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Principal's Update

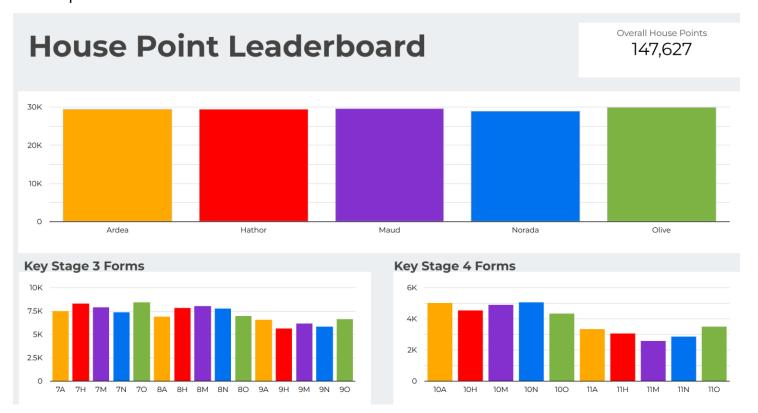
The highlight of this week for me so far has been Broadland on Broadway, I was absolutely blown away by the quality of performances and student leadership involved in the running of the show. Thank you to all of the students, Mr Howard and the team for such a great show.

We are really looking forward to seeing Year 10 students and parents at the Post 16 information evening on Tuesday 2nd July, if you intend to come, please remember to let the office know so that we can make sure speakers have enough resources. It was great to see Year 10 celebrate the end of their summer assessments today, we have been really impressed with the way that the year group have approached the assessments.

All students in Year 7 - Year 10 have contributed to an exercise in assemblies on reviewing our academy values. These will be the values or principles that underpin our work as an academy for the coming years. It would be really helpful to have parental input into which values you think are the most important to our community by completing this very short questionnaire. In tutor time over the coming week, students will select their top 4 and work together to create shared definitions.

As we get towards the end of the year, it's a good time to remind you that following sports day we will announce the winners of our first house competition. Students have accumulated house points all year from through great work in lessons, participation in house activities alongside other contributions. The winners will have the following afternoon off table for a 'house party' on E Block field (exciting information about this event will follow soon). The current totals can be seen below.

Finally, we're all looking forward to Y11 Prom this evening. We will really miss this super year group and it will be super to celebrate their time at BHOA with them!





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Prom 2025

The Y10 Prom Committee are not wasting any time in getting organised for 2025!!

With prices rising for venue hire, food and all of the other associated costs, their goal is to make prom affordable for all students in the year group and are looking local businesses to sponsor the event alongside putting on a number of other fund-raising activities. All sponsorship will go directly to reducing ticket prices. If you know of any local businesses who may wish to get involved, please email classof2025prom@broadlandhighoa.co.uk.

Thank you so far to M&M Flooring, Keo Contractors and Burash.com for their support so far!!!

The overview of sponsor benefits is below.

Options	What you will get in return		
Donate £25	Your business's logo will go on a sponsor's board seen		
	outside our prom venue. This will be put on our		
	Broadland Instagram page.		
Donate £50	Your company will be featured in our school newsletter,		
	advertising around school and on literature regarding the		
	prom that goes out to the homes of over 700 students at		
	Broadland High Ormiston Academy. As well as this you		
	will get the other advertisement from the earlier options.		
Donate £100	Your business will get a page in our school newsletter,		
	your business's logo will go on a sponsor's board and on		
	our prom tickets. As well as this you will get the other		
	advertisement from the earlier options.		
Donate £200	Your business will sponsor a table at our prom where you		
	will have advertisement in the centrepiece and on table		
	settings. As well as this you will get the other		
	advertisement from the earlier options.		



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Sports Report

Last Thursday Miss Keel took 12 sports leaders to Horsford Cricket Club where they assisted in the running of the Norfolk Schools Dynamos Cricket Finals. They helped umpire and score the matches throughout the day. They told me that they really enjoyed helping the primary school students from across the county and felt much more confident in running the games thanks to the help of the Norfolk Cricket coaches assisting them. There were lots of compliments about our leaders from the spectators and staff.

Well done to all students for stepping up and getting involved with this event, they were perfect role models.

Last Tuesday over 60 students competed in the House Capture the Flag afterschool. Hathor had the most students in attendance with 29 students and Ardea was second for attendance with 18! Well done to all involved!













