

1 May 2026

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MESSAGE FROM..... MISS MCLELLAN, VICE PRINCIPAL

We are delighted to share that our school has been chosen to host a brand-new Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH) provision. This initiative is a major step forward in our commitment to inclusive education, ensuring all students receive the specialised support they need to thrive.

By working in close partnership with Norfolk County Council (NCC) and our local high schools, this new hub will offer tailored guidance to help young people across our community navigate their education with confidence and resilience.

Join Us for an Information Event

We invite you to learn more about these plans and how they will benefit our local area. Representatives from Norfolk County Council will be available to answer your questions and discuss the proposals.

Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2026

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: School Hall

We are incredibly proud to lead this collaborative effort to strengthen local support. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing further updates as this exciting project progresses.

I also want to extend a sincere thank you to all of our students and staff for their exceptional conduct during our recent lockdown drill. These drills are a vital part of our commitment to school safety, ensuring that everyone knows exactly how to respond with composure and efficiency in an emergency. I was particularly impressed by the maturity our students displayed; they followed instructions quickly and maintained a respectful silence throughout the procedure. It is this level of cooperation that allows us to maintain a secure and focused learning environment for everyone.

It is time to look forward to some well-deserved rest. I hope you all take the opportunity to enjoy the upcoming May Bank Holiday on Monday. Whether you are planning a family outing, catching up on hobbies, or simply enjoying some quiet time at home, I hope the long weekend provides a refreshing break for everyone. We look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday, 5 May, recharged and ready for the rest of this half term!

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 4 May 2026

THEME – “Should the UK send its rubbish to other countries?”

WORD – Significant

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **4 May** – Bank Holiday (**SCHOOL IS CLOSED**)
- **6 May** – **Y8** Enterprise Day 8.30am – 2.50pm (Main Hall)
- **15-16 June** – **Y10** History Trip London
- **9 July** – **Y7** Parents’ Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **10 July** – **Y11** Prom Wensum Valley Golf Club, 7.00pm – 11.00pm

GENERAL NEWS STORIES

HHS Wellbeing Event – our website has been updated with all news and photos of the Wellbeing Event click [here](#).


Young Carers - We had great fun at Young Carers this week painting money boxes! it was a relaxing task with some beautiful creations! well done Young Carers! Go to our [News Story](#) to see all the photos.



ATTACHMENTS

- PTA Indoor Car Boot Poster


PE UPDATE



PE FIXTURES & EVENTS

w/c 4th May 2026

WEDNESDAY 6th MAY 2026


Y10 Boys Cage Cricket Tournament @ Sprowston Academy [Leave: 3.10pm / Start: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]

Upcoming Events

MONDAY 11th MAY 2026

- Y7/8 Commonwealth Games Competition @ UEA Sportspark [10am - 2pm]

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2026


- Y8/9 District Athletics @ Thorpe St Andrew School [3.30 - 5pm]

THURSDAY 14th MAY 2026

- Y7/8 Boys Cage Cricket Tournament @ Sprowston Academy [3.45 - 5pm]

FRIDAY 15th MAY 2026

- Y7-10 Partnership Athletics Competition @ UEA Sportspark [10am - 2pm]
- Sports Leaders Event: Arden Grove Sports Day [9am - 11.30am]





NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

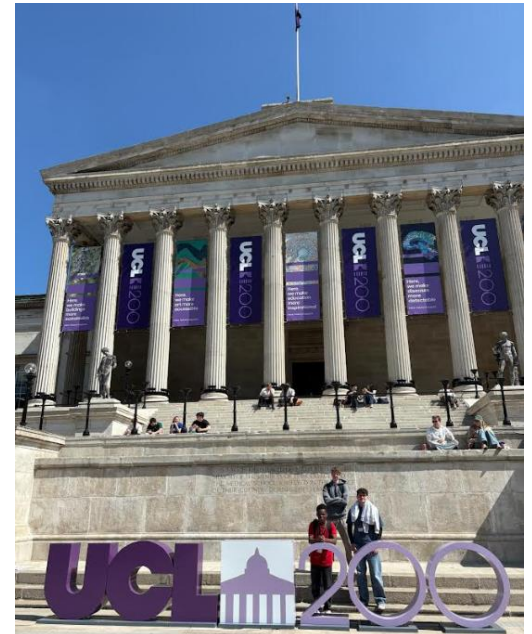
Y12 Students visit UCL

This week some of our Y12 visited University College London. They were given a tour of the university, attended 2 lectures and a workshop for writing personal statements.

Thank you to the Higher Aspirations Scheme who organised this trip and for Mrs Kelleway for attending with our students.

Y13 Students are revision focused

With their final exams starting in just over a week, our Y13s have been really focused on revision, making the most of our study centre and the group work corner in the common room, well done Y13, keep up the good work!



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Attendance Matters



We're committed to working with parents and carers to ensure your child feels happy and safe in school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

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