 students have been working extremely hard during their GCSE examinations this week and have another busy week ahead. Thank you to Year 11 parents and carers for your continued support in helping ensure students are well prepared and ready for each exam. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are about to begin their End of Year Assessments and are looking forward to the challenge over the coming weeks.

"Thank a Teacher Day" takes place nationally on Wednesday 17 June. This is an opportunity to recognise the dedication, creativity and care that teachers and support staff bring to their roles every day. It is a simple way to make someone's day and acknowledge the vital work taking place at Pakefield High School and across the country.

You can send a free personalised thank-you card to a member of staff who has made a difference using the following link: [Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher](#)



## Activities Week Deadline: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June



Spare booklets are available from the main office.

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
Activity: Sizwell Visit and Tour. (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)	Activity: Beach Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)
Activity: Board Game Bliss (Half Day - AM or PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (60 spaces)	Activity: Cinema Trip (Full Day) Cost: £4.90 / Availability: (Unlimited)
Activity: Harry Potter Experience (Two Full Days) Cost: Free / Availability: (40 spaces)	
Year 7 and 8 Camping Expedition (Two Full days) Cost: £15 / Availability: (40 spaces)	
Activity: Masterpiece on a plate. (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (20 spaces)	Activity: Roll with It! (Half Day - AM) Cost: £12 / Availability: (15 spaces)
Activity: Pleasurewood Hills (Full Day) Cost: £14 / Availability: (Unlimited)	Activity: Board Game Bliss (Half Day - AM or PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (60 spaces)
Activity: Beach Clean-up (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (20 spaces)	Activity: Laser Tag (Full Day) Cost: £41 / Availability: (48 spaces)
Activity: School of Rock (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)	Activity: Art - Gels Printing (Half Day - AM) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)
Activity: Art - Gels Printing (Half Day - AM or PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)	Activity: School of Rock (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)
Activity: Pakefield Pastures (Half Day - AM) Cost: £10 / Availability: (Unlimited)	Activity: Mini Olympics (Half Day - PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (25 spaces)
Activity: Arts and Crafts (Half Day - PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)	Activity: Theatre Workshop Trip (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (25 spaces)
Activity: Beach Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)	Activity: Arts and Crafts (Half Day - PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)
Activity: Zombie Apocalypse Survival Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (10 spaces)	Activity: Pleasurewood Hills (Full Day) Cost: £14 / Availability: (Unlimited)
	Activity: Zombie Apocalypse Survival Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (10 spaces)