Flying, sports, target shooting, drill, adventure training, camping, fieldcraft, canoeing, archery, abseiling and more... all whilst hanging out with new friends and having fun!

222 (Broadlands) Squadron Air Cadets

Monday and Friday evenings | 7–9.30pm Broadland High Ormiston Academy Are you 12 years old and in Year <u>8?</u>

Join us today!

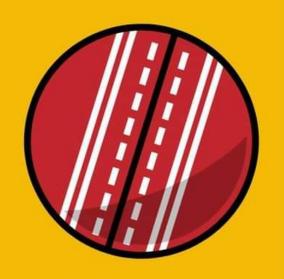
Register your interest by emailing 222@rafac.mod.gov.uk

or visit 222-atc.org.uk









Frettenham CC

Youth Hardball Cricket
Under 11 - Under 13

Saturday mornings 9:30-11:00 Frettenham Village Hall

Suitable for all levels - beginners welcome!

All sessions run by ECB qualified coach.

For more details contact David frettenhamccyouth@gmail.com

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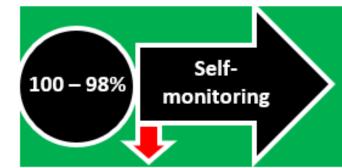




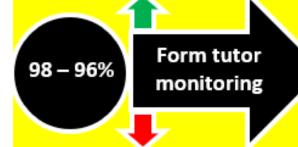
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How our academy will support you with achieving excellent attendance!

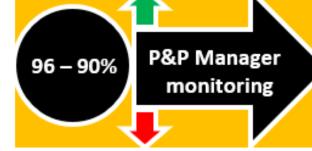




EduLink message sent on first day of absence, if we have not received an absence message from parent/carer.

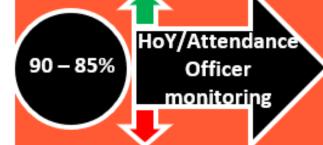


Tutor to support tutees by having informal conversation about absences. Notes from discussions to be shared with Head of Year/Attendance Officer. May issue Prevention letter Letter 1



Attendance monitored by P&PM for 2 weeks. Target sticker in planner. Phone call to parent/carer on first day of absence (by P&PM/Attendance Officer) Attendance Support Meeting +

Letter 2 sent to inform parent of meeting.



Tetter3 to inform parent/carer that medical evidence is required for future absences – "May Not Authorise".

Placed on Attendance Manager report for 4 weeks with targets for improvement and meeting with HOY.

85% & Principal monitoring

Possible fine — "Fixed Penalty Notice".

Letter 4 Parent/carer will be invited to a
"Fast Track Meeting" with Assistant
Principal where legal proceedings to
improve attendance are started + Letter 5



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Excellent attendance matters!



100%	0 DAYS ABSENT	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY ABSENT	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS ABSENT	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK ABSENT	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS ABSENT	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS ABSENT	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS ABSENT	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS ABSENT	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS ABSENT	90 LESSONS MISSED
85%	5.5 WEEKS ABSENT	140 LESSONS MISSED

Be the best you.....
ATTEND EVERY LESSON, EVERY DAY ON TIME.



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In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next steps after school, Broadland will shortly be using Unifrog, an award-winning, online destinations platform. All students in all Years will have access to this website by the end of the academic year.

We will begin with Year 10 students to enable them to add work experience placements - we will send Y10 students and their parents further information about how to do this next week.

Students access the platform by clicking a link in their welcome email, which will also be sent to their school email address next week. They will then be able to create a password and can begin using the platform.

They will sign in to Unifrog using their academy email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.

Unifrog is the universal destinations platform and is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account where they can explore all the career and next step options available to them and find information on everything from managing their workload to writing a winning CV. Students have access to a wide variety of video and written content, and interactive quizzes and tests, including:

Section of the platform	Examples of what students can do	Suitable age range
Quizzes	Finding their interests, personality type, preferred work environment, and skillset.	Years 7-11
Exploring pathways	Explore careers, career sectors, subjects, sign up to free webinars, explore MOOCs and courses, and find wider reading materials.	Years 7-11
Recording what you've done	Record their in-class and extracurricular activities, record examples of their skills, and see the record of CEIAG events the school has added to their accounts.	Years 7-11
Work experience placements	Record their work experience placement, keep track of its approval process, fill in a day today placement diary.	Year 10





2024 will see the 60th anniversary of Britain in Bloom. Over the years, Britain in Bloom has continued to bring people together, forged life-long relationships and enriched lives. The theme for this milestone year is 'friendship', and you are invited to get involved in an OAT competition, 'OAT in Bloom'.

