



## Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Happy Half term

We wish all our students and their families a happy half term together. Year 11 have certainly earned their break and we hope that they find time to rest and enjoy the sunshine whilst balancing revision. We will be returning to school on Week 1 of the timetable.



### Goodbye to Ms Skarin

We will be saying goodbye to Ms Skarin this week as she leaves Acle to be Assistant Principal at City of Norwich School. Ms Skarin joined Acle in 2017 as a Progress Leader for Key Stage 3 before being promoted to Assistant Principal for Personal Development. Ms Skarin has been instrumental in the success of the school, leading all aspects of personal development including transition, careers and pupil premium. She has organised countless school trips, rewards and activities and has been an outstanding classroom practitioner. Ms Skarin has worked tirelessly for the school community and has shown a committed determination for improvement and care for students and families in every aspect of her role. Ms Skarin will be greatly missed by her colleagues and by all the students, we wish her well in her new position.

Mrs Jacotine has been promoted to Assistant Principal for Personal Development and will commence this position in September.



### Blazers

As the weather is getting warmer, after half term school blazers will not be compulsory for the rest of this academic year.



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](mailto:info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

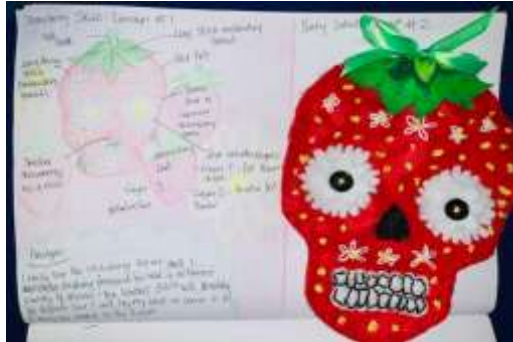
The latest Rewards & Achievements News can be found [Here](#)



Congratulations to Grace B, Lyra C and Rueben M for the Learner of the month nominations for their wonderful 3D bench designs in Product Design.

## Congratulations to our Learner of the Month

*She has produced the most beautifully detailed strawberry skull and the effort she put into both its design and creation is incredible. She employed a range of textiles techniques, such as French knots, lazy daisy stitch and various embroidery. She has used layers of felt, ribbons and buttons, which together create a striking and awe-inspiring creation. She learned how to do the blanket stitch with embroidery thread so that she could close up the edge of the 2-sided skull in both a secure and attractive way. We are so impressed with both the skill and patience that she has put into the creation of this stunning product.*



Summer sports are now fully in swing and we have competed mainly in tennis and cricket competitions. Well done to our Year 9 and 10 boys who won their tennis tournament against Sprowston!

We took a very strong team to the junior district athletics competition at Thorpe this week and are awaiting the results, however, some notable performances were Esme A-H who won the high jump; Lily-Grace A in year 8 who finished 2nd in both the 100m sprint and the long jump; Bailey L who finished 2nd in the 300m; Tobias H who finished 2nd in the 1500m and Kady D who finished 3rd in the 200m - congratulations!

We also had a fantastic time at the RFU 'Love Rugby' tournament for Year 7 girls and the 'Touch to Twickenham' competitions for Year 9 students both held at North Walsham rugby club with them all representing the school so well. They even volunteered to help out with the refereeing!

The Year 7 and 8 girls went to Sprowston for a friendly football tournament and finished first and second in their groups - well done to all who were part of the successful teams!

Our Year 10 PE ambassadors visited The Space in Norwich for a fantastic 'Careers through Sports Leadership' event where they were introduced to providers such as NCC Pathways to Work team, City College and the UEA who presented information on post-secondary opportunities. They also participated in some fun, practical workshops to put leadership skills into practice with Premier Education and the Armed Forces.

## Congratulations to our new Senior Prefects

We are immensely proud to announce the appointment of our Year 10 students who bravely put themselves forward to be senior prefects. Each candidate underwent a rigorous selection process, including completing an application form, participating in a training morning, and attending a one-on-one interview. We met all pupils on Friday at lunchtime to deliver the good news, issue their congratulations letters/prefect contracts and give them their invitation to apply to be head student.

Upon reflection, Mr Sayce and Mrs Jacotine found it impossible to make any cuts due to the exceptional quality of all the applications. Consequently, we have taken the unprecedented step to recruit all 40 pupils as senior prefects. This remarkable decision reflects the outstanding calibre of our Year 10 students and their dedication, focus, and drive.

Now that our students have been appointed as senior prefects, the next step is for them to consider applying for the position of 'Head Student'. Information regarding this opportunity has been shared with them both in person and on Google Classroom. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing the next steps in this process and who will rise to this esteemed role.

Well done, Year 10! Your achievement is truly fantastic, and we are excited to see your continued contributions to our school community and service areas.



