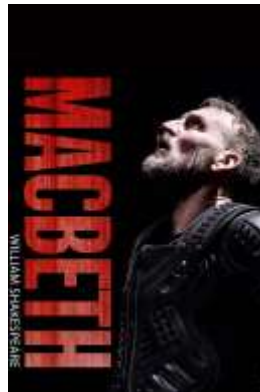


Newsletter – 14th June 2024

Royal Shakespeare Company Return to Acle

On Monday 10th June, we were lucky enough to have Sophie from the Royal Shakespeare Company in school working with ten of our young people. Sophie is a director mentor and she was at Acle Academy to help the ten students to prepare for their parts in a performance of Macbeth later in the year. The performance forms this year's RSC Playmaking Festival at the Playhouse in Norwich taking place in July. It is a collaborative event with four RSC associate schools in the area taking part. We participated last year and had so much fun that we were extremely keen for it to happen again. Sophie and the students worked for the whole day on stagecraft, script delivery and ideas for how to present our allocated scenes. The students were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Watch this space for more updates.



Heads of Year Structure for 2024 – 2025

Next Academic Year our Heads of Year will stay with their cohort with the exception of Mrs Kinnarney who remains our sitting Head of Year 7 and transition lead. Ms John will move from Year 11 to Year 8 and will start working with our current Year 7s over the next few weeks.

Year 7- Mrs Kinnarney- skinnarney@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 8- Ms John- ijohn@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 9- Miss Nichols- snichols@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 10- Miss Jarvis- kjarvis@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 11- Mrs Perkins- cperkins@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 11 Reminders

As we approach the final week for Year 11 in school we would like to share that we are so proud of how hard they worked in the approach to their exams. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for them!

If Year 11 students would like to donate any of their revision guides or notes to the school, we can always make use of these with other children. Please could all Year 11 students remember to return locker keys, English text books and library books.

Guitar Exam success

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved success with the Trinity Guildhall Classical guitar exams

Grade 3

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| Sam Ashman (Y9) | Distinction |
| William Munford (Y9) | Merit |
| Alexander Hindes (Y9) | Merit |
| Olly Haynes (Y9) | Merit |

Grade 2

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| Tomas Rodriguez (Y8) | Merit |
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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniform donations

We are always grateful to receive uniform donations. If your child has outgrown any uniform and you would like to donate it to the school, please could you pass any items to the school office. Equally if you would like to sell or buy any pre loved uniform you can do this via our PTA Facebook pre loved uniform shop.

Acle 2CV Racing Championship

Following two rounds of this year's National 2CV Racing Championship, at Cadwell Park in Lincolnshire and Croft in North Yorkshire, the ECAS/Acle Academy 2CV is currently sitting 6th in the table, with Chair of Governors Matthew Arrowsmith-Brown 2nd in the Seniors Cup. We wish them luck at the next round on 23rd June at Lydden Hill in Kent.



Our year 7s competed in their first athletics competition at Thorpe last week where they all demonstrated determination and resilience. Congratulations to the following students who managed to finish in the top 3 in their events: Ollie S, Adam C, Oscar L and Riley F.

We have played some tough tennis matches against Wymondham College and Notre Dame, however, it has been lovely to see the players grow as both a team and as individuals - well done to all involved!

For any girls interested in rugby, we now have a coach from Norwich Rugby Club coming in to run a club after school every Tuesday - come and give it a try!



Household Support Fund - Round 5 Beneficiary Survey

This year the Government has given Norfolk County Council further funding to work with District and Borough councils and the voluntary sector to support people with food, fuel, and other needs. NCC is asking for feedback from families that benefitted to learn what difference the funding made and will use this information to help us shape the support they offer in the future.

This survey is anonymous and doesn't ask for your name or other information that can identify you. Norfolk County Council will share the findings of the survey with the organizations who helped to give out the support. It will take around 5 minutes to complete. You only have to answer the questions you want to and can stop at any time.

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/59446>

Parent Champion Programme

Parent Champions are a group of volunteer parents and carers who are trained to know what services are available in their local area, Norfolk wide, and nationally, to support other families to make informed choices and get access to the services they need, when they need them.

The Parent Champion programme is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in the community and support other parents. As a Parent Champion, you will be able to share your experiences, skills, and knowledge with other parents, and help them access the information and services they need. You will also benefit from the training, mentoring, and networking opportunities that the programme offers. By volunteering as a parent champion, you will make a positive difference in the lives of other parents, carers, and children and gain valuable skills and confidence for yourself.

