



NORWICH CITY VISIT CPOA



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We were delighted to welcome Norwich City Women's footballers Freya Symonds and Evie Williams to Cliff Park Ormiston Academy this week. Freya (ex Cliff Park student) and Evie spoke to students about their journeys in football, sharing valuable insights into their careers, the importance of balancing sport with education, and the challenges and rewards they have experienced along the way. The session was both engaging and inspiring. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, hear first-hand advice from professional footballers and learn more about the different pathways available within sport. **Thank you NCFC for this fantastic opportunity for our students.**

RACE TO THE FINISH: 565 STUDENTS ACHIEVE 100% ATTENDANCE

This is a fantastic achievement and shows real commitment, resilience and pride in being part of our academy community. Every student who achieved 100% attendance this week will now be entered into a prize draw to win a £30 Amazon voucher.

EVERY FULL WEEK

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£30

AMAZON VOUCHER

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

=

£20

AMAZON VOUCHER

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

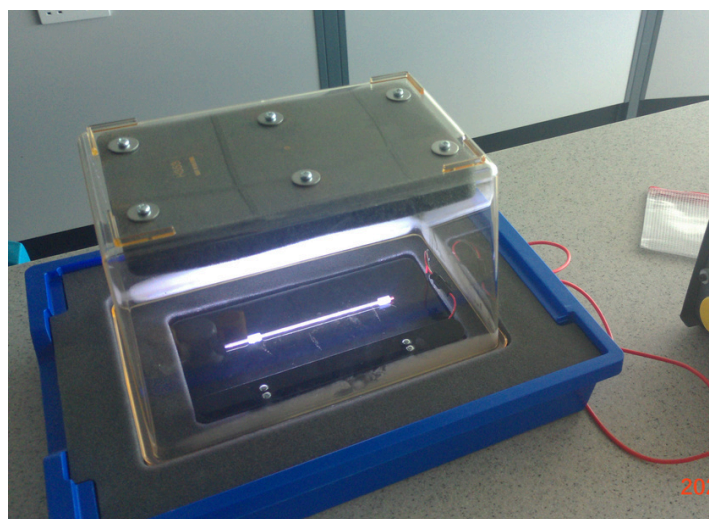
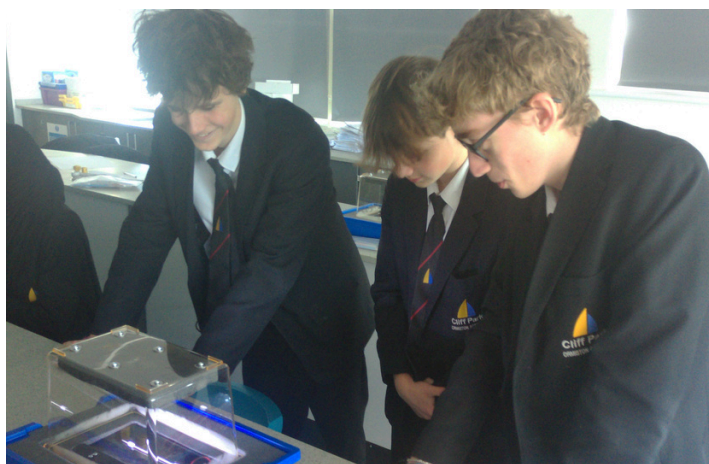
A reminder to all students and families that blazers are to be worn at all times in the academy, unless a member of staff gives permission for them to be removed. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn on site. Any hoodies seen in school will be confiscated and can be collected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

THE CLIFF PARK ALLOTMENT



Students enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy's allotment, making the most of the opportunity to get outside, work together and make a real difference to the space.

YEAR 11 EXPLORE NUCLEAR DECAY WITH A CLOUD CHAMBER



Year 11 students recently took part in an exciting practical experiment using a cloud chamber to observe nuclear decay in real time.

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.

MAJOR WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT PLANNED FOR SUMMER 2026



Cliff Park Ormiston Academy is pleased to share that a major £650,000 window replacement project is scheduled to take place during summer 2026.

Many of the academy's existing windows date back to the 1970s and are now due for a significant upgrade. The new, modern windows will improve insulation across the building, helping to keep classrooms warmer during the winter by reducing heat loss. They will also support cooler indoor temperatures during the summer months, creating a more comfortable learning environment for students and staff throughout the year.

The project is also expected to improve the academy's energy efficiency, contributing to lower heating and cooling costs over time. In addition to the practical benefits, the new windows will give the academy a refreshed and more modern appearance from the outside.

The work has been planned for the summer period to minimise disruption to teaching and learning. This investment represents an important improvement to the academy site and will make a positive difference to the daily experience of students, staff and visitors.



This week, we have been reinforcing an important message with all students: we work hard to open opportunities for our future. **The graphic below highlights four simple but powerful habits that make a real difference every day for our students:**

 <p>BE PUNCTUAL</p> <p>Arrive on time. Start strong.</p> <p>Remember: Being on time shows respect and gets you off to a great start.</p>	 <p>BRING THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Have what you need to succeed.</p> <p>Remember: Prepared students feel confident.</p>	 <p>START FOCUSED</p> <p>Listen, get involved and start working straight away.</p> <p>Remember: A strong start leads to strong progress.</p>	 <p>TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR LEARNING</p> <p>Try your best, take care with your work and aim high.</p> <p>Remember: Pride in your learning opens doors.</p>
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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Approximately 70% 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.

ATTENDANCE: RACE TO THE FINISH!

SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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.



STILL GETTING USED TO OUR NEW TIMETABLES?

MONDAY 27TH APRIL
WEEK A

Please see Form Tutors if you require a new copy of your timetable.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING

It was fantastic to welcome so many families into the academy and to have positive, focused conversations about students' progress, attitude to learning and next steps.

We are grateful for the time families gave to meet with staff and discuss how we can continue to support Year 8 students as they move through this important stage of their school journey.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 30th April	Y7 Parents Evening
Thursday 21st May	Online Parent Forum
W/C Monday 29th June	Work Experience Week
Thursday 9th July	Y11 Prom – Great Yarmouth Racecourse