

Newsletter – 10th February 2023



Congratulations to Miss Wacey

Miss Wacey was awarded the Regional Prize of 'Apprentice of the Month' which covers the Eastern region. This was a fantastic achievement and Miss Wacey was selected from 100 other apprentices across a range of industries. Miss Wacey has made a fantastic start to her apprenticeship in teaching Physical Education and has shown excellent skills in working independently, using her initiative and communicating effectively. These are skills that we have been promoting this week across the school as part of the National Apprenticeship week. Miss Wacey has shared her experiences of the apprenticeship route with students this week in form time. We are very proud of Miss Wacey's achievements and she has been a great ambassador for apprenticeships as a successful career pathway.

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Lovells Apprenticeship Day 2023

Students from year 9-11 enjoyed a hands-on learning experience with our partners at Lovells.

Students who expressed an interest in the Tech Award in Construction at Key Stage 4 were given the opportunity to construct a timber house with skilled Carpenters. Whilst students in their first year studying the Tech Award in construction started developing their bricklaying skills with two former Acle Academy students.

Thanks to all that contributed to a thoroughly enriching day for our students!

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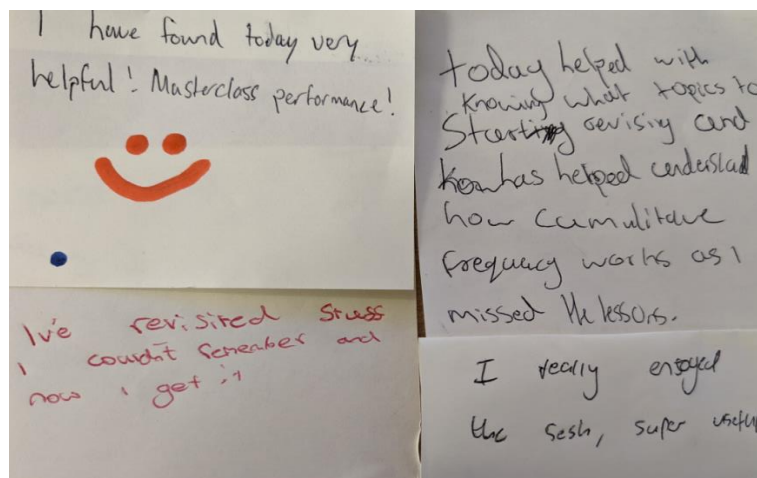
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Lovells Apprenticeship Day 2023



Whole Day Maths Revision Conference

Well done to the pupils involved in our whole day maths revision conference. Selected year 11 pupils worked on a variety of tasks to enable them to focus on key topics relevant to their upcoming mock exams and to really kick start their revision. Pupils were fantastic and worked hard the whole day. Thank you to Mr Greene and Ms White for organising and running this event.



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](#)



Acle Academy Parliament February 2023

On Monday 6th February all Form MP Representatives met for our termly parliament meeting.

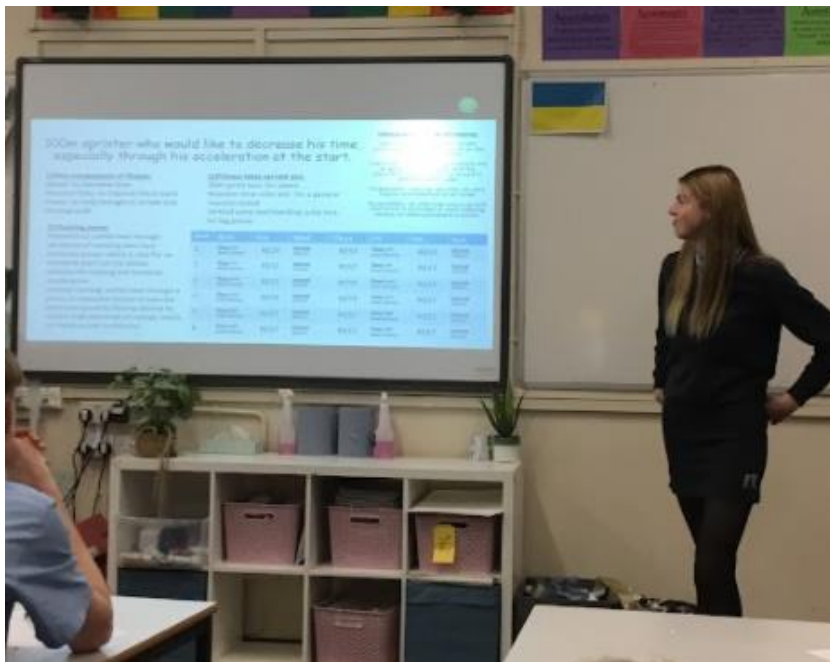
It was lovely to see the students so engaged and for the senior year 10 MPs to take a lead role in running Parliament. Some of the key things discussed, was sharing of good practice with regards to teaching and learning, ideas for extracurricular focus for the next term linking to employability skills and personal development, as well as ideas of new titles for our 15-by-15 reading library, games for Inspire and new ideas for the rewards shop.

