



Newsletter – 10th May 2024

Good luck Year 11

As our Year 11s start their first GCSE this week we want to wish them huge luck with their exams. We know that they have all been working hard revising and preparing for their exams. We also appreciate how much parents have been supporting at home and how stressful the exam period can be on all. We are all here to support students and families alike.

We are very proud of our Year 11s and we are rooting them on as a school.



Reminder – Student Drop Off & Collection

We have noticed an increase in the number of cars dropping students off 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.

We are part of...

WENSUM TRUST



Homework Club is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 9 until 4.30pm. There is always a member of staff available to help with homework, classwork and coursework.

Pupils can sign up for the late bus, they must do this by 1.25pm.

We would really like to see students come along so they are able to complete their work in a quiet space with support available if needed.

Any questions please contact the school via info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

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



Well Done to Finley R and Jake D our most recent 'Learner of the Month' winners and all those in receipt of 'Star of the Week.'



Congratulations to some of our Year 9 girls who play for Norwich Wildcats U14 rugby team. Last weekend, (with L&Y Dragons) they became Norfolk Champions, beating The Vikings (Diss, Newmarket and Sudbury) 44-21.

This is Kady D's 3rd year as Norfolk Champion with the club, and a first for Isla-Rose W, Millie S, Isla S, Luna P and Jasmine S.

Well done girls!



Attention Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers!

With GCSE exams starting today, it's essential to ensure that you're equipped with the right strategies to make the most out of the night before each exam. Here are some top tips to help you prepare effectively:

Review Your Notes: Spend some time going over key concepts, formulas, and notes relevant to the exam you'll be taking the next day. Focus on areas where you feel less confident and reinforce your understanding.

Organise Your Materials: Lay out all the materials you'll need for the exam, including pens, pencils, rulers, calculators, and any permitted reference materials. This will help alleviate last-minute stress and ensure you have everything you need. I'm thinking about calculators and other equipment needed for Maths/Science. It is also sensible to have highlighters to focus on highlighting key words within a question.

Get a Good Night's Sleep: Aim for at least 8 hours of sleep to feel refreshed and alert on exam day. Avoid staying up too late studying, as a well-rested mind will perform better than a tired one.

Stay Hydrated and Eat Well: Fuel your body and brain with nutritious meals and snacks. Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated, as this can help improve concentration and focus during the exam.

Relax and Unwind: Engage in activities that help you relax and de-stress, such as listening to music, practicing deep breathing exercises, or chatting with friends and family. Avoid activities that may cause anxiety or disrupt your sleep.

Visualize Success: Take a few moments to visualise yourself entering the exam room confidently, answering questions with ease, and ultimately achieving your desired results. Positive visualisation can help boost confidence and reduce exam nerves.

Plan your morning: Ensure you know where your morning breakfast session will be. Check this on ClassCharts the night before. Aim to arrive by 8:40am to avoid any last-minute rush or panic. You'll then be given last minute reminders and guidance as well as a breakfast to help fuel you for the exam.

Remember, the night before the exam is about preparing yourself mentally and physically, not cramming in everything for the last-minute information. Trust in your abilities, stay calm, and believe in your preparation. You've got this!

Wishing you all the best of luck.

Mr Sayce



Assistant Principal for Progress and Achievement

Come and join us for a



FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE DAY

with our Academy Coaches

Wednesday 29th May

Football on the 3G pitch/ Indoor Hall.
Strength & Conditioning in the Performance
Coaching Area.
Bring appropriate footwear and clothing
for Football and indoor kit to wear in the gym.

Year 7 9.30am-12pm



Year 8 1.30-4pm



For more information
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Save the date Taster Day

 **Tuesday 25th June**


Keep an eye out on your emails
for more details closer to the date

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East Norfolk Sixth Form College


EN Open Evening

 **Tuesday 25th June**

 **4pm - 7pm**

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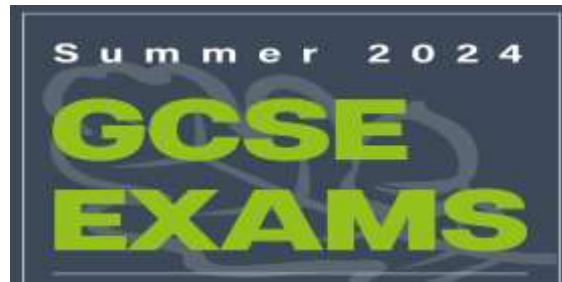


 **all year 10 & 11 students welcome**

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Please see the link below to view the timetable

[GCSE 2024 Summer Exams Timetable](#)



Barracudas is offering residential camps, in partnership with PGL, now available to book for 8-16 year olds.

Add SCHOOL20 in the promotion box to receive an extra £20 off your booking.





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, come into the school grounds during these busy times or park in the school lay by.

We have lots of buses and taxis that need to come into the school grounds and additional cars pose safety issues. 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. Additionally, parents may choose to park on Mill Lane behind the school and children can exit via the back field.

We are recruiting!

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Examination Invigilator
- Lead Examination Invigilator



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](#)



Our online preloved uniform shop includes school uniform and sportswear and is accessed via our SumUp Shop by following this link:

<http://acle-academy-parent-teacher-association.sumupstore.com>

Items can be paid for online with suggested donations per item. The item can then be collected at a prearranged time with the PTA. If you have any uniform donations please drop these off to the school office.

If you would like to join the PTA please contact them by email
pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk



Please remember to check ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our main form of communication to keep up to date with daily progress, updates and messages. ClassCharts is used to communicate pride points, behaviour points and interventions. We also use this platform for parent announcements. As part of the home school agreement we ask parents to check this regularly, at least on a weekly basis. 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 a child's timetable via ClassCharts.

Scan the QR code to visit our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram





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



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



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.

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th May – school closes for half term @ 3.30pm

Monday 3rd June – school opens after half term – (Week 1 timetable)

Thursday 20th June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly 1.30-3.30pm (students only)

Monday 1st July – Year 11 Prom @ Dunston Hall - arrivals from 6.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July – Information Evening for parents and year 6 students who are joining us in September 2024

Friday 19th July – 1pm early finish for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 4th September – Year 7 and Year 11 return only

Thursday 5th September – all other year groups return



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

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