

Sixth Form Bulletin



City of Norwich School
Sixth Form

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Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of 6th Form,

I know Ms Philpott has written to you to update you on the events this week. It will have caused some concerns amongst students, parents and staff. The school have acted very quickly and today the school felt calm and safe.

If you or your child would like to discuss any concerns please do email me and pastoral managers.

I am delighted to share that we are the winners of the EDP Secondary School of the Year Award.

CNS had the largest number of finalists with 3 nominations as school of the year, FE provider of the year and student of the year. This is a credit to the entire CNS community and reflective of the hard work and Excellence in All that takes place every day. We are very proud that the 6th form was recognised as the only 6th form in the short list for FE category.

News coverage will be in the EDP on Saturday.

Thank you to the Yr12 parents and carers who took time to complete the Yr12 survey. Your feedback is very helpful to us in making year on year improvements in the way we support transition in to 6th form. If you haven't already completed it, please do so here: <https://forms.office.com/e/SqM7QrNXXk>
In a couple of weeks, I will publish "You said, we did".

Have a super weekend,

Ms Nichols

Director of 6th Form

Deputy Head Teacher

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Key Dates

Oct	20th	F	All Y12 baseline assessments on Go4Schs (based on A-Level content, given as a %)
Nov	2nd	Th	Y12 Open Evening 6 -8:30
Dec	4th	M	Y12 Mid-Semester exams, gym, exam conditions (No Reading Week)
Dec	5th	Tu	Y13 Revision Evening for Parents - Auditorium (6F), 6-7pm
Dec	7th	Th	Winter Concert

Morning Programme 2023-24

Students are expected in school at 8:35am each day for the morning programme as shown below. For all other days, students are only expected in when their own lessons begin.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Yr12 Week 1		Form time			Form time - pathways
Yr12 Week 2	Tutorials (invite)	Form time			Assembly
Yr13 Week 1			Form time - Study Skills	Form time - routines	
Yr13 Week 2	Tutorials (invite)		Form time	Assembly	

Tutors will invite you to Monday morning tutorials via email. This is a chance to meet your tutor in smaller groups so that they can support your needs and get to know you better for references.

The School Day

Reg	P1	P2	Break	P3	P4	Lunch	P5	P6
8:35am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	11:20am	12:20pm	1:20pm	2:05pm	3:05-4:05pm

Absence

If your child is absent, please ask them to notify their teachers and if you could contact Ms King c.king@cns-school.org (Yr12) and Ms Cooper l.cooper@cns-school.org (Yr13) if you have to miss a lesson for either illness or planned trips, visits etc.

Lanyards

STUDENTS MUST WEAR LANYARDS AT ALL TIMES IN SCHOOL (EXCEPTIONS ARE IN PE, DT AND SCIENCE PRACTICALS)

If students have lost or forgotten their lanyards, they should go to Mrs Blake in the Elkins study centre to get a replacement. Students will be charged **£2** which will be refunded if they are returned. On a Wednesday, they should go to their year office instead.

Tap in / out:

Students must tap in as they arrive in and out as they leave school.

This is to meet safeguarding requirements in keeping you safe, especially for fire and lock down purposes. After the 1st 2 weeks, we will cross reference tap in data against registers, with follow up if needed.

Bursary Forms

Allocation notification now sent.

If you need any assistance with Bursary claims, please email k.blake@cns-school.org#

Go4Schools – Attendance, Homework, timetables



All students should download the Go4Schools app onto their phones. All homework, timetables and attendance information can be found on here.

Satchell:One is no longer being used for setting of HW.

UCAS (Year 13 only):

What you should be doing this week:

- ✓ Redrafting your Personal Statement using feedback from your Tutor.
- ✓ Sharing your Personal Statement with another trusted adult for a different lens of feedback.
- ✓ Completing any outstanding sections of your UCAS Application.

Upcoming deadlines:

- Y13 EoS and UCAS Grades / Forecast Grades – due on G4S Wednesday 11th October
- Y13 Parents Evening (online) – Thursday 12th October
- Y13 Semester and UCAS Reports go home – Thursday 12th October

6th Form Council

Meeting weekly – We meet every Weds breaktime in room 97.

