



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finish the GCSE exams, it has been a truly memorable and emotional time for our Year 11 students. Their leavers' assembly was a fitting celebration of their journey with us over the past five years, filled with moments of joy, reflection and, at times, a few tears from both staff and students alike. A particular highlight was the way in which the rest of the school community came together to support them; the Pakefield Clap as Year 11 entered their assembly was a powerful and uplifting gesture that captured the spirit and unity of our school.

Our Year 10 students also deserve recognition for the enthusiasm and maturity they demonstrated during their recent college taster day. They represented the school superbly and embraced the opportunity to explore their next steps beyond secondary education. We look forward to their continued engagement as they attend a further taster experience next week. It has also been a pleasure to hear how much our visiting primary school pupils have enjoyed their own taster days with us; their excitement and positivity remind us of the important role we play in supporting young people at every stage of their educational journey.

With the First Light Festival taking place, we hope many of our families enjoy this fantastic local event. It is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and experience something special. However, we would encourage all students to plan ahead, stay with friends, keep communicating with parents and carers, and prioritise their wellbeing and safety at all times. Simple steps such as agreeing meeting points, staying hydrated, keeping phones charged, and looking out for one another will ensure everyone can enjoy the festival safely and responsibly.

As we enter a period of warmer weather, I would like to remind families of our expectations regarding school uniform. Students should continue to arrive at school each day in full uniform. On hotter days, such as today, staff will inform students when it is appropriate to remove blazers and jumpers; however, it is essential that all students come prepared with their complete uniform each morning.

Finally, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those families who took the time to send "Thank a Teacher" messages over the past week. It was wonderful to read so many thoughtful and appreciative cards. These messages truly make a lasting impression on our staff and serve as a reminder of the positive impact we can all have when we celebrate and acknowledge one another's efforts.



Extra-Curricular Clubs (Summer Term 2)

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday
Weird and Wacky History (KS3) Miss Bethell Venue: Humanities 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Basketball (KS3/KS4) Miss Jones Venue: Sportshall Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Bicycle Mechanics Mr Tate Venue: Humanities 2 Time: 3pm-3.45pm	KS4 Basketball Mr Herbert Venue: Sportshall Time: 3.40pm-4.15pm	Chess Club Miss Cheale Venue: Library Time: Lunchtime	KS4 Morning Badminton Mr Herbert Venue: Sportshall Time: 8am-8.25am
Mindfulness Colouring Mrs Brewer Venue: Science 6 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Summer Showcase Miss Simons/Mr Wilson Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm	French Singing Mr Agyapong Venue: MFL 1 Time: 3pm-3.45pm	SEND Homework Miss Harvey Venue: Street Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Art and Boardgames Mr Osborne Venue: Art 2 Time: 3pm-4pm	Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 8/Year 9) Venue: Sportshall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime
Retro Games (Week 1) Mr Clarke Venue: Maths 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Year 10 (D of E) - Silver Miss Saunders Venue: Humanities 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Cooking Buddies (KS3) Mr Agyapong Venue: MFL 1 Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Mindfulness Colouring Mrs Isgrove Venue: English 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Bedrock Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Barrow Venue: English 6/English 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Friday
Chess Club Ms Dack/Mrs Cheale Venue: Library Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 English Revision Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Barrow Venue: English 6/English 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Rounders Miss Shank Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 8/Year 9) Venue: Sportshall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime	Dance Miss Bethell/Miss Dunnell Venue: Sportshall Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Dr Who Mrs Trigg Venue: Science 7 Time: 3pm-4pm
Pride Miss Grice Venue: MFL 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 11 Further Maths Mr Bligh Venue: Maths 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Comic Book Club Mr Gurney Venue: Science 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Wednesday	D of E (Drop in) Miss Grice Venue: MFL 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 10 Further Maths Mr Bligh Venue: Maths 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
SFX Makeup Miss McHugh Venue: English 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Yr 10 Business Support Mrs Miles Venue: IT1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Summer Showcase Miss Simons Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm	VX Rock-it-ball Mr Gibbons Venue: Sportshall Time: 3pm-4pm	First Light Festival Miss Simons/Mr Wilson Venue: Performance Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Colouring Miss Tuttle Venue: Maths 2 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
CSI Detectives (KS4) Mr Osborne Venue: Science 3 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	11SC4/5 Science Mr Gurney Venue: Science 5 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Origami Mr Wilson Venue: Music Room Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Retro Games Mr Hill Venue: Maths 6 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Science Homework Miss Eagle Venue: Science 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	GCSE Maths Booster Mr Clarke Venue: Maths 1 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
Science Ambassadors Mrs Trigg Venue: Science 7 Time: 3pm-4pm	Yr 11 Science Miss Dunnell Venue: Science 2 Time: 3pm-4pm	Flag Football Mr Herbert Venue: Field Time: 3pm-3.45pm	Lexia Miss Harvey Venue: Library Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Creative Writing Miss Dack Venue: English 3 Time: 3pm-3.35pm	Triple Chemistry Support Miss Eagle Venue: Science 4 Time: 3pm-3.35pm
Games Club Miss Cheale Venue: Library Time: Lunchtime	Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 7/Year 10) Venue: Sportshall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime	Crafts Miss Cheale Venue: Library Time: Lunchtime	Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 7) Lunch 1 Venue: Sportshall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime	Badminton/Basketball/Football (Year 10) Lunch 2 Venue: Sportshall/MUGA Time: Lunchtime	Latin Dr Bernthal Venue: Maths 5 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.