The next round of Parent Champion Training taking **place locally is on Fridays 5th and 12th July 2024, from 10.30am-1.30pm at Lingwood Village Hall**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and travel expenses will be paid.

If you would like any further information or would like to become a Parent Champion, please contact us by emailing parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk or by visiting our website [norfolk.gov.uk/parentchampionvolunteers](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/parentchampionvolunteers)





Summer Uniform Rules

We do not require students to wear their blazer to school for the rest of term, but they must not replace this with a hoodie. Students should still wear their tie to school every day.



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



Fizzy Drinks and Sweets are not allowed in school

Please may we remind you that fizzy drinks and sweets are not allowed in school, this includes Lucozade sport and energy drinks. They will be confiscated and destroyed.

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



At Acle Academy we mark Pride Month each year by exploring the history of persecution and inequalities against the LGBTQ+ community which continue to this day; LGBTQ+ charity Stonewall recently highlighted that hate crimes against LGBTQ+ people have risen by 112% in the last five years. But, just as importantly, a big part of Pride Month at Acle is about celebrating the LGBTQ+ community and its allies, which we will be doing on June 28th this year.

Acle Academy is a school that welcomes everyone and Pride Month is one way we celebrate our diversity. With that being said, this year we will be holding a non-school uniform day on the 28th June, where students will be asked to donate £1 each and to wear their best rainbow outfits to school that day. Proceeds will be split between LGBTQ+ rights' charity Stonewall and the DICE service area at Acle. On this date we will also be holding a pride picnic on the school field and welcoming in the Norfolk LGBT+ Project who will be selling flags, stickers and more, so students should bring a small amount of change if they would like to buy anything. Any students who want to join the picnic should bring their lunch onto the field at lunchtime on this date.

If you want to know more about LGBTQ+ rights across the globe and the important work of Stonewall, please visit this link: <https://www.stonewall.org.uk/>



If any girls are interested in joining a cricket club, please see the clubs list and contact details below.

North Runcton CC - jamiering89@gmail.com

Aylsham St Giles CC - lucy_bam@icloud.com

Ketteringham Hall CC - jeremymarkcocks@gmail.com

Bungay CC - fullerlite@hotmail.co.uk

Norwich CC - cborrett@hotmail.com

Bradenham CC - brownie.69@live.co.uk

Old Buckenham CC - aaronseekings83@icloud.com

Beccles CC - nsmith2009@live.co.uk

Denver CC - gardengavin@gmail.com

Bradfield CC - cjscannell90@gmail.com

Diss CC - louise_bartrum@yahoo.co.uk

Gt Ellingham CC - Richardncfc@icloud.com

Sheringham CC - bethancornell@gmail.com

Downham Stow CC - amybeck@hotmail.co.uk

Bircham CC - amybeck@hotmail.co.uk

Acle CC - Alexip1968@outlook.com

Topcroft CC - Topcroftccwg@gmail.com

Brisley CC - catherine@fw-properties.com

Snettisham CC - Chapmanmaryanne@yahoo.co.uk

Sprowston CC - craggers31@aol.com

Brooke CC - jo_angell@hotmail.co.uk

Hethersett & Tas Valley CC - jedewhurst06@gmail.com



Congratulations to Archie C who competed in the Norfolk Schools Athletics Championships 2024 last weekend and won the U17 Male Long Jump competition with a jump of 5m 40cm and finished second in the U17 Male High Jump competition with a jump of 1m 65cm.

He has been selected for the Norfolk Schools squad to represent the county in both disciplines at the Anglian Athletics Championships this weekend - good luck!





**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun will be back in the summer holidays!
Activities will take place between July 22nd – September 3rd 2024. We
will announce further details here closer to the time.**

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, thanks to four years of funding provided by the Department of Education. It provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 4 -16 in Norfolk.

These activities include multi-sports, dance, theatre, arts and crafts, and much more!

Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't. [Find out more about this in our FAQ section.](#)



Safe Parking

Please can we remind all parents not to park directly outside the school in the parking bays at the end of the school day as these bays are reserved for the buses that need to access school. Additionally, please do not park on the double yellow lines on South Walsham Road as this obstructs vision when children are crossing the road. If you need to collect your child from school, please park in the large car park behind the Methodist church which is only a short walk from the school.

