

## Newsletter – 24th June 2022

### Year 11 leavers'

As Year 11 leave Acle Academy this week we just want to highlight how extremely proud we are of them. The past two years have not been easy and Covid-19 has certainly presented them with challenges. Despite this, they have worked diligently in preparation for their exams and have performed incredibly well in this exam period itself. They had their leavers' assembly on Thursday 23rd June and this was an opportunity to laugh, cry and reflect on five years of high school. Finally, we have the Year 11 prom at Dunston Hall on Friday 1st July which promises to be an excellent send off and an idyllic formal occasion for the year group.



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### **Please note-**

Mrs Watts has unfortunately been absent since half term due to a back injury and will be recovering for the remainder of this term. Mr Newstead is deputising for Mrs Watts in her absence.

### **Staggered Return to School in September**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 & Year 11 return**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – rest of the year groups return**



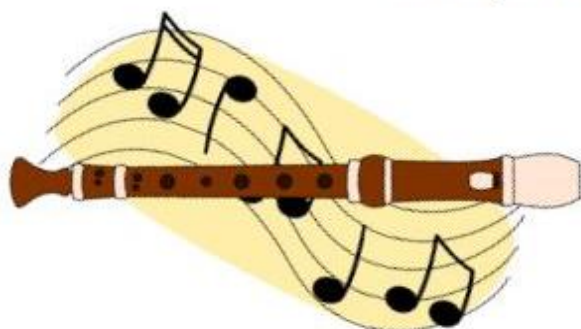
## **Summer Concert**



At Acle Academy

On 30<sup>th</sup> June '22 at 18:00 in the Main Hall

Free entry, music performed by Acle Academy students



## A message from Active Norfolk

### 'This summer's Big Norfolk Holiday Fun'

– opens for booking on Monday 27th June

We're delighted to inform you that booking for our summer holiday activity (HAF) scheme is opening on Monday. Activities start from 25<sup>th</sup> July and parents will be able to use the booking link to search and book an activity for their child. There are thousands of spaces available across Norfolk and some brilliant activities to choose from, we're encouraging parents to take a look at the Every Move activity finder as soon as possible to secure their first choices.

We are **Promoting the scheme to eligible families – no HAF codes needed!**

This year we're making it even easier for families eligible for means tested free school meals to book on to activities. Instead of needing a HAF code to book, eligible parents just need to enter the name of their child's school during the booking process.

The scheme will run from the 25<sup>th</sup> July until 2nd September for children aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds in reception classes) who are eligible for means tested free school meals.

Families should visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk](#) to search and book activities.

We are working with providers to make sure that activities are inclusive and accessible for children with additional needs. Please speak to the chosen activity provider as early as possible so that they can help ensure the child's needs are met.

#### **Additional free places for vulnerable children and young people**

Please remember that in addition to places for children eligible for free school meals, there are a small number of places available to vulnerable children and young people. This includes young carers and children with a social worker or refugees. Please contact us at [BNHF@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:BNHF@norfolk.gov.uk)





## Prefects

On Friday 10th June we held our in-depth Senior Prefect training day for Year 10. We had a record number of prospective prefects apply and with 47 applications the Senior Leadership Team were always going to have difficult decisions to make in selecting a team of prefects. All students performed really positively in the training morning and in the afternoon Mr Sayce and Mr Bliss conducted 1-1 interviews with all candidates and they were both incredibly impressed with the motivation, determination and innovative ideas put forward by the pupils. Results about the selection of Senior Prefects were announced to Year 10 on Monday as they returned from work experience. Well done to all 47 pupils for putting yourself forward for this challenge. We are proud of you all.

On Wednesday the successful applicants were given their prefect ties and badges and were also given a lesson by Mr Sayce on how to put on a tie! We have also now opened applications for Head Student and we've already had many pupils declare an interest in this. We are very impressed by the bravery and commitment of our Year 10 students in their bid for student leadership roles.

**EAST NORFOLK**  
Sixth Form College

**92% A\*-C grades**

**99.9% A level pass rate**

**70% Achieve grades A\*-B**

**100% Pass rate in 49 subjects**

**Year 10  
Information Evening**  
**28th June 2022**  
**4pm - 6.30pm**  
Year 11 students also welcome!

Book now!  




**Follow us on socials**  
**@EastNorfolk**   

## Message from Stevensons Uniform Supplier

As you look towards back-to-school 2022 we wanted to write and provide some additional information for parents/carers about our branch arrangements for the summer.

You are hopefully aware we run an appointment booking service. Please see attached a flyer with details about the booking system and enclosed a link to the tutorial on how to complete this.