The hope is that this event will inspire each OAT academy and their communities to make positive changes to their local environment through horticultural, environmental and community action.

This is an exciting time for all you green fingered students, staff, parents, and families to get gardening. Whether you are planting hanging baskets or raised planters, from vegetables patches to gardens, whatever you choose to grow and nurture, now is your time to shine.

Please submit evidence of your gardening project as photos to eco@ormistonacademies.co.uk.

- Each submission email should have the title 'OAT in Bloom'.
- Each submission must have the name of the person submitting. For pupils, please add age and year group.
- Each submission should include the academy name.

Deadline to submit is the end of the summer term 2024. Winners will be announced in September 2024.

Competition categories and requirements:

Best wild meadow

The goal of this category is allowing an area to return to nature and allow biodiversity to flourish.

Best garden design on paper

The goal of this category is to submit a garden designed on paper, fully annotated with a minimum of five labels explaining the garden design.

Most colourful display

The goal of this category is to create the most colourful planting display with the most impact. Best mini marvel

The goal of this category is to effectively utilise space and create a visual display of colour creatively with design and layout in a miniature space.

Best raised bed, container planting, including hanging baskets

The goal of this category is to effectively grow within raised beds, containers or in hanging baskets, being resourceful and eco-friendly in what is being used as containers

Best vegetable patch/fruit orchard/greenhouse

The goal of this category is to showcase the sustainability of food growing and its benefits for health and wellbeing.

Best community garden

The goal of this category is to develop an outdoor space that improves the local community/heighbourhood

Any questions please contact eco cormistonacademies.co.uk.







for your information

Introducing the new FYI website for young people in Norfolk & Waveney

Norfolk and Waveney Children and Young People's Health Services have launched a brand-new website 'FYI' for those aged 11-24, who are seeking self-care advice, information and guidance about their health and wellbeing. The new website is validated by NHS clinicians and other professionals, making it a reliable source of information on topics such as, health, education, relationships, emotional and mental health and much more.



Using interactive content, downloadable resources and real-life experiences, FYI aims to empower young people to take control of their health and wellbeing, as well as providing information on accessing further local help and advice if needed.



www.fyinorfolk.nhs.uk

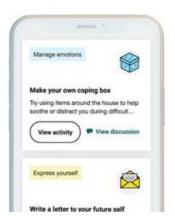


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Kooth







Kooth is a web based confidential support service available to young people. Kooth provides a safe and secure means of accessing mental health and wellbeing support designed specifically for young people.

Kooth offers young people the opportunity to have a text-based conversation with a qualified counsellor. Counsellors are available from 12noon to 10pm on weekdays and 6pm to 10 pm at weekends, every day of the year on a drop-in basis. Young people can access regular booked online counselling sessions as needed. Outside counselling hours' young people can message our team and get support within 24 hours.

When students register with **Kooth** they will have support available to them now and in the future. Support can be gained not only through counselling but articles, forums and discussion boards. All content is age appropriate, clinically approved and fully moderated.

To find out more visit

www.Koothplc.com (adults)

www.kooth.com (young people)

where young people can register and others can find out more about the service.

You can also view a short video about the service at: https://vimeo.com/318731977/a9f32c87de.





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Safer Schools App

As part of OAT we have free access to the Safer Schools App. The Safer Schools App is an award-winning safeguarding resource, developed in partnership between Ineqe Safeguarding Group and Zurich Municipal, that helps entire school communities to better protect themselves in the digital world, through delivering contemporary and contextual safeguarding information to teachers, students, parents and carers.

Parents and carers have access to information on the popular social media platforms used by their children and their friends. They are also provided with an insight on critical issues such as bullying, sexting and gaming and are given easy to follow advice on how they can make their homes and the devices they give their children safer. Parents and carers can download the app and scan the QR code to the left or enter the code for our academy - 7675.

Students have access to age appropriate information, advice and guidance on keeping themselves safe online. Students can download the app and scan the QR code to the right or enter the code for our academy - 4898. If you have any questions or concerns about safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact one of the BHOA team.

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