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Value for this half term: [Respect](#)

Theme for this week (22-26 April 2024): [Earning respect](#)

Life Skills theme for the week: [We have confidence](#)

Life in All its Fullness:

Last week, in Friday's 'Business Hub' session, Year 7 students had the opportunity to listen to people from a variety of walks of life and to ask them questions about their career pathways.

Also, Year 6 students came to the secondary site on Tuesday after school and enjoyed working collaboratively with each other and the Year 9 student ambassadors in order to complete the orienteering challenge. Thank you to all staff, students and visitors from the wider community for making these such fantastic experiences.

Today, Monday 22 April, is international **Earth Day**, the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement.

At the end of last week, we were talking to Year 9 and Year 10 students about this year's theme: [Planet vs. Plastics](#), encouraging them to think about the health risks of plastics, and the various campaigns to phase out single-use plastics, for governments to commit to limiting plastic pollution and for consumers to be more sustainable in their shopping habits, turning their backs on 'fast fashion'.

Earth Day can be viewed as an opportunity for us to think about our actions to protect the planet for future generations. Whether you recycle enthusiastically, turn off lights and unused appliances, keep a wild patch in your garden, or plant more trees, you're probably trying to do your bit for our planet. Earth Day 2024 is an ideal moment to take stock and see how others – including [World Vision](#) – are making a difference. [BBC News online](#) also has additional information that may be of interest.

Supporting students' mental health needs:

We would also like to share information about accessing support for 0-25 year olds across Norfolk & Waveney, regarding 'Mild to Moderate Mental Health Needs'. Here's the [link](#).

Our Vision

The Harleston Sancroft Academy is a community that flourishes, through God's love, to live

'Life in All its Fullness'.

(JOHN 10:10 AND JOHN 13:34).

We are a foundation of **Hope**; a family of **Love**; a school of nurture guided by **Faith**; promoting a unique, personalised journey towards excellence.



Exams and our Year 11 students: There is some excellent information [here](#) about young people and exam stress, provided by the charity 'Mind'. 'YoungMinds' also offers some useful guidance [here](#) around the supportive steps that families can take in the lead up to exams.

As you may already be aware from a communication last week, [Kooth](#) will be running KoothTalks training webinars specifically to help parents support their young people in managing exam-related anxiety.

Here are the booking links: Mon 22 Apr. 1-2pm [KoothTalks for parents and carers: How you can support your child to manage exam stress \(google.com\)](#)

Thu 25 Apr. 6-7pm [KoothTalks for parents and carers: How you can support your child to manage exam stress \(google.com\)](#)



We would like to wish our Year 11 students every success in their GCSE languages oral exams this week. Looking ahead to next week the **GCSE Art examinations** are taking place. Our Art students will be very much in our thoughts from 30 April - 3 May, the duration of the Art exams.

Exam timetables:

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to familiarise themselves with the details of their exam timetables, ensuring that they are able to be in the right place at the right time to complete these assessments and attend key revision sessions. Of course, we will be asking the whole school community to support Year 11s during this time, including moving quietly around the site in order to avoid disrupting any exams and revision sessions taking place.

The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy:

The Friends are always looking for ways to raise money to further enrich the academic experiences of our students.

In order to raise much needed funds, please see their flyer on the left: in the spirit of reusing and recycling, please donate your unwanted goods.

More information is available here:

[What We Collect.](#)

Donations on the day are welcome!

Please take these to Reception by 09:00, on Wednesday 15 May.



The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School, with all proceeds going towards enriching the academic experience for the pupils at Harleston Sancroft Academy.

Bag2School will be collecting from both phases on Wednesday 15th May. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to either school office by 9AM ON THAT DAY ONLY and help us have a really good collection.

This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys,

please refer to www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect for full details

Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact us at info@friendsofharlestonsancroftacademy.org

On X/Twitter and elsewhere, you might have seen the following post: The Church of England [@churchofengland](#)



Did you know our Daily Prayer audio services were downloaded over 3.5 million times in the past year?

The latest version of our free app now has services for 2024. Download [here](#), or at <http://cofe.io/DailyPrayerApp>.

For [St George's day](#), 23 April,

A Prayer for the strength of faith in testing times:

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love
in the heart of your servant George
that he bore witness to the risen Lord
by his life and by his death:
give us the same faith and power of love
that we who rejoice in his triumphs
may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