### Extra-Curricular Clubs (Summer Term 2)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Weird and Wacky History (KS3)</b> Miss Bethell Venue: Humanities 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Basketball (KS3/KS4)</b> Miss Jones Venue: Sports Hall Time: 3pm-3.45pm	<b>Bicycle Mechanics</b> Mr Tate Venue: Humanities 2 Time: 3pm-3.45pm	<b>KS4 Basketball</b> Mr Herbert Venue: Sports Hall Time: 3.40pm-4.15pm
<b>Mindfulness Colouring</b> Mrs Brewer Venue: Science 6 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Summer Showcase</b> Miss Simons/Mr Wilson Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>French Singing</b> Mr Agyapong Venue: MFL 1 Time: 3pm-3.45pm	<b>SEND Homework</b> Miss Harvey Venue: Street Time: 3pm-3.35pm
<b>Retro Games (Week 1)</b> Mr Clarke Venue: Maths 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Year 10 (D of E) - Silver</b> Miss Saunders Venue: Humanities 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Cooking Buddies (KS3)</b> Mr Agyapong Venue: MFL 1 Time: 3pm-3.45pm	<b>Art and Boardgames</b> Mr Osborne Venue: Art 2 Time: 3pm-4pm
<b>Chess Club</b> Ms Dack/Mrs Cheate Venue: Library Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Yr 11 English Revision</b> Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Barrow Venue: English 6/English 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Rounders</b> Miss Shank Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	<b>Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 8/Year 9)</b> Venue: Sports Hall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime
<b>Pride</b> Miss Grice Venue: MFL 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Yr 11 Further Maths</b> Mr Bligh Venue: Maths 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Comic Book Club</b> Mr Gurney Venue: Science 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Bedrock</b> Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Barrow Venue: English 6/English 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
<b>SFX Makeup</b> Miss McHugh Venue: English 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Yr 10 Business Support</b> Mrs Miles Venue: IT1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Summer Showcase</b> Miss Simons Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Dance</b> Miss Bethell/Miss Dunnell Venue: Sports Hall Time: 3pm-3.35pm
<b>CSI Detectives (KS4)</b> Mr Osborne Venue: Science 3 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>11SC4/5 Science</b> Mr Gurney Venue: Science 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Origami</b> Mr Wilson Venue: Music Room Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>D of E (Drop in)</b> Miss Grice Venue: MFL 2 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>Flag Football</b> Mr Herbert Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	<b>First Light Festival</b> Miss Simons/Mr Wilson Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm
<b>Games Club</b> Miss Cheate Venue: Library Time: Lunchtime	<b>Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 7/Year 10)</b> Venue: Sports Hall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime	<b>Crafts</b> Miss Cheate Venue: Library Time: Lunchtime	<b>Science Homework</b> Miss Eagle Venue: Science 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
		<b>VX Rock-it-ball</b> Mr Gibbons Venue: Sports Hall Time: 3pm-4pm	<b>Dr Who</b> Mrs Trigg Venue: Science 7 Time: 3pm-4pm
		<b>Retro Games</b> Mr Hill Venue: Maths 6 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Yr 10 Further Maths</b> Mr Bligh Venue: Maths 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
		<b>Lexia</b> Miss Harvey Venue: Library Time: 3pm-3.35pm	<b>Colouring</b> Miss Tuttle Venue: Maths 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
		<b>Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 7)</b> Lunch 1 Venue: Sports Hall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime	<b>GCSE Maths Booster</b> Mr Clarke Venue: Maths 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
		<b>Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 10)</b> Lunch 2 Venue: Sports Hall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime	<b>Triple Chemistry Support</b> Miss Eagle Venue: Science 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
			<b>Latin</b> Dr Bernthall Venue: Maths 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm

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## Student of the Week


CONGRATULATIONS! **KS3 ART**  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**REAH**

Reah has produced some truly fantastic work this year. We have been continually impressed by the dedication and creativity she brings to every new challenge. Her enthusiasm, commitment, and artistic talent have helped her achieve outstanding results, making her a deserving recipient of this award. Well done, Reah!

CONGRATULATIONS! **KS4 ART**  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**SOPHIE**

Sophie's animal drawings are truly outstanding. Her tonal pencil skills are incredibly impressive, with excellent attention to detail and beautifully smooth blending. We are continually impressed by the skill, care, and dedication she puts into her artwork.



## 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.

### 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!



## 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!



FROM HACKNEY TO PHD: AN INSPIRING JOURNEY

# WILD EAST

PAKEFIELD PRESENTS

# WILD EAST

ASHLEY HICKSON-LOVENCE

MONDAY  
29TH JUNE

AUTHOR TALK  
WORKSHOP  
BOOK SIGNING

Ashley Hickson-Lovence

# AUTHOR TALK

HALESWORTH BOOKSHOP  
POPUP SHOP

BREAK TIME 10:35-11:00

PRICES RANGE FROM £7-10  
PLEASE BRING CASH OR THERE  
WILL BE A CARD MACHINE FOR  
CARD AND MOBILE PAYMENT.

