



Sixth Form Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Sixth Form News

The summer fast approaches and for many of our students in Upper Phases this is their final term at Sidestrand.

Students are beginning to think about and prepare for their move on to college at the end of the summer holidays. 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. Please inform the office of all planned absences relating to college as school is not given this information. For our remaining students there will be some changes to classes and staffing in 6th form and so we will be having two transition days for students to meet their new classmates and teachers.

Our students have done very well in their Functional English and Maths exams. For some there will be a second opportunity in June to take these exams as well as the Level 1 Maths exam.

We are now looking forward to completing all our work for ASDAN qualifications and our celebration events at the end of term.

Upcoming Dates:

Prize giving 26th June

Leavers Summer Party for all Upper Phase students 27th June 4 – 7pm

Last day for leavers 27th June 2024

Transition Days 2nd & 3rd July

Planned Curriculum Trips for this Term

Animal Care – Hickling Broads 4th June 2024

Dof E Silver Expedition 10th – 13th June 2024

Houghton Hall Anthony Gormley 18th June 2024

Titan Assessment for Pedestrian skills Cromer 20th June

Independent Living Skills Carousel – Thursday Mornings.

Work Experience:

Endeavour 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. Pioneer class will be learning how to prepare for a journey, including how to read timetables.

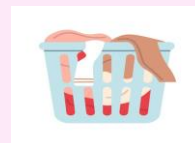
We will use the public bus service to travel to Cromer, and to Mundesley. We are lucky to have Titan passes to use on the buses but some students with bus passes like to bring and practice using their own.

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.

Explorer 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

Hope UK – useful information about drugs, alcohol and tobacco

<https://resources.hopeuk.org/youngpeople/>

Our students have been told about the work of Kooth in supporting young people with mental health issues. You can find out more about KOOOTH here:

<https://www.kooth.com/>