Norfolk Schools' Football Association.

COUNTY COACHING/ SELECTION SEPTEMBER 2024

VENUE: AYLSHAM F.C., YOUNGS PARK, WOODGATE WAY, AYLSHAM, NR11 6UJ

A County coaching and selection event, details as given below.

All sessions are run by fully qualified F.A. coaches and will cover several aspects of play. There will also be a goalkeeper coach focussing on specialised goalkeeping. Players will work in both small sided games and full 11 a side sessions, from the course selected players will then be invited to attend further trials with the intention of selecting the top players to represent Norfolk in the season 2024/ 2025 Selected players will be informed at their final session on the Saturday or Sunday. Being part of a County squad may lead to trials for professional clubs, during the past couple of seasons we have had County players attending trials at several professional clubs. Before our inter County League games start our first training games will be against a number of local professional Academy teams. Our season ends with a tour of Netherlands (parents welcome) and a County Presentation Night when players receive their County medal and certificate. All County training sessions and matches take place on **Saturday mornings 9.30am -11.30am.**

The cost of the course will be **£20.00 per day (£40.00 for the weekend), this covers ground hire and coaches fees.** To complete the course players are expected to attend **both** days. **Cheques payable to N.S.F.A. (with players name on the reverse),** or cash should be sent with the medical consent form to: **D.KIMBER. SUFFIELD HALL, SUFFIELD, NORFOLK NR11 7EL**

RETURN PAYMENT/ MEDICAL FORM TO D.KIMBER BY 31st AUGUST 2024

No confirmation will be forwarded, just turn up on the appropriate day. Players will need their normal playing kit, suitable footwear (the course will be on grass AND 3G), drinks plus a packed lunch.

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| Under 14s (Year 9 in Sept. 2024) | Saturday 7 th & Sunday 8 th September | 9.30am – 2.30pm |
| Second trial IF SELECTED (NO CHARGE) | Saturday 21 st . September | 9.30am – 1.30pm |
| Final trial IF SELECTED (NO CHARGE) | Saturday 28 th September | 9.30am –11.30am |

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| Under 15s (Year 10 in Sept. 2024) | Saturday 14 th & Sunday 15 th September | 9.30am - 2.30pm |
| Final trial, IF SELECTED (NO CHARGE) | Saturday 28 th September | 9.30am -11.30am |

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| Under 16s (Year 11 in Sept. 2024) | Saturday 21 st September | 9.30am -2.30pm |
| Final trial IF SELECTED (NO CHARGE) | Saturday 28 th September | 9.30am - 11.30am |

For parents who wish to stay for the trials the Aylsham club will have a café open for parents to buy drinks, snacks, rolls etc.

FIRST TRAINING SESSION FOR ALL THREE SQUADS WILL BE SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 9.30 – 11.30am.

D.Kimber 01263 761276 (home) 07359792364 (emergency mobile)

email: bromley48@outlook.com



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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<https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>

Or via the QR Code





Norfolk
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.

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'.



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Stevensons, 67 Ber Street,
Norwich, NR1 3AD

CONTACT:

norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk

Online

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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 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.





SEND Cafés

Friendly and supportive sessions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Meet other families, share ideas and have fun together!

The cafés are free and no booking is required.

Drop-in for as long as you'd like.

Venue: Acle Library , Bridewell Lane, Acle, NR13 3RA

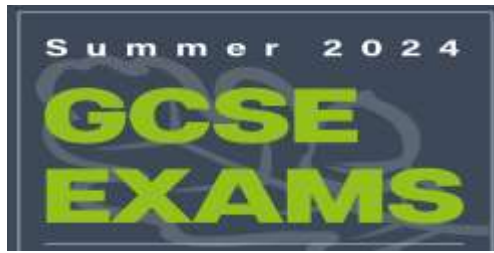
Date: Thursday 13th June (then fortnightly after this date)

Time: 4pm—5pm

 Norfolk County Council

Local First Inclusion





Please see the link below to view the timetable

[GCSE 2024 Summer Exams Timetable](#)

Results Day is Thursday 22nd August (more details to follow)

Please see the link below to view the Year 10 End of term (PPE) Mock Exams Timetable, exams start on Monday 17th June.

[Year 10 Mock 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.





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

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

Wednesday 17th July - Sponsored Walk

Thursday 18th July - Activities Day

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](#)