

# Newsletter - 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Covid 19 update

We are currently experiencing a high number of cases of students testing positive for Covid 19 within our school community and have reached the threshold number to be classified as an outbreak within the local authority.

Following advice from Public Health England, we would like to ask all students (who are participating in testing) to conduct daily testing for five days in Year 7, Year 9 and Year 10.

Please could students test in the morning before they come to school. Additional test kits will be distributed by form tutors but are also available from the school office. Omicron is highly transmissible and many of our students who have tested positive are asymptomatic, therefore daily testing will help identify students who may be positive and will help break the chains of transmission.

### **If your child test positive on an LFD test**

If your child tests positive on an LFD test, there is no need to seek a confirmatory PCR. Please register the positive LFD via the NHS testing website.

Please notify our attendance officer, Mrs Bryant, by ringing the school office and selecting the absence line- 01493 750431, or by emailing Mrs Bryant directly on [jbryant@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:jbryant@acle.norfolk.sch.uk).

Please clearly state your child's name, child's form and **the date that your child first developed symptoms or the date of the positive LFD test.**

## Rewards Celebrations

We have been celebrating the excellent work ethic of students this year by rewarding those students who have achieved the highest Attitude to Learning Grades across all their subjects with a Rewards Celebration lunch.

Congratulations to all of them for the fantastic effort and determination shown. Students are shown enjoying lunch below.

## Rewards Congratulations for Attitude to Learning

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Esme AH	Sam B	Thomas B	Zachariah	Harrison A
Sam A	Tommy B	Ellen B	Emma B	Mary C
Rickie B	Harry B	Phoebe B	Lilly B	Eva C
Alfie C	Aaron C	Archie C	Jake D	Freja CK
Kady D	Lyra C	Lucas C	Tyler D	Cameron C
Mia E	Olivia F	Chloe D	Alex F	Conor C
Alice G	Leo F	Toby E	Jasmine F	Sophia C
Daisy H	Freya G	Ruby E	Anna H	Millie C
Sophie H	Meredith	Martha F	Finley H	Riley D
Tobias H	Anya H	Hayden F	Lily H	Roan D
Edward H	Tegan H	Darcey F	Eve Lily AI	Wyatt E
Olly H	Rico K	Oliver R	Scarlett J	Jessica F
Cody L	Reuben M	Louix H	Lana K	Ben G
Bryce L	Lexi M	Nicholas H	Martia L	Megan G
Laylah-Rose M	Logan M	Isabella H	Leon M	Finlay H
Molly M	Jacob M	Logan J	Matthew M	Izzy H
Jack M	Samuel H	Daniel M	Oliver M	Annabelle H
Evelyn M	Jay RW	Oliver R	Olivia O	Edward H
Tilly M	Imogen R	Ruby S	Jack P	Max K
William M	Oscar R	Faye S	Grace P	Esme K
Luna P	Daisy Sc	Keira S	Phoebe S	Ashton K
Ewan P	Daisy Sa	Ben S	Ruby S	Darcy P
Catherine S	Jessica S	Lincoln T	Kae S	Chris P
Freddie SH	Stanley T	Summer	Alasdair W	Isobelle S
Daisy S	Jamie W	Lily W		Alfie T
Georgia T	Zachariah	Connie W		Bethany T
Ferne				
Willow				
Emily W				
Thea W				
Isla-Rose W				









## **MESSAGE FROM NORFOLK CONSTABULARY**

### **INTERNET SAFETY WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS.**

*Keeping children safe online is a huge priority for us within the Norfolk Constabulary's Youth Engagement and Safer Schools Teams. The internet is an amazing tool, however, many of the issues the Police deal with when it comes to young people involve online behaviour. The recent Ofcom "Children and parents: media use and attitudes report" (2021) found that 97% of children aged 5 - 15 watch content on video sharing platforms. Only 30% of parents use controls to restrict their children's access to inappropriate content and just over half of 12-15s have had some form of negative online experience.*