### KS3 AUTHOR VISIT – 29TH JUNE

**Dr Ashley Hickson-Lovence**

*Acclaimed novelist and poet*

Author of *Wild East*

Upcoming YA novel *Dead Ends* (2027)

- ◆ Discover how writers turn real life into powerful stories
- ◆ Be inspired to develop your own writing
- ◆ Hear about his journey from Hackney to becoming an author

#### Book signing available on the day!

Books available to buy (£6–£10)

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## Bringing Scientists to You. (Year 8 and 9 workshop)

**Date:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Venue:** East Norfolk Sixth Form College in collaboration with the UEA.



Activities included:

- Explore computer science through hands-on learning with LEGO robotics, developing problem-solving and programming skills.
- Oil Spill Challenge (Environmental Scientist): Can you design a solution to prevent the spread of an oil spill?
- Lotions and Potions: Discover the world of pharmacy by creating your own hand cream and calamine lotion while learning about ingredients and their uses.
- Make a DNA Necklace: Understand the structure of DNA by building a wearable model that represents its unique double-helix design.

Please see Mrs Moore if you are interested.

## School Nurse (Summer Term 2 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 2)**

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026





## Year 10 Open Event at East Norfolk Sixth Form College.

**75%**  
A\* - C  
Grades

**Year 10  
Open Event**  
Tuesday 23rd June 2026  
4pm - 7pm

Come and see our fantastic campus  
Meet our amazing staff & students  
Get ahead - start your planning for Year 11!

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rate

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## Cyanotype Workshop (Year 8 and 9) Led by Lowestoft Sixth Form College.



This is an in school workshop led by Lowestoft Sixth Form College.

It will introduce students to the Cyanotype process, giving them the opportunity to explore one of the earliest **photographic printing** techniques. During the session, students will learn about the history of Cyanotype, experiment with creating their own prints using natural materials and objects, and reflect on how light, composition, and timing influence the final outcome.

Spaces are limited. If you are interested in this opportunity, please speak to Mrs Moore.





## 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.



**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 [firstlighttowestoft.com/eventexperience](http://firstlighttowestoft.com/eventexperience) or scan:



**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 [firstlighttowestoft.com/volunteer](http://firstlighttowestoft.com/volunteer) or scan:





## Year 11 – Virtual Insight to University (STEM)

Insight into University is a virtual experience that helps students explore STEM degrees, apprenticeships, and related careers. It offers access to university life, STEM projects from top UK universities and global companies, first-year lectures, and live sessions with academics, admissions tutors, apprentices, employers, and current students.

This unique course is for Students in Years 11-13 and can be completed flexibly over the summer (approx. 30 hours of study).

Please see Mrs Moore for more information.



### Course topics

- Hear from STEM professionals at top UK companies, from early-career apprentices to senior leaders and recruiters, about their journeys, inspirations, and projects.
- Join live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals, admissions officers, students, and professors in a supportive environment.
- Get expert advice on university applications, interviews, admissions tests, student finance, and support services.
- Take part in hands-on STEM activities like bridge building, making ice cream at the chemical level, and flight experiments.

*"I absolutely loved the course. It has helped me discover my true passion, and love which I hope to pursue in the future."*

## 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  
20-24 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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It's not long now until the First Light Festival! Please come down to support our singing group performing at 12pm on the main stage, and artists who will have their art work displayed in Kensington Gardens.

### 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>08/06/2026</b>	Year 10 Geography Field Trip	Year 10 Geography Field Trip			
<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	
<b>29/06/2026</b>	Author (Ashley Hickson-Lovance) visit & talks		Year 10 Taster Day at East Norfolk Sixth Form College. Silver DofE Expedition	Silver DofE Expedition	Silver DofE Expedition
<b>06/07/2026</b>	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition Year 11 PROM	Year 6 Transition
<b>13/07/2026</b>	Year 10 Work Experience Charities Day	Year 10 Work Experience Sports Day	Year 10 Work Experience Activities Day	Year 10 Work Experience Activities Day Year 7,8 & 9 Reports	Year 10 Work Experience Rewards & Recognition Assemblies

Warm regards,  
Mr P Dougherty  
Head of School