YEAR 10 EAST COAST COLLEGE

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to **Mrs Moore** for organising an excellent visit to **East Coast College** for our Year 10 students, and to all of the staff who gave up their time to support the trip.

HANDS-ON TASTER SESSIONS

Students enjoyed a fantastic day taking part in a variety of hands-on taster sessions, including:

- Hair & Beauty
- Travel & Tourism
- Catering
- Art & Design
- Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Plumbing

These sessions provided valuable insight into different career pathways and helped students explore opportunities available to them after school.

A BRILLIANT DAY!

It was wonderful to see our students engaging so positively, developing new skills, asking thoughtful questions and embracing new experiences.

As you can see from the photographs, everyone had a brilliant time!

INSPIRING FUTURES

Opportunities like these are invaluable in helping young people make informed decisions about their future.

We are grateful to **East Coast College** for providing such an inspiring and enjoyable day.

**THANK YOU TO MRS MOORE,
ALL OF THE STAFF AND EAST COAST COLLEGE
FOR AN INSPIRING DAY!**

EXPLORING SKILLS

DISCOVERING OPPORTUNITIES

INSPIRING FUTURES





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Student of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS!

KS3 HISTORY STUDENT OF THE WEEK




AUSTIN

Austin has really excelled in History this year. He is always an interested and engaged member of the class, and he has worked really hard in lessons to make the most of learning time this year. Austin's love for History has shone through in his effort and commitment to the subject.

CONGRATULATIONS!

KS4 HISTORY STUDENT OF THE WEEK



EMILY

Emily has done of a great job in the first year of GCSE history. She has pushed herself in class to make sure that her work is of high quality and that her notes will be an excellent revision resource going forwards. All this work has paid off with an excellent mock grade. Well done!



Community student of the week

Pakefield Community Spotlight

Olivia and Matthew

Martial Arts:

This week we are celebrating some recent success from two of our students: Olivia (Yr7) and Matty (Yr 11). Both of these students recently achieved their black belts in KulSool Won, a Korean martial art. The training to achieve a black belt takes years to master, they have both been training for 4 years so this a huge achievement for these students

In May they undertook 3 hours of nonstop training where their black belt was then awarded.

They recently both took part in a National KulSool tournament against others of the same age and rank. Olivia came 1st in forms, 1st in staff and 2nd in techniques. Matty came 2nd in forms, 2nd in staff and 4th in techniques. Congratulations to the hard work, skill and dedication shown by Olivia and Matty!

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.

- ➡ 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.**

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Your guide to applying for medical school.

We know that applying for medical school can seem complicated - that's why the UEA have created a step-by-step guide to explain every step of the process. Whether you've always dreamed of becoming a doctor or you're just beginning to think about studying medicine, this guide will tell you what you need to do and when, with links to handy resources throughout.



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https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/information-for-young-people/applying-for-medical-school?utm_medium=email&utm_source=outlook&utm_campaign=outreach_newsletter&utm_content=pre16_summer3

Please speak to Mrs Moore if you would like to be sent the link.

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Students aged
13+

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information.

Design a poster about anti-social behaviour!

- 1 Grab an A4 sized sheet of paper or card. Don't forget to put your name, age and contact details on the back!
- 2 Design an anti-social behaviour (ASB) poster. It could be informative such as what ASB is or how to report it. Or, perhaps a poster to stop people doing ASB. Be creative!
- 3 Send it to us! You can email it to asb@suffolk.police.uk or post it to the address below.

CPPH,
Lowestoft Police Station
Old Nelson St,
Lowestoft,
NR32 1PE

Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to all Suffolk children **aged up to 14 years old**.
- Entries should not exceed A4 in size (210mm x 297mm).
- Artwork can be any medium from the following list; drawing (e.g. pencil, pen, crayon, pastel, etc), painting, print-making, collage.
- All artwork must be the original idea and creation of the entrant and must not infringe anyone else's copyright.
- All entries must be received no later than 5pm on 1 July 2026. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted. Suffolk Constabulary is not responsible for lost or late entries.
- The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges from Suffolk Constabulary. The winning design will be made into a poster and displayed online. A visit to the Suffolk Constabulary police headquarters will be arranged for the winner at a later date, subject to policing demands.
- By submitting artwork, all competition entrants give their consent for Suffolk Constabulary to use the artwork for any publicity and / or promotional material.
- The winner may be asked to participate in promotional activity (such as publicity and photography).

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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.



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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Subjects
100% pass
rate

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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.



FROM HACKNEY TO PHD: AN INSPIRING JOURNEY

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WILD EAST

ASHLEY HICKSON-LOVENCE

MONDAY
29TH JUNE

AUTHOR TALK
WORKSHOP
BOOK SIGNING

Ashley Hickson-Lovence

AUTHOR TALK

HALESWORTH BOOKSHOP
POPOP 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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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
22/06/2026		Year 10 Taster Day at Lowestoft Sixth Form College. (am)			
29/06/2026	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
06/07/2026	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition Year 11 PROM	Year 6 Transition
13/07/2026	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



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