*One of our Safer Schools Support Workers, along with a Safer Schools Police Officer, will be running some webinars on the dates below in which we will provide advice and guidance for parents and carers about how to keep their children safe online. We will talk about the apps and websites young people are likely to be accessing and the risks they face when using these. We will highlight some of the things that parents and carers should be aware of that might indicate that their children are experiencing difficulties online and we will give advice on what to do about this and how to have conversations about internet safety. We expect the webinar will last around an hour and there will be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the subject.*

#### **Dates Available.**

***Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm***

***Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm***

***The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please email the Youth Engagement Team mailbox [YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk](mailto:YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk), stating the date you wish to attend and we will send you the link to the meeting. (Please note, you should just be able to click on the link in order to access the meeting. You do not need to download the Microsoft Teams app!)***

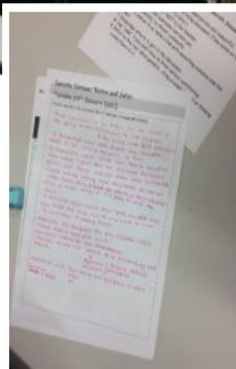
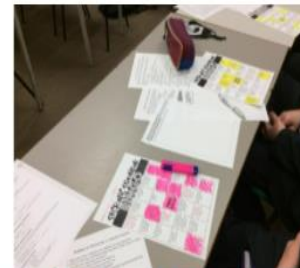
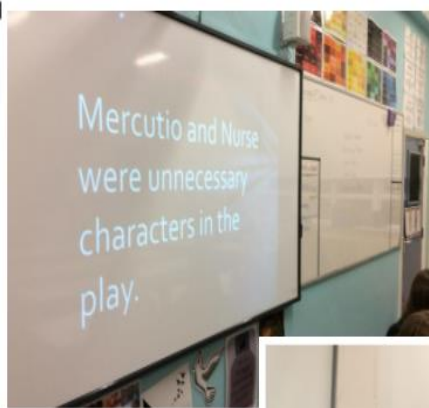
***We look forward to seeing you there.***

***The Youth Engagement Team  
Norfolk Constabulary.***

## Socratic Seminar

This year, we are working on developing student's confidence with speaking. Oracy skills are important to develop for the future, both in terms of college and future careers.

Year 11 have enjoyed participating in a socratic seminar whilst learning 'Romeo and Juliet'. A socratic seminar is **a formal discussion**, based on a text, in which the leader asks open-ended questions. Within the context of the discussion, students listen closely to the comments of others, thinking critically for themselves, and articulate their own thoughts and their responses to the thoughts of others.





## Science Success- Year 9

Many congratulations to the Year 9 Scientists who are participating in this years' Top Class in Science competition. They won their first round match against Thorpe St Andrews and are now looking forward to battling Marshlands High in round 2.

## Netball Success

On Thursday 20th January the Year 10 girls played in a tournament at Cliff Park Academy. They demonstrated some fantastic skills, managing to secure the following results;

Acle v Venture - 2-2 Draw

Acle v Fleggburgh - 3-0 Win

Acle v Lynn Grove - 4-2 Win

Acle v Cliff Park - 5-0 Win

An amazing effort by the girls and a real credit to their teamwork and fluid movement up the court to come second overall only by goal difference. Well done, girls!



## Year 7 Rugby

On Thursday 20th January sixteen of the Year 7 boys ventured to North Walsham Rugby Club for their rugby day. They spent the morning learning core skills such as passing, kicking and tackling. After lunch they played a round robin tournament against Jane Austen, Cromer and Fleggburgh. They drew two games and managed to secure the win in one game which was a fantastic result considering the cold temperature and wet weather.

Well done to all the boys and in particular to Jack who was selected as the player of the tournament for Acle.



## Work Experience- Notice for Year 10 Parent/Carers

Thank you to all who have completed the consent form for work experience.

Just a reminder that students will need to try and source a placement themselves in the first instance, it is never too early to start, we know that lots of schools go out on work experience during June, so it is good to get in early.

Also, just to let you know, with year 11 having completed their post 16 applications we will start to offer careers appointments to our year 10 students with our L6 trained careers Guidance Counsellor, Mrs Sarah Wiltshire who comes into school two days a week. All students will be offered an appointment, either during Summer or Autumn term. However, if you feel that your child could benefit from an appointment this next term, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me to book one in.

