

YEAR 9 STEM WORKSHOP WITH



Sixteen Year 9 students recently took part in an engaging STEM workshop delivered by East Coast College in partnership with the East of England Energy Group (EEEGR).

During the session, students explored a range of hands-on activities, including building a simple motor using a battery, magnet and nail, investigating tensile strength in structures, and learning about the design and function of wind turbines.

The workshop provided valuable insight into careers in science, technology and engineering, particularly within the energy sector, and helped to inspire future pathways.

A big thank you to Mrs Milner, East Coast College and East of England Energy Group for running such an engaging workshop for our students.



25 TO THRIVE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Isabelle Sandeman, who was the winner of our £150 attendance prize draw as part of the 25 to Thrive attendance challenge.

This fantastic reward recognises Isabelle's excellent commitment to school attendance and the positive habits encouraged through the challenge. Well done, to everyone who succeeded in entering the competition.



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

UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder to all students and families that blazers are to be worn at all times in the academy, unless a member of staff gives permission for them to be removed. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn on site. Any hoodies seen in school will be confiscated and can be collected at the end of the day.



ATTENDANCE: RACE TO THE FINISH!

SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!
CROSS THE LINE STRONG.

FINISH



TURN UP

Be here.
Be ready.
Get closer to the win!



BUILD MOMENTUM

Strong attendance
leads to strong results.
Keep going!



FINISH STRONG

Let's end the year
with pride!
Every day gets us there.

**YOUR ATTENDANCE.
YOUR FORM'S SUCCESS.**



EVERY FULL WEEK

=

£30

AMAZON VOUCHER





IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

=

£20

AMAZON VOUCHER





30-DAY TARGET MET

=

£150

AMAZON VOUCHER
DRAW ENTRY



★ YOU'RE IN THE DRAW! ★



BEST FORM ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK

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FINISH STRONG FRIDAY!

1 HOUR OFF TIMETABLE (P5)
NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
FOR THE WINNING FORM!



YEAR 11 PROM REMINDER

Year 11 students are reminded to purchase their prom tickets as soon as possible. Prom is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the end of Year 11 with friends and mark an important milestone in style.

Tickets are available to purchase via Parent Pay for £20 and we encourage families to secure their place promptly to avoid disappointment.

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.

GREAT START TO MOCK EXAMS

Our Year 10 students have made a great start to their mock exams. They have approached the exam period with maturity, focus and determination, showing a positive attitude in the way they have prepared and conducted themselves. This strong start reflects the hard work of both students and staff, and sets an encouraging tone for the rest of the mock exam series.

Well done to all Year 10 students on the excellent way they have begun.



YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM TABLE - WEEK 2

Please ensure that you keep a copy of this timetable in a safe and accessible place for regular reference. Having it readily available will help students to stay organised, arrive prepared for each part of the school day, and develop strong routines throughout the week.

Referring to the timetable regularly can also help to reduce uncertainty, support punctuality, and ensure that the right equipment and materials are brought each day. Establishing this simple habit can make a real difference in helping the week run smoothly and successfully.

Wk 2				
20/04/2026	HRU (Main Hall)	English Lit (1hr 45)	Media Studies coursework (Periods 4 and 5)	
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

YEAR 10 EXAM BREAKFAST

To support our Year 10 students during the exam period, an exam breakfast will be available each morning in the Diner.

- Arrival time: from 8:20am
- FREE Breakfast provided on arrival
- Registers will be completed before pre-exam briefings begin at 8:30am

It is essential that students attend the exam breakfast each day. This ensures students are present, settled, well-fuelled and receive all final exam instructions before heading to their exams.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Approximately 50% Year 10 students have found a Work Experience Placement. **A reminder that this will be taking place during the week beginning Monday 29th June.**

Please encourage your child to find a Work Experience placement. Help is available for any student struggling to find a placement. Please email Mr Sorrento ssorrento@cliffparkoa.co.uk who will then organise a Careers Interview for them with our trained Careers Advisor.

EASTER REVISION - WELL DONE YEARS 10 AND 11

A big well done to our Year 11 students who attended the Easter revision sessions.

Giving up time during the holiday to revise shows real commitment, maturity and determination, and will have helped students strengthen their knowledge and preparation ahead of the exam season. These sessions were a valuable opportunity to build confidence, revisit key content and maintain momentum at an important point in the year.



Thank you also to the staff who generously gave up their time over the Easter break to support our students. Their commitment and dedication are greatly appreciated and reflect the strong culture of support across the academy.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

The recently refurbished Design Suite has been further enhanced with the installation of new computers, providing students with access to up-to-date technology to support their learning. This investment ensures a modern and engaging environment, enabling students to develop their design skills

YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING

A reminder to Year 8 parents and carers to book their appointments for Parents' Evening, which will begin at 3.30pm on Thursday 23 April.

This is an important opportunity to meet with teachers, discuss progress, and find out how best to support your child as they continue through the year. We encourage all parents and carers to book early to secure their preferred appointment times.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 23rd April	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 30th April	Y7 Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July	Y11 Prom – Great Yarmouth Racecourse