

7th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Non Uniform Day & Service Area Drop Day 2 - Tuesday 11th July 2023

We will be holding our second collapsed curriculum Non uniform 'Service Area Drop Down Day' of this academic year on Tuesday 11th July. The students will be off timetable to work with a service area for a morning and afternoon. They will be given an opportunity to experience a range of activities and experiences organised by the staff and senior prefects within that service area.

Please find details below which give you a bit more insight into the range of activities planned for the day. A brief overview is provided below. **All pupils will be attending in non-uniform** for the full day but some activities might advise particular clothing depending on what they plan to do. Please check the below information carefully.

Schedule for Service Area Day 2

Service Area	AM	PM
Study Support	Year 8	Year 9
Wellbeing	Year 10	
Enrichment		Year 10
DICE	Year 9	
Community	Year 7	Year 8
Charity		Year 7

Wellbeing - Year 10 (AM): Direct any queries to Mrs Thompson

kthompson@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

The Wellbeing service area will be taking Year 10 students to Gorleston beach for the morning. We will be travelling by coach. Leaving school after registration at 9.15am and returning for 12.45. Once at the beach students will be split into 5 groups and rotate around five activities. The activities are, a sandcastle competition, Beach Volleyball, Rounders, Frisby and Boules.

There will be an opportunity to purchase food from the nearby fish shop or students can bring some lunch/snacks.

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Community - Year 7 (AM) and Year 8 (PM) Direct any queries to Mrs Andrews
landrews@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 7 and Year 8 students will be involved in a carousel of activities including making cards and scrapbooks about life at school to be sent to local care homes, creating an art display which welcomes refugees and those seeking sanctuary and supporting premises staff to refresh some of the community areas around the school site.

Charity - Year 7 (PM) Direct any queries to Ms Segurado
dsegurado@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Our Charity Service area supports Nelson's Journey and Pets As Therapy. Some school activities next week will support these two charities. We are extremely proud of our students who are always willing to engage enthusiastically in charity based events. We will also ensure pupils are educated about the work Nelson's Journey and Pets As Therapy does.

Please see <https://nelsonsjourney.org.uk/> and <https://petsastherapy.org/> for more information about these organisations.

Triathlon

Children who are involved in the triathlon need to be in PE kit.

Have snacks, drinks and ensure they have had breakfast and lunch before taking part.

Suitable trainers for sport and running.

The children have been set the challenge of completing a sprint triathlon, 16 miles or 25 kilometres, or an Olympic triathlon of 51.5km or 32 miles. They will be rowing (rowing machine), cycling (exercise bike) and running as a team- this event is a team event, however to complete their event they must all do one lap of the field. The groups can aim for times, however the goal is to finish the distance.

This is a sponsored event and all proceeds will be donated to the charity Nelson's journey. It's a great challenge, your support and sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.

If they want an extra challenge they can aim for the full triathlon distance of an Olympic triathlon of 51.5km or 32 miles.

Crafts- Designing and making charity badges, and sweet bags

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for the craft activities, do not wear your best outfit! Aprons will be provided.

We will be making and designing badges, and labels for sweet bags. This charity enterprise will be filling sweet bags to sell at a cost of £1.00 before the sponsored walk on Wednesday 19th July and the badges will also be for sale too at a cost of 50p.

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This is a great opportunity to build design skills, learn about and promote the charities we are currently working with.

Baking

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for the activity you will be in the kitchen for a double lesson.

This activity will help raise funds for the Nelson's journey and Pets as Therapy charities, as all proceeds from the bake sales on Wednesday 12th July will be donated to these charities. The cookies will be for sale at a cost of between 50p to £1.00- depending on the size!

Puzzles

This is a supportive and fun activity for developing knowledge around charity words. It is a chance to develop vocabulary we use when discussing charitable acts, ways of being charitable, and how to be charitable, at the same time have some fun.

Posters

The children will be exploring the concept of a charity poster and elements of how we can market our cookie and sweet sales through design skills, languages, sales, pitching ideas and visual skills.

Charity Visitor

We are very lucky to have a member of staff from the charity Nelson's Journey joining us on Tuesday. The children will have the opportunity to hear about the charity directly from Nelson's Journey, and the important work they do, they will also have a hands-on workshop too.

DICE - Year 9 (AM) Direct any queries to Ms Bell

rbell@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

As the term draws to an end we embark upon our final drop down day of the academic year. On the back of LGBTQ+ pride month which falls in June annually, the DICE service area are inviting Year 9 to explore some of the reasons why celebrating pride remains important to this day. DICE teachers will deliver an interactive workshop to all of Year 9 in the morning, which will provide students with a closer look at the difficulties the LGBTQ+ community continues to have in modern Britain and will engage students in some important conversations about prejudice and discrimination. The second session will ask students to employ their learning creatively as they will be making a pro-Pride advertising campaign for teenagers, which aims to educate other young people about the importance of pride month. We are really looking forward to seeing what Year 9 comes up with.

Enrichment- Year 10 (PM) Direct any queries to Mr Southerden

tsoutherden@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Taskmaster team building challenge. Test your teamwork with a series of brain bending puzzles and tasks. Wear comfortable clothing as some of the challenges have a physical element.

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Year 8 (AM) Year 9 (PM) Study Support: Direct any queries to Mr Carrier

rcarrier@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

For our drop down day, Study Support will provide a number of activities based on popular quiz and game shows whereby rotating form groups will compete against each other to win points which will contribute towards a form prize.

Each activity will focus on a key study skill:

- Oracy
- Information Processing
- Numeracy
- Problem-Solving
- Cooperation

Engaging with such skills will provide students with the opportunity to develop methods by which revision and recap learning can be best supported in the future.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the drop-down day on Thursday please contact the service area lead if it is in relation to the activities being run or feel free to contact myself.

Yours sincerely



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