

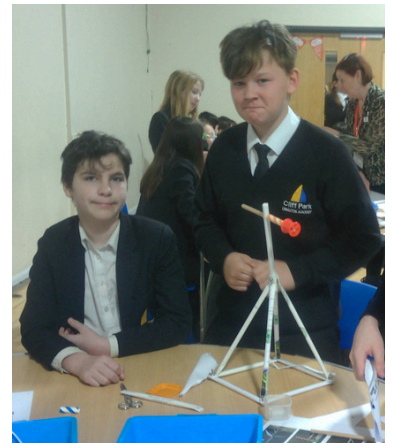


WELCOME TO CLIFF PARK CONNECT

The newsletter aims to strengthen the partnership between the academy and families by keeping carers informed, engaged, and connected with what students are experiencing and how the school is supporting their learning and development.



YEAR 7 & 8 STEMPOINT WORKSHOPS



This week Year 7 and 8 students had the exciting opportunity to take part in the STEMPoint project run by ScottishPower. The project gave students a valuable insight into the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, while helping them understand how these subjects connect to real careers and real-world challenges.

We are grateful to ScottishPower for delivering such an engaging and inspiring experience for our students. Our students behaviour and engagement was fantastic. Well done.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE - JUST 5 MORE DAYS TO THRIVE !

25 TO THRIVE						
Name	<input type="text"/>	X	24/2/26	25/2/26	26/2/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
Year	<input type="text"/>		DOUBLE ENTRY	04/03/26	05/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
Form	<input type="text"/>		DOUBLE ENTRY	11/03/26	12/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
<small>Each morning, show Resilience and Excellence by being present and on time, and ask your form tutor to sign the box for that day.</small>						
<small>Completing all 25 days demonstrates Commitment to our Community and personal Aspiration. Only students who return a fully completed card on the final day of the Spring Term will be entered into the £150 prize draw.</small>						
<small>Take responsibility and keep this card safe. Lost cards cannot be replaced.</small>						
			DOUBLE ENTRY	25/03/26	26/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY

We are delighted that over 400 students are now in the draw as part of '25 to Thrive'. It is encouraging to see so many students making positive choices and committing to strong routines.

Every student who completes all 25 days and hands in a completed card at the end of the Spring Term will be entered into the £150 prize draw.

CARE VALUES IN ACTION

At Cliff Park, our CARE values of **Community, Aspiration, Resilience and Excellence** sit at the heart of everything we do. They matter because they shape how students learn, behave and support one another each day. They remind us that success is not just about outcomes, but also about character, belonging and the way we treat other people.

By living our CARE values, students help create a school culture where everyone feels supported, challenged and proud to belong.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to reinforce our CARE values and maintain a positive learning environment for all.



PRINCIPAL DROP IN REMINDER

Parents / Carers are welcome to drop into the academy to meet directly with myself or a member of my Senior Team in an informal setting every Tuesday 3.00 to 4.00 pm and every Wednesday 8.50 and 9.30 am. You do not need to make an appointment, please just come to reception and we will be happy to meet with you.

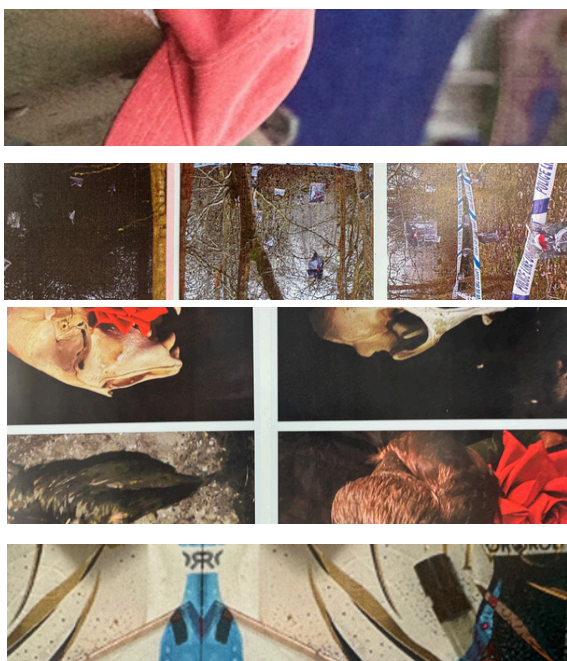
LOCKDOWN DRILL COMPLETED

On Thursday, Cliff Park successfully completed a lockdown drill as part of our ongoing work to ensure the safety and preparedness of our school community.

These drills are an important part of our safeguarding procedures and help students and staff understand what to do in the event of an emergency. Students responded calmly and maturely throughout, and staff supported the process with clarity and professionalism.

There will be a further drill in the Summer Term.

GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY WORK



DODGEBALL DOLLARS - BACK!