Form tutors will have helped elect 2 representatives. If your child is keen to join, tell them just to come along. ***If students want to raise anything at council: They can add to the agenda here:*** [Council Form](#)

At council this last two weeks, we asked: What do students want more assemblies on? The feedback was excellent, and we will be feeding this into the morning programme:

- Sharing of opportunities – linked to things in bulletin and beyond – from Yr12
- Student loans – just a little snippet before any UCAS applications in Yr12 to ease worries – Yr13
- Interview techniques – Yr12
- Accommodation applications at Uni – Y13
- Taxes – money management – mortgages – Yr13
- Expect Respect – HSB – Yr12 and 13
- More external visitors would be good
- Liked the feedback QR code Q&A opportunities we had at Anglia Ruskin last year – can we have more of that?

Year 13 Celebration: **NEW FORM**

Celebration leaders Hetty, Autumn and Tayle would like to know what Yr13 want for their end of year celebration:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cCy76NwEk0ilgsR7VNvSkvtPceGCWvFOR_oYiHZ84xRUMzU0N1NXWURETFYxTTZOTIM1Nlk4WjNHVi4u

CAREERS GUIDANCE

Career Guidance Interviews

We now have 2 new careers advisers working in school, Jane Emerson & Tracey Scarsbrook. They are in school 2 days each week.

Appointments can be booked by emailing Mrs Pentney n.pentney@cns-school.org

Appointments are usually scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance, we are already fully booked until half term, so please keep this in mind when requesting a meeting.

Apprenticeship Workshop

Sophie Allan from Pathways to Work will be delivering a Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Workshop on Wednesday 1st November 8:35-9:00 please speak to Mrs Pentney if you would like to attend.

Lost Property:

Lost Property should be taken to Mrs Blake or your year office. The lost item will be placed on the lost property shelf on the large grey desk in the study centre (valuable items will be kept in offices.)

Each week, we will publish the items and post pictures. Please go to the grey shelf to claim your lost item.



Youth STEMM Award:

There will be a brief meeting Tuesday (17/10) lunchtime in room 105 (1:30 - 1:40) where Ms Spinks will share some more information about the award, the opportunities it will offer and how you can get registered.

KS3 Drama Club

Due to popular demand, I'm setting up a KS3 drama club this term, and am looking for Sixth Formers to help me in the running of this. Sessions would be weekly, after school, day TBC. If you're interested in drama and/or working with children in the future, this would be great experience for your CV. Any pupils interested, please contact Mr Harragan - w.harragan@cns-school.org

CNSA UPDATES

QUIZ & CHIPS



Why not get a team together and challenge the teachers for bragging rights 😊

Once again, the CNSA has money to spend on you

Following the success of the CNSA Fest, the CNSA has **a lot** of money to spend on our school (around £10 000) and they want to know what you (students and staff) would like them to buy. Last year they bought 2 water bottle fillers and picnic tables. The rules are:

- *The CNSA will not fund things which are in the normal budget (eg books etc)*
- *The bid must benefit a number of people and must be something which will have an impact for a long time*
- *The bid must be realistic and sensible – no skate parks / swimming pools etc*
- *You must be able to say why you want whatever it is you want*

Once you have decided on an idea or ideas, ask your tutor to click [here](#) or one of you scan the QR to log your idea. Staff can do this too!



Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders!) - Monday 30th October- 6 -7.30pm – online

Speakers from Medecins Sans Frontieres, Chris and Gerry, are going to do their hugely popular presentation about the work of the charity and their personal experiences volunteering with them:



Medicine in Warzones: What it's like to work for Medecins Sans Frontieres?

A fascinating talk and Q&A session with Chris Peskett, a Norfolk medic and MSF board member and colleague, Gerry, exclusively targeted at all Norfolk students interested in pursuing medicine, Nursing and/or Allied Health Professions as a career.

- *What it's really like to work on major MSF programme*
- *An overview and focus on what doctors actually do in the field: diagnoses, treatments etc*
- *Research aspects: HIV / TB programmes; major medical interventions etc – an insight into the scope of activities for nurses*
- *MSF as a leading international non-governmental organisation (INGO) for humanitarian activities (though Chris will also talk about other non-governmental organisations (NGOs))*
- *Ways of accessing volunteering experiences in the charitable /medical sector*

This is a remarkable opportunity to meet and talk to a warzone field worker, a medic, and an MSF Board member.