## Year 11 Exams update

With the half-term break coming at just the right time, it offers a valuable opportunity for students to recharge, rest, and continue their focused revision for the remaining exams.

We would like to remind students and parents that there are several opportunities for supported intervention in Maths, History, and Science over the half-term break. These sessions are designed to provide additional support and help students maximize their potential.

Keep up the motivation and hard work, Year 11. You are so close to the end now, and your efforts are sure to pay off. We believe in you and look forward to celebrating your achievements.

Well done, and best of luck with the rest of your exams!



## NORFOLK SCHOOLS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM TRIALS

### 24-25 SEASON

#### U14 & U16 GIRLS TRIALS (JUNE 2024)

Norfolk Schools FA offer a fully open Trials process for representative teams each year. Any girl who wishes to be considered is welcome to trial on the dates below.

All current squad players in the 23-24 season must also re-trial at these trials to be considered for a place in 24-25 season squads. U14 trials are open to current Y7/8 pupils (year 8/9 from September) with U16s open to current Y9/10 pupils (year 10/11 from September).

The trials for the U14 & U16 Girls Norfolk sides will take place on the following dates;

#### U14s

First trial: Sat 8 June 2024 – 0930-1430 @ Thorpe St Andrew High School, NR7 0XS

Second trial (if successful on 8/6) Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 0930-1300

To book a place on the trials training day follow the link below or scan the QR code.

#### U14 GIRLS TRIALS

<https://buytickets.at/norfolkschoolsfa/1197062>



#### U16s

First trial: Sun 9 June 2024 – 0930-1430 @ Thorpe St Andrew High School, NR7 0XS

Second trial (if successful on 9/6) Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 0930-1300

To book a place on the trials training day follow the link below or scan QR code.

#### U16s GIRLS TRIALS

<https://buytickets.at/norfolkschoolsfa/1197073>



*Trial cost: £18.00 covers facility hire/staff fees/ticket booking fees*

Any Questions regarding trials please contact Rob McCombe: [rmccombe@norfolkpe.org](mailto:rmccombe@norfolkpe.org)

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  
or to book a place,  
please contact Sam Howlett on  
**01603 731561**  
or email  
[sam.howlett@ccn.ac.uk](mailto:sam.howlett@ccn.ac.uk)



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**EAST NORFOLK**  
Sixth Form College

# 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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# EN Open Evening

**Tuesday 25th June**

**4pm - 7pm**

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## Full Tots 2 Teens May Half Term programme

# TOTS 2TEENS

## Artzone

**Pride arts and Crafts**  
Tuesday 28 May, 10am - 3pm  
Brundall Memorial Hall  
Age 7 - 14  
£31.50

Join us for a Colourful day of Pride themed arts and Crafts such as painting, building birdfeeders and artistic activities.

**Free snacks**



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County Council



# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

## **Per Parent, Per Child**

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## **National Threshold**

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

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## **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## **Second Offence (within 3 years)**

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

## **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)**

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



# STEVENSONS

## Uniform Shopping.

Your uniform is supplied through our Norwich Branch

### ADDRESS:

Stevensons, 67 Ber Street,  
Norwich, NR1 3AD

### CONTACT:

[norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk)

### Online

Shopping online at [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk) is easy!

You can select home delivery or opt for convenient Click & Collect from your local store.

We offer a 365-day return policy, so you can shop with confidence knowing that returns are hassle-free. Should your child experience a sudden growth spurt, you can easily return your items via our freepost returns service, and order any alternative sizes you may need. If you would like advice on sizing, please contact [CustomerServices@Stevensons.co.uk](mailto:CustomerServices@Stevensons.co.uk) or use our live chat on our website.

### In Store

From Monday 19th August - Sunday 1st September we will be extending our opening hours until 7pm (Monday- Friday).

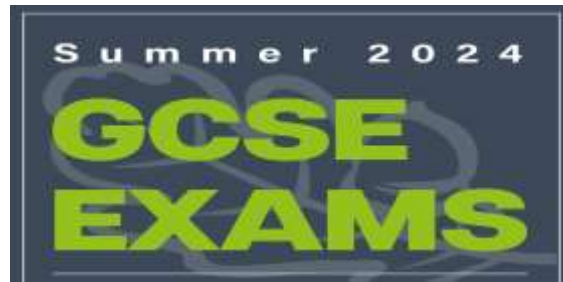
In-store shopping will still be available on Saturdays throughout the summer.

For more information regarding our opening hours, please scan the QR code below to head to our website.

Please note that we are a cashless branch.

Your Future.





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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> May – school closes for half term @ 3.30pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – school opens after half term – (Week 1 timetable)

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

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

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

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 1pm early finish for Summer Holidays**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 and Year 11 return only**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – all other year groups return**



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

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