Students posted their Dodgeball Dollars into the postbox outside the OASIS Hub. On Thursday in Period 4, all Dodgeball Dollars will be counted.

The form with the most Dodgeball Dollars was announced at Thursday lunchtime line-up – and the whole form won an hours 'glow in the dark' dodge ball session'.

The winners were Mrs Johnsons form who managed to secure 239 dollars last week. Amazing job Year 8





PAPILLION ALLOTMENT PROJECT - THANK YOU!



We would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the allotment project and helping students take part in such a valuable experience.

The allotment project is already looking fantastic and promises to go from strength to strength this year, with a number of exciting special projects planned. Opportunities like this make a real difference to our young people, and we are grateful to all staff who help make them possible.

Would you like to volunteer? Contact Us.

IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP HYGEINE

Good sleep hygiene is an important part of helping young people stay healthy, happy and ready to learn. **A good night's sleep supports concentration, memory, mood and overall wellbeing, helping students to feel more focused and prepared for the school day ahead.**

Simple habits can make a big difference, such as keeping a regular bedtime, limiting screen time before sleep, avoiding caffeine late in the day and creating a calm bedtime routine.

Building strong sleep habits can help students improve their energy, resilience and readiness to succeed both in and out of the classroom.

YR 10 MOCK EXAMS - IN 3 WEEKS

Year 10 will be sitting mock examinations after Easter, during the week beginning Monday 13th April until Friday 1st May. This mock exam window will enable students and their teachers to assess the progress that has been made, whilst identifying areas for develop that can then be targeted in Year 11.

Revise!

[CLICK HERE](#) to access revision resources for Year 10 including past papers and mark schemes.

SEND DROP IN REMINDER

If you have any concerns or questions around SEND, Parents and Carers are invited to attend a SEND drop in session which is held at the academy every **Tuesday morning 8.30 - 8.50am.**

SEND HELP & SUPPORT

Support can include classroom adjustments, small group work, or pastoral support. If you have questions or would like advice, please contact us – we are always happy to help.

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Year 10 football team, who secured an outstanding 8–0 victory against Flegg Academy on Wednesday in the Norfolk District League.

It was a superb team performance, with Cliff Park playing with confidence, energy and real quality throughout the match. On the scoresheet were Jaydon Reed, who netted an impressive hat-trick, Aiden Ward with two goals, and further goals from Raf Sanchez and Ollie Alexander.

A special mention must also go to Jake Palmer, who came on as a super sub and scored a fantastic header with his very first touch of the match.

WHAT IS RED REMOVE ?

Red Remove is part of our behaviour system at Cliff Park and is used when a student's behaviour has reached a point where they need to be removed from the classroom.

It is a clear and structured response that helps protect learning, maintain calm classrooms and ensure that disruption is dealt with quickly.

As part of our wider approach, Red Remove helps us create classrooms where all students can feel safe, focused and ready to succeed.



By applying Red Remove consistently, we strengthen routines, support positive behaviour and protect the calm, purposeful environment we want in every lesson.

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM TABLE

Please ensure you keep a copy of this timetable for reference. Having it easily accessible will help students stay organised and prepared, and support smooth routines throughout the week.

	AM (PERIODS 1 AND 2)		PM (PERIODS 3 AND 4)	
Wk 1	FORM BRIEFING	EXAM	P3 BRIEFING	EXAM
13/04/2026	MCO (Main Hall)	Physics (45 mins)	SMI (Main Hall)	History (1hr 20)
14/04/2026	HRU (Main Hall)	English Language (1hr 45)	Music and Drama (Periods 4-5)	
15/04/2026	MHS (Main Hall)	Hospitality (1 hr 20)	RGN (Drama Studio)	French (1 hr 30)
	Photography Day 1 (All Day)			
16/04/2026	HAD (Main Hall)	Maths: Non-Calc. (45 mins)	Music and Drama (Periods 3-5)	
			Art (Periods 3-5)	
17/04/2026	MCO (Main Hall)	Biology (45 mins)	AJO (Lecture Theatre)	Health & Social (1hr)
			KMI (Main Hall)	Engineering (1hr)
Wk 2				
20/04/2026	HRU (Main Hall)	English Lit (1hr 45)	Media Studies coursework (Periods 4 and 5)	
			Art (Periods 4-5) + CATCH-UP	
21/04/2026	MCO (Main Hall)	Chemistry (45 mins)	KAD (Main Hall)	Geography (1 hr 30)
22/04/2026	Photography Day 2 (All Day) + CATCH-UP			
23/04/2026	Art Day 2 (all Day) + CATCH-UP			
24/04/2026	HAD (Main Hall)	Maths: Non-Calc. (45 mins)	SSO (Main Hall)	Media Studies (1 hr 30)

Please report any absence on examination days by calling 01493 661504 (Option 1) BEFORE 8.30am

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 30th April	Y7 Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July	Y11 Prom – Great Yarmouth Racecourse