This is a great event if you have any intention of going into any of the Medical Sciences or Allied Health Professions but also if you are interested in Politics, Development Studies or international relations.

Check out the website to find out more: [MSF](#)

Click [HERE](#) to register

Choose Me!

Essential Skills for Applying (and being accepted onto!) Level 4/5 Apprenticeships – Live event

Tuesday 31st October (date tbc)

We are working with the East of England Energy Group (EEEGR), which represents more than 200 employers across the region, to bring you a live all day event where you will get to explore and develop a whole range of skills which you will need when it comes to making applications to competitive Apprenticeship Programmes in the Energy industry (though the skills will be relevant to all sectors!). This is a booming area in East Anglia which will be heavily recruiting throughout the decade so come and find out more about what is available and how you can ensure that you are front of the queue.

Register your interest [HERE](#)

Mock Interviews Season - Monday 9th to Wednesday 22nd November

Over 80 students signed up so far – Don't miss this opportunity!!!

- Each year we aim to give every Norfolk student who will face a live or online interview as part of the application process, a mock interview. Depending on what you will be encountering this might be an online one to one interview, a live one to one interview or a live Mini Interview sessions – or possibly all three!
- This round of mock interviews is primarily aimed at those students who must meet the October 16th deadline and/or students who know that they will require an interview as part of the application process. It is an opportunity for you to experience an interview with a subject specialist which we aim to make as realistic an experience as possible. After the interview you will also receive useful and constructive feedback to help you in your preparation for the real thing.
- To organise this for you we need to know your school, subject and in some cases institutions applied for. **DEADLINE FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER**

Once we have all requests collated we will send you a date and time for your interview.

Register [HERE](#)

UEA Webinar – How do people afford to go to university?

Join UEA's webinar 'Student Insights on Money Management' to hear directly from current university students who have successfully navigated financial challenges. They will share valuable tips and strategies for effectively managing your money at university.

Tuesday 17 October, 4.30-5.15pm: [Paying for uni webinar details and booking](#)

NORWICH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

Norfolk Art and Design Competition

Wednesday 11 October | 5.00 to 6.30pm | online

Join us for our special guest lecture with Samy Fecih, a Lead Animator on Arcane and animator for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem.

Samy will join us online from Paris to talk about his passion for character animation and study of movement that has also seen him animate on films such as Penguins of Madagascar and the Harry Potter franchise.

Join us online on **Wednesday 11 October, 5.00 to 6.30pm.**

[Submit your entries online here.](#)



Aviva are trying to build some financial training material for school pupils.

Feedback will be used to help build something which you can use in the future as part of Aviva's Finance Early Learning programme

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAN_kmkPbNUMEY5WTNLNjFDWFAwUkVKMzQ5N1pTNEg2Mi4u

LGBTQ+ Safespace

Monday Lunchtime
Room 18

Today's theme – am I the only
one?

All year groups
No questions
No judgement
No pressure

Visitors / activities / trips / speakers

If you are interested in being a leader or have questions, ask Mr Innes

Yes?
No?
Maybe?
Proud?
Worried?



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'Volunteering in Norfolk' Facebook group



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Tuesday 21 Nov

6pm - 8pm

Doors open
5:30pm

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FREE EVENT

School Leaver Trainee Programme - Summer 2024
Careers Open Evening

- Discover the world of accountancy and business advice
- Hear from employees currently on the scheme
- Learn about training, qualification and career support



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p-b.link/schoolleaver-Norwich or scan the QR code

You're welcome to bring a guest with you



Invitation – Calling All Students!

We are delighted to invite you to our Marsh Norwich Careers Day

When: Friday 3rd November 2023.
Where: Willow House, Peachman Way,
Broadland Business Park, Norwich NR7 0WF.



Come along for a chat and discover the exciting career options at Marsh. We will be providing information on our Apprenticeship and Graduates Schemes (both 18 years+) and there will be opportunities to speak with our recent Apprentices and Graduates.

We will also be running tours of our newly refurbished smart-office, including our Marsh Café, plenty of social and collaboration areas and our on-site gym!

