



**HARLESTON SANCROFT**  
ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find details of our Stepping Up programme for the academic year 2023/2024 below.

### **Year 5 and 6 Stepping up Programme**

At Harleston Sancroft Academy, we are incredibly proud of our Stepping Up programme. We strongly believe that by starting this in Year 5, we are able to offer students a wealth of opportunities to get to know us as a community, tackle those common worries and provide any additional support that is required. We have a team of Student Ambassadors on hand to support your child/children at each of these events.

We advertise all our events on our Stepping Twitter feed (@SancroftSUT).

### **Year 5 Opportunities:**

**Christmas Activity Morning in December**

**Sancroft Experience Day in July**

### **Year 6 Opportunities:**

**Open Events** - An opportunity for families to come and tour the school and witness Sancroft on a normal school day, as well as listening to members of the Senior Leadership Team presenting to prospective families during an identified evening

**Stepping Up Programme** - Members of our Pastoral Team and our Head of Year 7 deliver 3 sessions throughout the year to all prospective students either at their school or in our library

**Orienteering Evening** - an opportunity for students and their families to become more familiar with our site and staff

**Additional Transition Sessions** - an opportunity for identified students to attend some additional sessions during the last half-term of the year before joining us at the end of July

**Family Information Evening** - members of staff will deliver a series of short presentations on Sancroft's expectations, systems and procedures

**Family Meetings** - an opportunity for you and your child/children to meet members of staff and get to know each other better

**Year 7 Opportunities:**

**Tea with the Tutor** – We know that your year 7 child will have settled well and be a confident member of the Sancroft community by the end of September, so we invite them to take you on a tour of the school. This is also an opportunity for you to pop in and have a quick chat with their tutor over a cup of tea.

**Sancroft Stepping Up Calendar 2023/2024**

**Information Open Evening** - Thursday 21st September 2023 at 6pm

**Open Days** - Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September 2023

**Stepping Up sessions** - Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms (Individual dates TBC)

**Year 5 Christmas Activity Morning** - Thursday 7th December 2023 (08:30 - 1.10pm)

**Year 6 Orienteering Evening** - Tuesday 16th April 2024 (4-6pm)

**New Intake Evening** - Thursday 13th June 2024 at 6pm

**Family Meetings** - Tuesday 18th June 2024 (4-6pm)

**Year 5 Experience Day** - Thursday 4th July 2024

**Year 6 Start Sancroft** - Monday 15th July 2024

Should you wish to contact us about anything, please email us at [steppingup@sancroft.stbenets.org](mailto:steppingup@sancroft.stbenets.org)

Yours faithfully,

The Stepping Up Team