

Sixth Form Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Sixth Form News

We have all been waiting for the summer to arrive, for the days to get longer and lighter so that we can enjoy being outside in our break and lunch times. We aim to have a new timetable of lunchtime clubs for students to take part in commencing after Easter.

Half of our students will be beginning to think about and prepare for their move on to college at the end of the summer term. For many this will be both a sad and an exciting time. There will be transition days at college coming up so it is important that all students leaving Sixth Form make sure that their applications have been received and that they have a place on their preferred course.

Details of events and dates for leavers will be shared shortly.

We will have English and Maths Mock exams in the week of 13th May. These are an opportunity for students to practise working in exam conditions. It is very important that all students are in school this week in order to have a chance of getting familiar with the format for these formal assessments.



Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 24th April Theatre trip to see The Boy at the Back of the Class Wednesday 22nd May Visit to Easton College for Yr12

Planned Curriculum Trips for this Term:

Sports option students will be out walking every Monday and will need a packed lunch on these days

D of E Silver continue with their programme of planned walks on Tuesdays

Wednesday 24th April Geography Coastal Erosion trip to the beach

Friday 19th April Explorer class Geocaching at Kelling Holiday Park Friday 3rd May Endeavour class Geocaching at Kelling Holiday Park Friday 10th May Pioneer class Geocaching at Kelling Holiday Park

Arts Award students will be visiting the Sainsbury Centre this term – date to be advised.

Upcoming trips

Planned trip for the whole of 6th Form to go to Houghton Hall Tuesday 18th June
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition 10-13th June
Titan Pedestrian Assessments in Cromer

Planned Visitors for this Term:

Tuesday 23rd April Bert's Amazing Creatures to visit Animal Care Group Tuesday 21st May Moving On Workshop for Year 13 students. We hope to have a representative from Kooth, Mental wellbeing charity





Independent Living Skills Carousel – Thursday Mornings.

Group Work Experience:

Pioneer Class will continue to work alongside the ranger and other volunteers at Pretty Corner undertaking conservation projects. Each week two students will be able to work in the school charity shop Strands.





TITAN:

This term we will focus on travelling by bus. Explorer class will be learning how to prepare for a journey, including how to read timetables.

We will use the public bus service to travel to Cromer, and to Mundesley. We are lucky to have Titan passes to use on the buses but some students with bus passes like to bring and practice using their own.

Students can bring money on these days to buy a snack or a drink. This is good practice for handling money, looking after your own possessions, and having to ask for what you want. Students are encouraged to develop independence making their own decisions and practising road safety awareness.

Life Skills:

This term lessons will focus on the safe use of medicines; being able to identify common ailments, recognising how to use medicines safely and being able to identify risks.

Endeavour Class will also be completing a Life Skills challenge on doing the laundry! If appropriate it would be great to support this by encouraging students to help with the laundry at home.

Useful Links:

All pupils have access to IXL, a personalised learning platform to support their literacy and numeracy https://uk.ixl.com/