Create an account and make bookings for branch appointments. If you are unsure of how to create accounts, there is a YouTube tutorial link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLsuFoCPINU>

**Currently we have 94% availability for our appointments  
at Norwich branch.**

# SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOPPING SUMMER 2022

## Your local branch is Norwich

67 Ber Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 3AD

Tel: 01603 622355

**30th May - 24th July:** Walk-in customers welcome

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm

**25th July - 19th August:** Open for pre-booked appointments and Click&Collect only

**22nd August onwards:** Walk-in customers welcome

Please refer to our website for information on extended opening times

### In-store Fitting Appointments:

Following the success of our service last year, appointments will take the same format this summer.

They are recommended for new starters (rather than online ordering) and will be bookable online.

Pre-register now, if you don't already have an online account, and we'll send you an email in advance of booking opening.

**The recommended appointment window for your school is 15th August - 19th August.** Please, where possible, book during this window. This helps us to maximise school specific stock and reduce the time taken to serve you.

### Online Ordering:

Our website will continue to operate as normal. **Orders should be placed by Sunday 31st July, to ensure in stock items can be delivered for the start of the autumn term.**

If you choose our 'Click&Collect' service when ordering you can collect, even when our branches are open 'by appointment only'.

### Customer Services:

Want to talk to a member of our team? Monday - Friday 9.00 - 5.30 and Saturday 9.00 - 5.00 your branch contact number is 01603 622355

### 180 day returns policy

Buy your uniform early without worrying about your child having a sudden growth spurt before the start of school.

We will refund all unworn items, still in their original condition purchased within 180 days.

For more information  
about us visit  
[www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

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## Young Energisers Event – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Year 8 students took part in the Young Energisers event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. The students were introduced to the renewable energy sector with the aim of improving recruitment into this sector. Students were then tasked to design and build a turbine or power pylon. All Acle Academy students performed well in the activities with the wind turbine returning home victorious. A huge well done! Mr Green & Mrs Tree



## Safe Parking

Please may we remind parents not to park on the single yellow lines outside the school during drop off and pick up times. Dangerous parking has resulted in a serious accident this week. South Walsham road is very dangerous during the mornings and after school as the road is very narrow with a number of bends which can make visibility poor. Please can we urge all parents who collect their children to use the vast parking spaces available behind the Methodist church. This is only a short distance from the school and will allow children to walk safely to and from school. Parents also should refrain from entering the school driveway to drop and collect students at the start and end of the school day. The buses and taxi's need to flow freely at these times.

## Uniform donation

As the cost of living increases many families would benefit from the option of being able to purchase good quality second hand uniform. If your child has outgrown their uniform, we would gladly accept any donations so we can help others.

## Rag Bin donations

Please remember we have a rag bag bin at school and will gladly accept donations of clothes and shoes. The rag bag bin is now a permanent heavy duty collection bin and is situated near the bike sheds for ease of making donations.

## Replacement ties

If your child loses their tie they are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £7.



Please remember to check ClassCharts for daily updates and messages. ClassCharts is used to communicate house points, behaviour points and interventions. We also use the parent instant messaging system to share important messages from school. Parent help guides are available on our school website. If your child has lost their log in, please ask their form tutor or the school office who will be able to provide child and parent login details. Parents and students can view their child's timetable via ClassCharts.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June- Summer Concert @ 6pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Year 11 Prom

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Transition Days

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- 5pm-7.30pm- Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July- 1pm-School closes for the Summer Break



## PTA

Our PTA has had wonderful success with recent events such as the car wash, raffle and quiz and is looking to grow their work further. We are always looking for anyone who may be able to help out at the odd event and would warmly welcome new members. Time commitment can be as a little or as much as you can offer. For more details, please email – [pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

## Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Invigilator
- Mid-day Supervisor
- Head of Science Faculty

Please see our website for further details.

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

## 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.



# Summer Camps

Throughout the summer holidays, East Norfolk Sixth Form College will be hosting Football, Multi-Sports, Dance and Basketball Camps

**Who** - Anyone aged between 5-12

**When** - Weekdays Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September

**Time** - 10am-3pm

**Where** - East Norfolk, NR31 7BQ

**Includes** - Cooked lunch

**Cost** - From £12.50 per day



Book now for Football, Multi-Sports and Dance  
via our website or the QR code  
<https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>



Book for Basketball at: <https://www.gybasketball.co.uk/camps>

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Product Design requires more High Density Polypropylene for their Polymers recycling project. If you are willing to contribute please could we ask that the items are washed out before being brought in.



Many thanks  
Mr Green