



● Staying Connected 🎓 Celebrating Success 📈 Looking Ahead



WELCOME TO CLIFF PARK CONNECT

Cliff Park Connect is the school's regular window into daily life at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy, helping bring the community together around students' achievements and school priorities.

WELL DONE KEY STAGE 3 - MIDPOINT ASSESSMENTS COMPLETE!



A huge well done to all of our students for completing their mid-point assessments this week.

We were particularly impressed with the focus, resilience and mature attitude shown across the academy. Completing every paper and giving their best effort really matters, as it helps teachers identify what has been securely learned and where extra support or challenge is needed next.

Thank you to families for your support preparing students for these important assessments.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR LOCAL GOVERNING BODY?

We are looking to welcome new members to our Local Governing Body (LGB) and would be delighted to hear from parents and carers who may be interested in getting involved.

The Local Governing Body plays an important role in supporting and challenging the academy's leadership, helping to ensure that we continue to provide the very best education, care and opportunities for our students.

If you are interested in finding out more or would like to express an interest in joining the LGB, please email jspurgeon@cliffparkoa.co.uk

FREE BREAKFAST

We continue to offer a **FREE** breakfast for all our students. The Breakfast Club is available between 8.00AM and 8.25AM and all students are welcome.

Please could I remind parents to make sure that you have placed sufficient funds on your child's Parent Pay account to help maintain the smooth running of the checkouts.

PARENT FORUM - NEXT DATE

Our next Parent Forum will take place on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 6.00 PM, and we look forward to welcoming even more families to be part of the discussion.

CLASS CHARTS

To request your Class Chart login: enquiries@cliffparkoa.co.uk



KEY STAGE 3: FOCUS

Love Books



Year 7 students have been busy in food technology this term, learning how to prepare and cook halloumi skewers as part of their practical curriculum.



Year 7 students have been exploring architecture in their art lessons, studying how buildings reflect culture, purpose and identity.



As part of our maritime curriculum, Year 7 students have been taking part in a hands-on boat building project, combining problem-solving and practical design skills.

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent Year 11 and Year 9 Parents' Evenings. We hope you found the conversations with staff helpful and informative.

We are always keen to improve how we work in partnership with families, so we would really value your feedback on the evening. Your views help us refine future events and ensure they meet the needs of both parents and students.

👉 [Click here to share your feedback](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

MAIN RECEPTION OPENING

Opening hours for our main reception – 8.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday. 8.00 am to 3.30pm on a Friday.

Telephone 01493 661504 option 2 or email enquiries@cliffparkoa.co.uk

KEY STAGE 4: YEAR 10 MATHS VISIT TO THE UEA



On Friday 23rd, a group of high-attaining Year 10 students visited the University of East Anglia to take part in a series of workshops led by the East Maths Community team and current UEA students.

Students explored real-world maths through business optimisation tasks, mathematical puzzles, and a physics-based challenge using catapults to calculate trajectories.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience university life, see what maths at higher levels can look like, and begin building relationships with tutors who will support them into their final year of GCSE Mathematics.

KEY STAGE 4: YEAR 11 MATHS

Students have been learning how to solve simultaneous equations using algebraic methods, as well as how to factorise, expand and solve quadratic equations. Lessons have focused on choosing the correct method and showing clear working to maximise marks.



FEBRUARY MOCK REVISION

A reminder to all students and families that now is the time to start revising. Regular, short revision sessions started early are far more effective than last-minute cramming.

Creating a simple weekly routine, revisiting key knowledge, and practicing exam questions will make a real difference to confidence and outcomes.

Revise!

[CLICK HERE](#) to access revision resources for Year 11 including past papers and mark schemes.

ACADEMY DAY @ EAST NORFOLK COLLEGE

Our Academy Day at East Norfolk Sixth Form College takes place on Friday 20th February 2026 (February half term) for football, basketball or netball students (Years 10/11) who are passionate about their sport to come along and take part.

 **Friday 20th February 2026 (February Half Term)**

 Football, Basketball & Netball

 10:00am–2:00pm

 East Norfolk Sixth Form College, Gorleston



FREE TO ATTEND

Scan the QR code to book.

MEET: MRS BRIGGS

Head of PE and Year 9 Form Tutor

Interests: Norwich City FC, Musicals, Labradors, Dance and any sports.

Why Cliff Park? I love seeing our students succeed and be proud of their achievements within PE and around school.

Supporting and spreading positivity among all staff and students is one of the best feelings a teacher can have!



PRINCIPAL DROP IN REMINDER

Parents / Carers are welcome to drop into the academy to meet with myself or a member of my Senior Team every Wednesday.

You do not need to make an appointment, please just come to reception between 8.50 and 9.30AM and we will be happy to meet with you. I understand the crucial role that parents play in a community school and welcome discussion on any aspect of our school community.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS - CAN YOUR CHILD JOIN THE 1% CLUB?

Improving attendance by just 1% can make a huge difference to your child's learning.

The 1% club is an attendance incentive that isn't about being perfect. It's about getting 1% better. If your child already attends really well, they can qualify by hitting a perfect streak until the end of term.

If your child can improve their attendance by over 1% over the next 20 days, they will gain entry to the 1% club and a chance to win £150

Your Current Attendance	Consecutive Days needed to join the 1% Club
80%	5 Days
85%	10 Days
90%	15 Days
>95%	20 Days

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 12th February	Parents Forum 6.00 pm
Friday 13th February	Finish for Half Term Break
Tuesday 24th February	Students return after Half Term Break (Week 2)
Thursday 23rd April	Y8 Parents Evening
Thursday 30th April	Y7 Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July	Y11 Prom – Great Yarmouth Racecourse