

24th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

On Tuesday 9th September we held an information evening for Senior Year parents. We are aware that not everyone could make it to that event so wanted to ensure that the message we provided there was able to be seen by all of our Senior Year Parents. We want to make sure you feel up to date on what we are saying to the students about this year so that we can work together to support your child through what is the most important year of their education to date.

With that in mind please find a link to a recording of the presentation of the recording here (if you came on the 9th this will be a repeat of what you heard then):

https://youtu.be/BqJaK_WZCug?si=P-dbzepliGcr7p7E&t=3

Within the recording I make reference to a form to complete to support us with looking at the take up for the Period 6 sessions (which has been exceptionally strong so far, so thank you for your support with this) and any barriers to attending that we might need to try and resolve. If you attended the presentation on the 9th then you have already done this via a paper slip so there is no need to fill this out again. The link for this form is: <https://forms.office.com/e/4jeZ17JEGZ>

Finally, attached to this email you should find two documents. The first is a list of key dates we gave out on 9th September. Please take a look through these as there are some important dates that relate to the timeline for college applications, parents evenings and events across the year and exams timelines. The second is a document that a few parents had been in touch to request which is a summary of suggested resources for revision. We will provide more of this as the year progresses, but if you want to know where to direct your child if they are saying they don't know where to go for revision currently, then hopefully this list will support with that.

If having watched the presentation and looked through the documents, there is anything you would like to discuss further please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Raising Achievement team at the academy: Mr Guy, Mr Nelson and Miss Scott-Greenard.

We look forward to working with you to make this year as successful as possible for your child.

Yours faithfully

Mr Richards

Senior Vice-Principal

Resources to support with Early Year Revision

We will provide lots of revision materials throughout the year. But if students are engaging with the 15 minutes a day that they should be now at the start of the year and you are looking for further resources to support them with this, the list below gives some subject specific revision resources that students can access online because they already have accounts, others that are free to access and then finally physical revision guides that you can purchase through amazon and directly from exam boards. Students have been focusing on how to use flashcards and the [Leitner system](#) in PL time recently, this is also a really good technique to understand to support your child with revision.

| Subject | Revision Resources |
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| All subjects | Senior Year Book of Knowledge on Teams – digital versions of the knowledge organisers from their subjects. |
| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sparx maths (app/website) ▪ Corbett Maths (website with videos) ▪ Hannah Kettle Maths (weekly live half papers) |
| English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tassomai (App/website) ▪ CGP Resources (physical revision guides) ▪ OAT Students books from last year (students should have these) |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seneca (App/Website) ▪ CGP Resources (AQA Trilogy or separate science) ▪ Carousel (App/Website - details will follow on Teams.) |
| Physical Education – GCSE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seneca (App/Website) ▪ Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Workbook and Revision guide |
| BTEC Sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BTEC Tech Award in Sport: Revision Guide (with Online Edition): perfect for the 2026 and 2027 exams (CGP BTEC Tech Awards) |
| BTEC Travel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BTEC Tech Award 2022 Travel and Tourism Student Book |
| MFL (French and Spanish) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seneca (App/Website) ▪ Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) French/Spanish Revision Workbook and Revision guide (physical revision guides) |
| History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seneca (App/Website) ▪ Knowledge retrieval booklets (provided by subject teacher) |
| Geography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seneca (App/Website) ▪ Geography homework booklet (provided by subject teacher) |
| Religious Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seneca (App/Website) ▪ Oxford Revise Religious Studies Series (physical revision guides) AQA GCSE Religious Studies A |
| Computer science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seneca (App/Website) |
| Hospitality & Catering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CGP Revision Guide – WJEC Level ½ in Hospitality and Catering (physical revision guide) |

List of Key Dates

Below are a list of key dates that might be useful to you as a parent of a senior year child in order to calendar in now. There is a possibility that some of these could change, but the majority should remain as they are. Included are both dates that are important in terms of academy events but also things like the open evening information we have for colleges. There are some dates, such as reward trips that are yet to be finalised and we will send you a more detailed breakdown of exam dates shortly.

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 9/9 | Step into Senior Year Parents Meetings |
| Wednesday 10/9 | Period 6 Sessions commence (weekly Mon/Weds/Thurs 3:00-3:45) |
| Saturday 20/9 | East Norfolk 6 th Form Open Morning (9-12) book through 6 th form website |
| Monday 15/9 | In academy talk from City College Norwich group (CCN, Paston and Easton colleges) |
| Monday 22/9 | In academy talk from East Norfolk Sixth Form College |
| Monday 29/9 | In academy talk from East Coast College (Great Yarmouth campus) |
| Friday 3/10 | City College Norwich Open Evening (4-7). Book through college website. |
| Saturday 4/10 | East Coast College (Lowestoft) & Lowestoft 6 th Form Open Morning (10-12). Book through ECC/L6FC website. |
| Saturday 4/10 | City College Norwich Open Day (10-1). Book through college website. |
| Wednesday 8/10 | Sir Isaac Newton 6 th Form (Norwich) Open Evening (5:30-8:30) No registration required |
| Thursday 9/10 | East Norfolk 6 th Form Open Evening (4-7) book through 6 th form website. |
| Saturday 11/10 | East Coast College (Great Yarmouth) Open Morning 10-12am book through ECC website open event page |
| Tuesday 14/10 | Sir Isaac Newton 6 th Form (Norwich) Open Evening (5:30-8:30) No registration required |
| Saturday 18/10 | Access Music Norwich Open Day (11-2) - book through website |
| Thursday 6/11 | Academic Review Day – RA drop in as well as PL tutor meeting. Careers Fair. |
| Friday 24/10 | Initial College Applications to be submitted by this date |
| Monday 10/11 – Friday 21/11 | Internally Assessed Exam Block |
| Wednesday 12/11 | East Coast College (Lowestoft) & Lowestoft 6 th Form Open Evening. Book through ECC/L6FC website. |
| Thursday 20/11 | East Coast College (Great Yarmouth) Open Evening. Book through ECC website open event page |
| Thursday 11/12 | IAE results day & Parents Evening 3pm-7:00pm |
| Wednesday 7/1 – Friday 16/1 | Internally Assessed Exam Block |

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| Monday 2/3 – Friday 13/3 | Internally Assessed Exam Block |
| Tuesday 24/3 | Senior Year Preparing for Exams 3pm-7pm |
| Wednesday 15/4 - Monday 20/4 | Window for Practical Art final exams |
| Monday 20/4 - Friday 24/4 | Window for formal MFL Speaking Exams |
| Monday 11/5 | Start of the Formal GCSE Exam block |
| Wednesday 17/6 | End of the Exam Block for Flegg Students. Some students will have their final exam on Monday 15 th June. |
| Wednesday 24/6 | National Contingency Day (where any cancelled/postponed exams could move to) Students need to be available to sit exams until the end of this date should any changes to the exam series (nationally) be required. |
| Thursday 25/6 | Senior Year Prom (TBC) |