



# School Matters

## New Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to our newly appointed Head Boy, Archie Rayner, Head Girl Bethany Norman, Deputy Head Boy Finlay Hewson, Deputy Head Girls Abbie Williamson and Chloe Simmons. Also to our Senior Prefects, Eve Harmer, George Light, Fran Allen, Rebecca Gaida and our Prefects, Aiden Guy, Chris Wayland, George Hipwell, Molly Gale, Ellie Johnson, Lola Bunting and Maddie Street.

Also congratulations to all the students who have been invited to the Academic Awards Evening on 11th July.

## English Department

We are looking forward to the UEA Festival of Literature for Youth in July. We have many trips going out in that week, so please ask your child if they are invited on our visits to meet authors and participate in workshops.

Our Librarian, Mrs Hagag, has arranged a second author visit with Alexander Gordon Smith; he will be taking our Book Club to the beach for a creative writing session in this half term.

Congratulations to Lotte Seabrooke and Aoife Morrall for being selected to be one of 6 in Norfolk who will be part of UEA's media team covering the FLY Festival. We look forward to seeing your work in print!

Congratulations to all our Year 11s for completing a successful set of GCSE's in both English Language and English Literature; the English team look forward to seeing your results with you in August.

Year 9. We have 66 places available to see Macbeth presented at the Theatre Royal Norwich on 1st November. It is first come first served basis. All enquiries to Mr Leverton please.

## Technology Department

Year 11 Exam Resources.

A final reminder to year 11 students to attend normal lessons leading up to the Graphics and Product Design exams and to make full use of the online revision folder on Google Drive (accessed via their school email) which has all the information and lots of resources to help them prepare for the exams. In particular, they need to research the contexts for the design section of the exam which are as follows:

Graphics (June 19th) : Fantasy Paper Toy Characters.

Product Design (June 22nd): Food carriers for leisure activities.

Extra curricula D&T sessions will now be every Tuesday lunchtime 12:15—12:45pm and Monday and Thursday after school between 3:15—4:14pm. All are welcome to attend.

## On the Calendar:

### **Monday 18th June**

Carnegie Conference Years 7 & 8

### **Tuesday 19th June**

Trip to Houghton Hall to see Damien Hirst exhibition

### **Wednesday 20th June**

Year 10 trip to see Derren Brown @ Theatre Royal Norwich

### **Thursday 21st June**

Make Music day

### **Friday 22nd June**

Year 11 Celebration

### **Monday 25th June**

Viva sinfonia perform @ Wells Maltings

### **Wednesday 27th June**

Benjamin Howell taking piano students to perform @ Royal Norfolk Show

### **Thursday 28th June**

Summer Piano recital by Benjamin Howell

### **Friday 29th June**

All school Sports Day

Year 11 Prom @ Fakenham Race Course.



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### On the Calendar: cont

#### Monday 2nd July

Start of Year 10 work experience week.

#### Tuesday 3rd July

Year 9 Parents Evening

IEM Music Day. Working with musicians in industry

#### Wednesday 4th July

Key Stage 3 Summer Concert @ St Nicholas church Wells-next-the-Sea.

#### Wednesday 4th July—Friday 6th July

Year 6 Transition Days

#### Thursday 5th July

Year 6 Transition Evening 6:30pm

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### Stem Club

Stem Club is on every Friday lunchtime between 12:15—12:45pm. New members welcome. We would particularly like KS3 students who have an interest in robotics to join STEM club.

### Last chance to join us!

As I am sure you are aware the number of students has continually risen for the past seven years. Year 7 and year 8 are currently full for September and we have very few places in other year groups. We are now approaching capacity which is 525 students.

For September we have six spaces in year 11, two in year 10 and due to parents moving to other parts of the country, we now have fifteen spaces in year 9. We have a large number of students who usually join us in year 9 to take advantage of our Key Stage 4 curriculum which includes GCSE Psychology, Travel & Tourism, Music, Drama, Business Enterprise, PE as well as other more traditional subjects such as History, Geography, Maths, English and Sciences. If you know of anyone intending to move their child to APHS please advise them to action this as soon as possible by contacting admissions at Norfolk County Council.

### Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for someone, ideally with educational experience, to join our committed team of Governors. If you are interested please contact Nikki Clarke by email : nclarke9srm@nsix.org.uk

### ZZZZzzzzzz Sleep advice for Teenagers from the National Sleep Foundation

Not getting enough sleep or having sleep difficulties can limit your ability to learn, listen, concentrate and solve problems. You may even forget important information like names, numbers, your homework or a date with a special person in your life AND make you more prone to pimples and contribute to acne and other skin conditions.

Sleep is vital to your wellbeing, as important as the air you breathe, the water you drink and the food you eat. It can even help you to eat better and manage the stress of being a teen.

Biological sleep patterns shift toward later times for both sleeping and waking during adolescence—meaning it is natural to not be able to fall asleep before 11:00pm.

Teens need about 8-10 hours of sleep each night to function best. Most teens do not get enough sleep—one study found that only 15% reported sleeping 8 1/2 hours on a school night.



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## Contacting you.....

Please keep us up to date with current mobile numbers, home phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses for the purposes of sharing information and reaching you promptly in case of an emergency. Forms are available from Mrs Hart or Mrs Gibson in the reception office.

## Contacting US.....

To keep you up to date with current contact details there is a list of useful numbers for members of staff available on the website.

## Punctuality

Students are reminded that registration starts at 8:40am. If you arrive after this, you are late. Sanctions are in place for students who are repeatedly late.

## Medical Appointments

If your child needs to leave school early or arrive later due to a medical appointment, please ensure that evidence of the appointment is shown to our reception office. (e.g. a letter or appointment card from the doctor/hospital clinic/

## SIMS Parent Gateway

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Please remember to keep up to date with Student Progress, Behaviour and Attendance information for your child via the SIMS Learning Gateway. This can be accessed via the 'Parent' section of the

APHS website. If you need help logging in, please contact Mrs P Grove at [data-manager@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:data-manager@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk).

## Class Charts – Homework

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You should have already received a letter containing details of login codes and instructions for downloading the Class Charts Parent App. This system will help you monitor homework, attendance and behaviour in a really user friendly way, so please follow the instructions contained in the letter.

## SAM Learning

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Please encourage students to regularly use SAM learning for revision and revisiting classwork. Homework is also set using SAM learning on a regular basis for students to complete.

To access SAM learning from the school website. Choose the Students tab. The password is a pupils date of birth and their initials. If students need any help with this please see Mr Pinzone or contact him at: [net-man@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:net-man@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk)

## Parent Discussion and Support Group

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We meet once a term with a senior member of staff and a governor to discuss what we love about the school; to give ideas for improvement; to hear about new developments at APHS and in UK education in general; and to find out how they will affect our children's future. Details of our next meeting will be available on the website. Please contact Sally Rumbles on 01328 258316 or [pandsrumbles@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pandsrumbles@tiscali.co.uk) for further information.

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