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ACADEMY

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Value for this half term: Respect

Theme for this week (07 - 10 May 2024): Respect for God's planet

Life Skills theme for the week: We are a friendly and welcoming service to the community

Life in All its Fullness: Mrs Burgess commended the fantastic **Year 11 Art students** who had their final, formal Art examinations last week. Perseverance, focus and creativity were on show for the full four days of exams - well done to everyone involved!

Similarly, **GCSE Languages** students in Year 11 have been drawing on their resilience in their oral examinations: some students had to overcome extreme nervousness and 'mind blanks' to complete the exam - but they did it! Tuesday 7 May is the final day of Languages oral exams. Small steps, Year 11, but keep crossing off each exam and celebrating 'the win' as each examination is completed.

Last weekend the **Year 10** students undertaking **DofE** had their preparatory expedition. Despite the heavy rain on Friday, they did a great job and put their map-reading, camping, cooking and team-work skills into practice.

This week, 40+ **Year 9** students are adventuring a little further afield and enjoying the cultural delights of **Paris**. We hope they also have a wonderful, fun and enriching time - and look forward to seeing their pictures over the next few days.

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.

Summer Gala - Saturday 15 June (Primary phase) - see attached flyer

The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy are busy planning this summer's gala.

This fun event raises vital funds for the whole school and is a lovely occasion for families and the wider community. Please support this event by putting the date in your diaries and kindly donating prizes for the raffles. Ideal raffle prizes:

- Chocolates and sweets
- Smellies and gift sets
- Unwanted/used gifts
- **NO alcohol please**



Donations can be made at any time in the Secondary phase - the box for donations is in Reception.

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Ready for school: As well as being on time and bringing the right equipment, we recognise that wearing the **correct uniform** each day has a number of positives, including encouraging students to be in the right frame of mind to focus on learning, and helping students to minimise the risk of unnecessary conflict with staff.



The vast majority of students wear their uniform immaculately, knowing full well that they are a part of a school community that values and cares for them. However, we do have a small number of students who need additional reminders - and sanctions - in order to ensure that they raise their game and get their uniform right.

We have reminded students about our uniform expectations and also our expectations around jewellery and nails:

Jewellery

Students can **only** have the following

- **One** watch
- **One** set of studs



No nose studs

Direct from policy: *Students are permitted to wear one small plain stud earring per ear. No hoops or large 'diamond' studs of any sort are permitted. It is recommended that students wear a watch.*

Sanction:
If you are not following the guidelines above, your form tutor will confiscate the additional items; you can collect them at the end of the school day from the main office.

Nails



Students in year 7, 8 and 9 are **not to** have their nails painted. They need to be natural.

From the uniform policy:

Students in Years 10 and 11 are permitted to wear nail varnish or gel polish. Nails should reflect appropriate business dress and should be subtle in colour. Nail extensions are not permitted.

Please note: nails are to be **short**.

Sanction:
If your nails fail to meet the above guidelines, you will be given two days to address the issue. If this is still not corrected, then social times (break/lunch times) may be removed until the situation is resolved. Parents / Carers will also be contacted.



Please support our young people to make good choices by having a conversation at home about **uniform expectations**, including jewellery and nails, as appropriate. Should your child have any questions or concerns, please encourage them to speak with form tutors in the first instance.

The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy:

In addition to collecting raffle prizes for the Summer Gala, The Friends are keen to receive any donations of clothes, shoes, toys etc. that are no longer wanted. This is a great way to recycle and reuse, whilst raising money for school funds.

More information is available here: [What We Collect](#).

Donations on the day - please take these to Reception by 09:00, on **Wednesday 15 May**.

Key events:

Mon 6 - Thurs 9 May - Year 9 French trip

Tues 7 May - final GCSE MFL oral examinations

Weds 8 May - *Orchestras Live* trip to King's Lynn

Thurs 9 May - GCSE written examinations begin - students should have the correct equipment and be wearing normal school uniform

Thurs 23 May - Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening

Thurs 27 June - Year 11 Prom (Dunston Hall)



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?

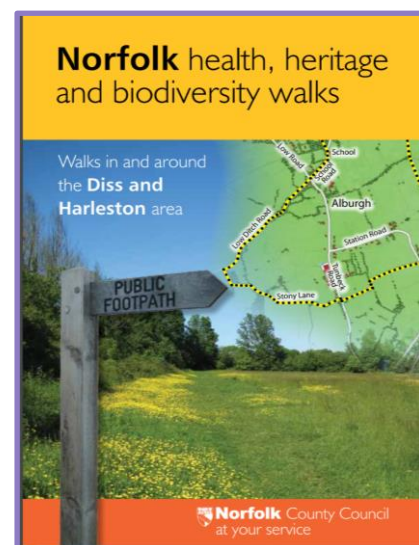
The latest version of our free app now has services for 2024. Download [here](#), or at <http://cofe.io/DailyPrayerApp>.

Lace up your boots for National Walking Month

May is National Walking Month, a lovely time to get outside to witness the changing seasons and take a breather from revision and homework.

We're fortunate to live in a beautiful part of the country, with over 1200 miles of footpaths, cycle paths and bridleways throughout Norfolk. We're within easy reach of fen, forest and coastal walks - so try to get out there and make the most of what's on your doorstep.

[Here's](#) some information about walking in our neighbourhood and about walking during [May '24 in Norwich/Norfolk](#).



Prayer for a humble walk:

Dear Lord, you have told us what is good: to 'do justice'.

Help us to treat others as we would want them to treat us.

When someone asks us to walk a mile with them, encourage us to walk two.

Lord, you have taught us what is necessary: 'to walk humbly with our God'.

And so, grant us, Lord, the ability to see ourselves as you see us.

Grace us to walk without pride, so that we may serve others in humility and graciousness.

Amen.