

Acle Careers Day

On Thursday 23rd September all year 11s took part in our careers and enterprise day. The focus for the day was for the students to engage with a range of employers to help them to understand skills and values in the context of different sectors. We had mini workshops with presentations from employers ranging from Construction, Engineering, Healthcare, Armed Forces and Sport Foundation. In the afternoon the students prepared and got to experience a mock interview in preparation for possible sixth form/college interviews over the next term. They also had presentations from Norfolk County Council Outreach team in order to gain more knowledge and up to date information about post 16 options including T-Levels and Apprenticeship routes.

All students who took part were amazing and the feedback from employers, governors and visitors was phenomenal! I am so proud of them all. A massive thank you to the governors and parents who supported with the interviews on the day! If you would like to get involved in any future careers' events, please do let us know, by filling in the short survey below, or contact Mrs Skarin directly. cskar@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

'Just thought I should say how much I enjoyed the experience today, the students were a credit to the school. Some absolute stars in there and nearly all of them have really clear career goals.'

Careers Support Expression of Interest -
<https://forms.gle/TcM3X4ZxvVAxAi3WA>

Parent Evening consultation

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we have been running virtual parents' evenings for the last academic year. Meetings with each of your child's teachers have been held over a 5-minute video call. As we now move forwards, we would really value your opinion on how we could best run our parents' evenings in the future. If you would like to contribute your views, please do so by Friday 8th October using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/qwFKUqaBgxT8iseJ9>

Congratulations to the Year 9 Football team

The Year 9 football team played a smashing game on Thursday night this week beating Sprowston 14-1 ! The team showed fantastic spirit and it was a riveting game.

Goals were scored by:

Alfie P - 3 goals

Archie - 4 goals

Freddie - 2 goals

Jude - 2 goals

Ben - 1 goal

Jared – 1 goal

Alfie C- 1 goal

Keep up the great work boys!

Reflection online reporting form

Pastoral care and ensuring that children are happy, safe and in a good frame of mind to be ready to learn is a key priority for us at school. We recognise that some children struggle with communicating how they are feeling so we have created an online reporting form which has been added to our website.

Final Call for Sponsored Walk donations

We have been overwhelmed by the donations we received for the sponsored walk in July which has allowed us to furnish a students' gym and wellbeing room in two of our old mobiles. These projects have been initiated and developed by our students and Service Areas so it has been wonderful to see the community support to help get these projects off the ground. So far we have raised a total of £1770 which is a great achievement. Thank you so much for your support. We would love to hit our target of £2000 by finding another £230 so if you have yet to donate and would like to contribute, please use Scopay for donations or send a donation to the main school office. We are opening the wellbeing room next week and are nearly ready to open the Gym.

Parent View

We are always looking for feedback from parents to help us assess and improve our provision. Every Year Ofsted gathers views from parents which offers a chance for you to tell Ofsted what you think of our school. If you would like to contribute your views, please visit the link below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



#HelloYellow

Young Minds Mental Health Awareness Day- Friday 8th October

Thanks to our Wellbeing Service Area, we will be joining thousands of schools and colleges across the country on Friday 8th October by wearing yellow to support the Young Minds charity. Young Minds works with young people, parents and schools to help support young people who are struggling with their mental health. Students who wish to show their support may wear anything yellow or neon. Those who are not participating should wear their normal school uniform. If you would like to make a donation to support the charity, please use our Just Giving page at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/acle-academyyoungsminds-wearyellowday>

Further information can be found at <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Service Area lunch time activities

Our Service Areas have been working hard to organise lunch time and after school activities for students. The following clubs are launched this week.

Are you struggling with your homework? Are you unsure who to ask for help?

Student Study Support understand that some of you would feel more comfortable asking for help with homework via email as opposed to asking us directly in person.

For this reason we have set up a specific 'Study Support' email inbox for pupils to send any questions or requests for help they might need with their studies.

