

Newsletter – 27th January 2023

Round Up

Over the past two weeks we have been celebrating our whole school ethos of 'aspiration' in a variety of ways. Our Year 10 Brilliant club had a wonderful trip to Cambridge University where they were able to see what high aspirations can lead to. Today we have welcomed Maximise Potential who have conducted workshops with our Year 10 and 11 students to help with revision and learning techniques. We have also seen amazing aspiration with sporting achievements- Sonny Butler in Year 7 made it through to the county cross country championships which is a fantastic achievement for Year 7. In addition, we have all been rooting for Jake Dade who represented Great Britain in the Youth Olympics and qualified to come 4th in his heats of Freestyle ski cross. Staff have also been aspirational by taking part in a teaching and learning workshop run by Graham Powell from Building Learning Power.

Planned Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February

We have taken the decision to limit attendance to the following groups:

- Year 11
- A small group of children whose families will be contacted directly by invitation only

All Year 11 children should attend school and will follow their normal timetable for the day.

Children in Year 7-10 will be provided with remote learning via ClassCharts. The learning will follow their usual timetable and lessons will be uploaded to ClassCharts at least one hour before the teaching period would usually commence. In the absence of an individual planned lesson for a class, students will need to complete the Year group lesson that will be provided. It is our expectation that all children will complete the learning that is set.

In addition to Year 11 we are able to supervise a small number of children that will be determined by invitation only. These students will follow the remote learning set by teachers and will be supported by teaching assistants.

Please follow this link to the [Parent Letter - Planned Industrial Action](#)



Year 9 Careers Drop Down Morning

On the 20th January year 9 took part in a careers drop down morning. As part of the morning they learnt about labour market information, what it is, where they can find it and how they can use it to help them make future choices. The year 9 students worked in teams. Each team had an industry expert team leader from companies such as Aviva, Lovell and The New Anglia Careers Hub. As a team they competed in a 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' style quiz about LMI. The volunteers who came in were really impressed with the students, and the answers they came up with. The volunteers also spent some time talking about their career pathways and gave their number one tip for picking GCSE subjects!

The Brilliant Club Visit to Cambridge University

Acle's Brilliant Club students enjoyed discovering what life is really like at Cambridge University.

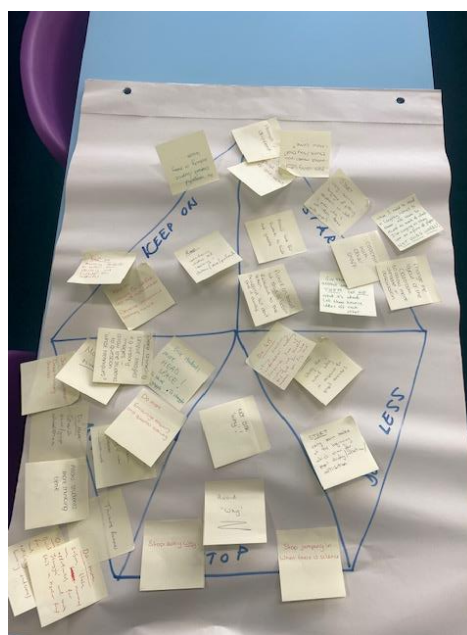
After a welcome seminar and lunch in the Homerton Dining Hall, pupils were taken on a tour of Homerton's facilities led by a first year Cambridge University student. Acle pupils were impressed when he told them he was the first from his school to ever get accepted into Cambridge and the first member of his family to attend university

The day ended with a visit to the student accommodation and a Q&A session where pupils quizzed students on everything from finances to their courses and even the local nightlife!



Staff join a Teaching & Learning Workshop

Staff have also been aspirational by taking part in a teaching and learning workshop run by Graham Powell from Building Learning Power. It was great to welcome back Graham on Thursday who worked with a group of our teachers on the key features of a 'learning powered school'. It was invigorating to discuss, debate and delve into depth about the habits we want all learners to have. We're always looking to keep teaching and learning at the forefront of all we do and our staff are passionate about ensuring all pupils develop the habits and lifetime skills needed for an ever changing world.



Year 11 Revision Support

In the lead up to the highly important Year 11 Revision Evening on Thursday 2nd February we will be posting regular revision/study skills updates. The Revision Evening will be packed with highly specific and bespoke revision advice for every subject and is a must-attend event for getting to grips with the most relevant revision guidance and advice. There will be many different workshops to attend, it'll be an interactive and useful evening.

Revision Support Updates can be found [Here](#)

Well Done Jake!

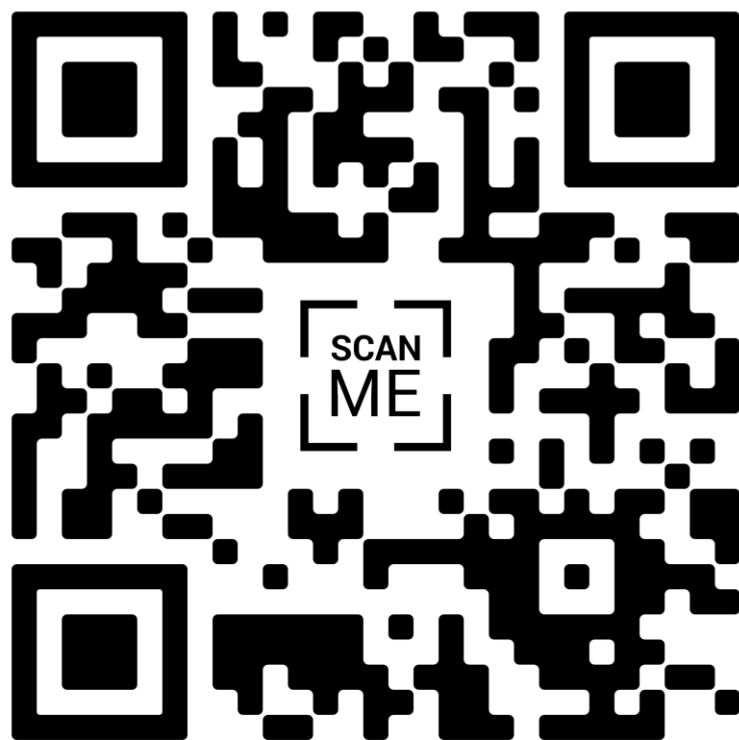


We were so proud to see Jake Dade qualify for the heats for freestyle ski cross as part of Team GB. Jake came 4th in his heat at Friuli Venezia Giulia 2023.



Team GB at the Friuli Venezia Giulia 2023 Winter European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF).

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Session Two <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-safety-webinar-session-2-tickets-460832501417>



We are recruiting!

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Cover Supervisor – immediate start
- Mid-day Supervisor
- Teacher of Girls PE – Easter start
- Minibus Driver
- ICT Technician
- Teacher of Mathematics and Science – September start
- Exams Officer

If you would like to find out more details about any of these posts, please see our website or contact the school for an informal chat.

[Find Current Vacancies here](#)



Please remember to check ClassCharts for daily updates and messages. ClassCharts is used to communicate house points, behaviour points and interventions. We also use this platform for parent announcements. 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. Please note you can no longer exchange instant chat messages with teachers or support staff.

Dates for your diary

2nd February – Year 11 Revision Evening – 6pm - 7.30pm

9th February – Year 9 Options Evening – 6pm - 8pm

10th February – School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm

20th February – Everyone back to school.
Week 1 Timetable & Year 11 Mock (PPE 2) Exams begin.



Our School Calendar can be found [Here](#)

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FRIDAY MIDDAY - 11PM
SATURDAY MIDDAY - 11PM
SUNDAY MIDDAY - 6PM