[cskarin@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:cskarin@acle.norfolk.sch.uk) Ms Skarin



## Literacy Update

If you need inspiration for helping your child to read at home, please see our literacy section on our Website. Mr Carrier has created a Parent's guide with a wide range of recommended books for different age groups. If there are any titles you would like the library to purchase, please let us know. All students also have access to the SORA app which hosts our online library so students can read for pleasure on their smart phone or electronic device.

## Our Pupil Premium Tiered Provision

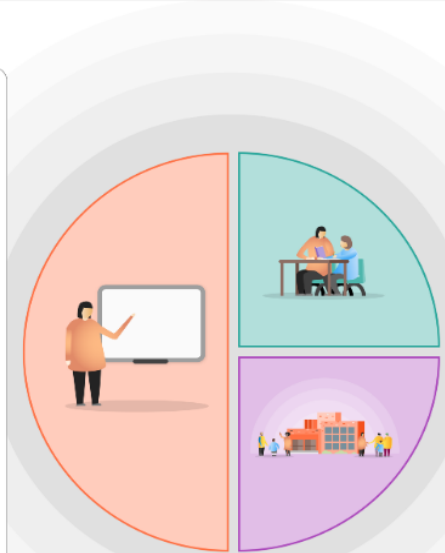
Please see our plan below for how we support Pupil Premium students. If you have any questions or would like further details about Pupil Premium provision, please contact our Pupil Premium Lead- Mrs C Skarin. [cskarin@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:cskarin@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

### EEF GUIDE TO SUPPORTING SCHOOL PLANNING (2021-22) – TIERED MODEL Acle Academy



#### 1 Teaching

- Quality first teaching supported by evidence based CPD.
- Development of memory and feedback strategies in the classroom.
- Whole school literacy approach with focus on developing language and reading strategies.
- Monitoring of student progress to inform responsive teaching, extra support and potential need for intervention.
- Pupil Premium VIP Focus first with regards to reading, questioning, praise, parental contact, feedback and enrichment.
- Developing cultural capital, through curriculum enrichment and careers opportunities.



Pupil Premium Lead - Mrs C Skarin  
Please contact me for any queries with regards to support or provision.  
[cskarin@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:cskarin@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

#### 2 Targeted academic support

- Testing to inform Literacy and Numeracy intervention.
- Provision of resources for academic support, revision material, and facilitated ICT access, and online resources.
- Peer Tutoring Programme – Targeted academic support through Maths leaders and Peer Readers.
- Academic Intervention for PP HAP students to inspire and Raise Aspiration, such as a Brilliant Club and PP Aspire 9

#### 3 Wider strategies

- Emotion Coaching to seek to improve pupils' interaction with others and self-management of emotions, in order to support academic or cognitive elements of learning.
- PP VIP with specific pastoral support packages through Inspire, Engage, Reflection, ELSA's, and the Wellbeing Group.
- Financial support for uniform, equipment, extracurricular clubs and trips to improve cultural capital and aspiration.

## Alfie Hewett

Ex- student Alfie Hewett has just won the men's doubles wheelchair final at the Australian Open. This is his (and partner Gordon Reid's) 9th grand slam title in a row beating the record of 8 titles held by Martina Navratilova & Pam Shriver.



## Revision Guides

Year 10 and 11 parent/carers you can find some revision guides for sale on Scopay.

## Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Cover Supervisor
- Cover Manager
- Caretaker
- Administrative & Finance Assistant

Please see our website for further details.

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/about-us/our-vacancies>

## **Dates for your diary**

1<sup>st</sup> February- Year 11 Group photo

7<sup>th</sup> February- Maximise Potential-visiting speaker- Year 11

9<sup>th</sup> February- Year 9 Careers' day

10<sup>th</sup> February- Year 9 Options' Evening

11<sup>th</sup> February- End of half term

## **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.





# YMCA

## ACLE YOUTH CLUB

### TUESDAY

**AGES 11-14 6:30-8:00PM**

**AGES 15+ 8:15-9:30PM**

**Acle Recreation Centre**

**Bure Room**

**NR13 3RA**

**Contact**

**07894 935 775**

**[youthclubs@ymcanorfolk.org](mailto:youthclubs@ymcanorfolk.org)**

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