You can ask for help with homework, ask questions about how to revise or seek support for any study related school work.

If you need any help with your school work/ revision, then the email inbox to send any homework queries or requests for help to is studysupport@acle.norfolk.sch.uk Myself, Roan, Miss Fray and Mr Sayce will be running this and will be able to help with any of your study related issues.

Remember that Inspire is open every lunchtime for support too.

Many thanks,

Sophia – Deputy Head Student for the Study Support Service Area



Well-being

Wellbeing mobile
MOBILE 56

We've been creating a safe space for you to destress and relax in. The wellbeing mobile will be open to everyone at lunchtimes where you can:

- Talk to / get advice from a prefect
- Do a puzzle
- Do some colouring
- Play games
- Listen to music
- Chill on the bean bags or sofas

For more info email 17SmithI@acle.Norfolk.sch.uk or 17CatchpoleM@acle.Norfolk.sch.uk

There will be at least 2 prefects in there every lunchtime to help you or keep you company.

COMING TO YOU THIS AUTUMN!

Yoga Club
COMING SOON

DICE Clubs

Current Affairs Club:

What? A club focused around discussing what is going on around the world. This could include current protests, crime and punishments, legislations relating to human rights, and much more.

When? Tuesday lunchtimes

Where? Room 41 (Mrs Skarin's)

The Nest Drop-in:

What? A comfy place to go if you are feeling in need of a quieter and calmer environment. (Please not to be used as a place to muck around in or 'hang out' with friends)

When? Thursday lunchtimes

Where? The Nest (mobile behind the science block)

We hope to see you there ☺

**Charity action group meeting every
Wednesday and Friday in Room 40 at lunch:**



We will be supporting a number of charities including Break, Nelson's Journey, Each, Pets as Therapy, Jeans for Genes, Help for Heroes, East Anglian Air Ambulance and British Legion.



We will be meeting and discussing what to bake, what we will be donating to charities. We will also be discussing what charities we will be supporting each month and how we can improve our service area.

Acle Academy Service Areas Charity

We are looking for people who are keen to help others, raise awareness and campaign for charitable causes.



Uniform reminders

The majority of our students are wonderfully presented every day and follow our uniform code. However, we have seen a small group of students who have needed to be reminded about uniform. It would be a great help if parents and carers could help reinforce some of the key messages from home.

- The only jewellery permitted in school is one set of stud earrings worn in the lower lobes and a watch. No other jewellery is permitted in school.
- Hoodies and sweatshirts are not permitted. Students should only wear the official woollen school jumper from Stevenson's under their blazers, PE sweatshirts or hooded tops are not allowed.
- Belts should be plain navy, brown or black with no logo.
- Shoes should be black hard soled.

Dates for your diary

KS4 GCSE Information Evening- Tuesday 5th October 6-7pm

Early closure- Thursday 7th October- 1pm (for Open Evening preparation)

Year 6 Open Evening- Thursday 7th October 6.30pm

Young Minds- Wear yellow day- Friday 8th October

Year 8 Careers Day- Thursday 14th October

Flu Vaccine programme- Monday 11th October

Covid Vaccine programme- Monday 18th October (Further information and consent form to follow)

End of Half term- Wednesday 20th October

Return to school- Monday 1st November

Year 7 Careers Day- Thursday 4th November

Year 10 Parents Evening- Thursday 18th November

Year 11 Mocks- Monday 29th November- Friday 10th December

Leavers 2021 Reunion- Wednesday 1st December

Self-Harm Parent Workshop- Thursday 2nd December

End of term- Friday 17th December

Reading workshop

Thank you to all parents who attended our reading workshop this week.

Resources from the reading workshop including book recommendations and reading lists by year group, will be available on the school website under the Learning- Literacy tab next week.

Contact details

The majority of our communication is electronic so it is really important that we maintain accurate records of parental contacts. If you change your email address or phone number, please inform the school office so we can ensure you receive important information.