We were very lucky to be joined by three members of the Parish Council, Barry Coveley, Angela Bishop, and Pauline James. They explained to the students about the role and work of the Parish Council and local politics. Students fed back ideas and suggestions on what they felt could be improved in the local community. We are very excited to be collaborating further with them on student's ideas on how to improve the local community.



Year 10 GCSE PE students excel in their oracy assessment

GCSE PE students have shown superb oracy skills in their oracy assessment this week. Students were all given a topic for home learning to research and create a presentation for the class. Mr Hurren was astounded by the quality of the work produced. Well done to everyone involved.



Bletchley Park Trip

Year 10 Computer Science students and Year 8 and 9 History students had a great time at Bletchley Park last Friday. We had tours of the site and talks about D Day. We found out how the enigma machine and Alan Turing and his team contributed to the war effort and how D Day was able to be planned using the decrypted information. The Year 10 Computer Science group also had a workshop about how encryption works, the future of this field and what careers are available in this area. A great day out!



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Reminder – Student Drop off & Collection



We have noticed an increase in the number of cars dropping students off in the school grounds in the mornings. We request students are dropped off away from the main school gate and they walk in. The school driveway is exceptionally busy with buses and taxis and for student safety we would appreciate everyone dropping off and collecting a child do so away from the main school gate.

More Acle Academy News can be found [Here](#)

Useful Resources/Activities & links can be found [Here](#)

Rewards & Achievements News can be found [Here](#)



Acle Academy PTA is looking for new members. If any parents or carers are interested in supporting the PTA they can be contacted via pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Norse Catering – Spring/Summer Menu 2023

The Spring/Summer menu will be available in school from Monday 20th February. A link to the menu can be found [Here](#)



Wensum News – Spring 2023

Read the latest news from across the Trust and its schools. In the Spring 2023 edition of Wensum News there's big news for one of our Junior Schools, the police sail into one of our Infant schools and a former Norwich City FC player opens the refurbished Hellesdon Sixth Form. You can read it by clicking on [here](#).



We are recruiting!

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Cover Supervisor – immediate start
- Mid-day Supervisor
- ICT Technician
- 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

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.

7th March – Parent Workshop (Sexual harassment/Language) 6-7pm

9th March – Year 8 Parents' Evening
4.30pm-7.30pm

27th March – Cluster E safety parent sessions – 6.30-8pm



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

Our Rural Hub Term Dates can be found [Here](#)



Research into Young People's Mental Health

Are you a parent or carer of a young person aged between 11-14 years?

- Do you and your child want to take part in a research study that aims to find out how thinking and coping skills are related to mental health?
- Would you be happy for your child to complete a 15-30-minute survey about their thinking skills and mood?
- If so, please contact us to take part in our University of East Anglia study!

To find out more please email Zoe on: Zoe.Thompson@uea.ac.uk



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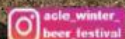
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NORWICH ROAD, ACLE,
NR13 3BU (OPPOSITE THE COOP)
ON THE X1 BUS ROUTE AND 5 MINS FROM
TRAIN STATION

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