We will be opening up the building at various times throughout the day. Please register your interest by letting us know which timeslot you would like to attend below:

For Students:

If you'd like to attend our 10am to 12pm slot, please message us [HERE](#)

If you'd like to attend our 12.30pm to 2.30pm slot, please message us [HERE](#)

If you'd like to attend our 4pm to 6pm slot, please message us [HERE](#)

We kindly ask that you register no later than Friday 20th October.

We look forward to welcoming you to Marsh.

Enrichment in 6th Form 2023-24

Club/Activity	Staff Lead	Student lead	Week	Day	Time	Location
6F Council	Ms Nichols	Libby, Danicke, Gracie	BOTH	Weds	Break	Rm 97
6F Prefects	Mr Etheridge	Liam Pochin/ Josephine Juette	For special events, tours, student voice t.etheridge@cns-school.org			
EPQ	Mr Westwood	n/a	Timetabled T.Westwood@cns-school.org			
Duke of Edinburgh	Mr Lee	n/a	W1–Yr12 Gold W2 – Yr13 Gold	Monday	Lunch	107
Gold Youth STEMM Award	Miss Spinks	n/a		Tues 17/10	Lunch	105
Yr7 Tutoring	Ms Nichols and Ms Anderson	n/a	Application deadline has passed			
Subject Ambassadors	Faculty Leaders	n/a	Talk to your subject teachers			
Environmental Eco Club	Mr Brown	n/a	tbc			
Music ensembles (inc. choir and orchestra)	Mrs Howard	Sidney Fraser-Pearce	See music enrichment calendar			
LGBTQ+ Safespace	Mr Innes	Rosa M, Amelia B, Amelie T	Both	Mon	Lunch	Room 18
EXIA Magazine	Ms Wilson-Parke	Lucy Squires	Both	Fri	Lunch	Room 81
German speaking group	Mrs Gibson	Rebecca Wenley	Both	Monday	Lunch	Room 7
Charity Events Organisers	Miss King & Ms Cooper	Charity Team	For special events: Macmillan, Pride, Leeway			
Oxbridge and Medics - Y13	Mr Westwood	n/a	Timetabled T.Westwood@cns-school.org			
Oxbridge and Medics - Y12	Ms Cook	n/a	After HT			
Expect Respect	Ms Nichols	Cat Gillespie	BOTH	Thur	Break	Rm 97
Lab Rats –science club	Science Dept					
Football Team - Boys	Mr Humphries	Oli Lince	BOTH	FRI	Lunch	Sports Hall
Football Team - Girls	Miss Walker	Liv Charlton	BOTH	FRI	Lunch	Sports Hall
Basketball	Dr Posey		BOTH	WED	Lunch	Sports Hall
Yoga	Ms Knight/ Ms Whitehead	Basketball	BOTH	MON	Lunch	Gym
Badminton	Mrs Blake	n/a	BOTH	MON	Lunch	Sports Hall
Skating	Mrs Blake	Bella Williams	BOTH	TUE	Lunch	Sports Hall
Debating Society	Mrs Laycock and Ms Shirazi	Vian Muhammed	BOTH	THURS	Lunch	13
Philosophy and Life	Mr Sayers	n/a	Week 1	Wed	Lunch	19
CAFE (Current Affairs For Everyone)	Mr Barry/Mr Christopher	n/a	BOTH	FRI	Lunch	23
Cultural Celebration	Ms Hassan	Vian M, Idjatu D, Malini B & Imene T	BOTH	TUE	Lunch	97
Project Pi	Dr Posey	n/a	BOTH	TBC	TBC	65
Core Maths	Ms Rich	n/a	Timetabled in block D			
Prayer	Ms Hassan	n/a	Both	Everyday Fridays	1.20	Rm 73 Fridays in rm 213
Film Club KS4 & KS5	Mr Rootham	TBC	Both	Weds	1:30	Rm52
Language Leaders	Mrs Gibson	TBC	tbc			
French Speaking Club	Mrs Gibson	TBC	Both	Monday	1:30	Room 7
Spanish Speaking Club	Mrs Gibson	TBC	Both	Monday	1:30	Room 7