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### **Principal's Update**

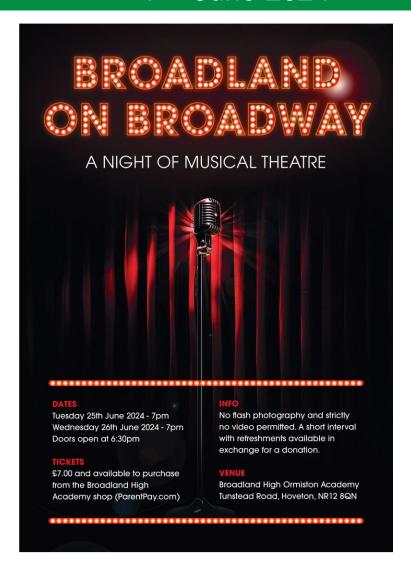
Welcome back to the final half term of the year, I hope that you had a good half term break. There's lots to be excited about this half term with the Battlefields trip departing next week, sports day, DofE Silver and our inaugural House Party which Olive are leading the way towards at present!

Y7, 8 and 9 students will be sitting short, standardised assessments in Maths and English between 17th and 28th June. (Year 9 students will also be doing a Science assessment). Students cannot revise for these tests and the results are used within school to help teachers understand how students are progressing and which areas might need further reinforcement. They are not used for deciding groupings for the following academic year.

I would like to thank the parents/ carers that responded to the letter regarding uniform, specifically changes to the approved skirt which was sent before half term. We really value the input and support as we ensure that ensure all aspects of our uniform reflect our high expectations for students and continue to unite us as a school community.

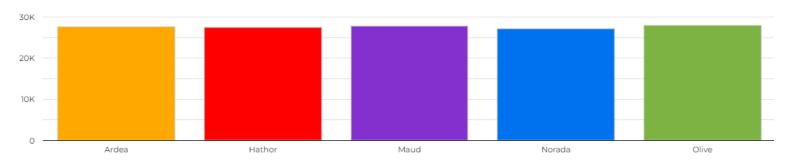
Feedback particularly regarding affordability of the branded and non-branded options are being taken into consideration, and proposals will be agreed later this month by the leadership team and governors. We will communicate any changes in good time once finalised.

Finally, we have a few tickets left still for Broadland on Broadway so please get in touch to book tickets for what should be a superb show!



# **House Point Leaderboard**

Overall House Points 138,235



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Principal: Matthew Sprake Vice Principal: Simon Laycock

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### **Sports Report**

A number of our students are part of the 222 (Broadlands) Air Cadet Squadron. The Squadron had a successful athletics competition in Ipswich over the half term and it was fantastic to see our students involved.

There were some notable performances from Broadland Students in the competition and the 222 (Broadlands) Squadron won the Junior Boys Category, Overall Boys Category, Senior Boys 1500m race and individual boys category to come second overall on the day, an incredible achievement.

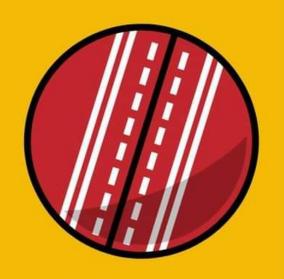
Very well done to all of the Broadland Students who competed in particular Joseph Tandy Gold medal in 800m, Zak Damji Gold medal in 800m and Seth Burch Gold medals in 100m,200m, 1500m and individual Boys Champion.

An outstanding display of togetherness and teamwork.









# 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

@Frettenhamcc









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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.

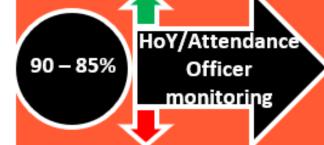


Tutor to support tutees by having informal conversation about absences. Notes from discussions to be shared with Head of Year/Attendance Officer. May issue Prevention letter Letter 1



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.



Letter 3 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











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

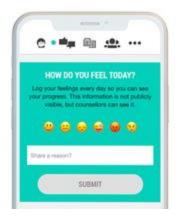






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#### Kooth







**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: <a href="https://vimeo.com/318731977/a9f32c87de">https://vimeo.com/318731977/a9f32c87de</a>.





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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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