



HOLLAND HALF TERM TRIP SUCCESS



OUR FIRST OVERSEAS TRIP IN 4 YEARS

During the half-term break, a group of Cliff Park students travelled to the Netherlands for our first overseas sports tour in four years. The trip provided students with a fantastic opportunity to develop their sporting skills, compete against international opposition and experience a different culture. Throughout the tour, students represented the academy with pride, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship both on and off the field. Alongside a series of competitive fixtures, students enjoyed a range of activities and excursions, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

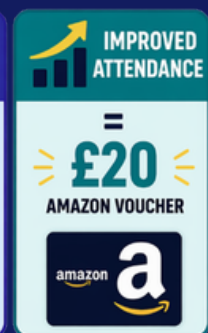
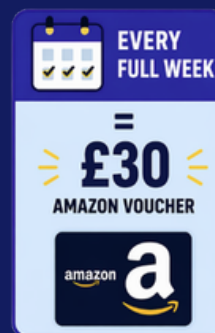
The tour offered valuable opportunities for students to build confidence, strengthen friendships and develop their independence.

We would like to thank all of the staff who gave up their half-term break to support the trip and ensure that students had such a positive experience. Their commitment and dedication made the tour possible.



WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS WHO ARE RACING TO THE FINISH.

Our brilliant students have shown real commitment, resilience and pride in their attendance this half term. Every student who achieved 100% attendance this week will now be entered into a prize draw to win a £30 Amazon voucher. **Good luck everyone!**





FOOTBALL & NETBALL FIXTURES

Most importantly, we would like to congratulate the students, who were outstanding ambassadors for Cliff Park throughout the visit. From the moment they departed to the day they returned home, they consistently demonstrated our CARE values through their conduct, respect for others and willingness to embrace every opportunity.

Their positive attitude, excellent behaviour and pride in representing Cliff Park earned praise throughout the trip and were a credit to themselves, their families and the academy. They should be extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and the lasting impression they left on everyone involved.



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

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our enrichment offer helps students build community, connection and belonging beyond lessons.



Beyond the Classroom

Community, Connection and Belonging

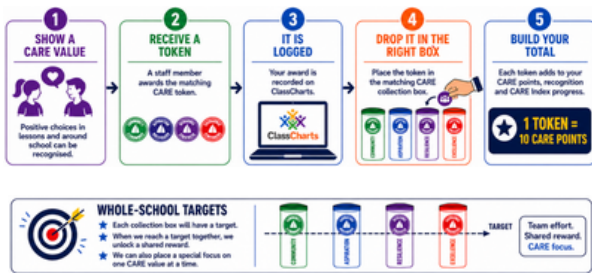
To find out more about our new homework strategy visit: [YouTube Video Here](#)

CARE POINTS - CREATING THE STRONG HABITS THAT LEAD TO SUCCESS



This half term, we introduced CARE Points and CARE Tokens to recognise students who consistently demonstrate our values of Community, Aspiration, Resilience and Excellence. Students can earn CARE Points for positive contributions such as excellent effort in lessons, strong attendance, resilience, helping others and participating in academy life.

HOW CARE VALUE TOKENS WORK



CARE Points also contribute to a student's CARE Index score, helping them see how their daily choices influence their overall success. The system is designed to celebrate positive behaviour, encourage personal responsibility and ensure that effort, character and achievement are recognised across the academy.

LAND YACHTING AND NAVIGATION SKILLS

Our CCF students have been enjoying land yachting this week as part of their outdoor learning programme. The activity has provided a fantastic opportunity to develop navigation, decision-making and teamwork skills while building confidence and resilience. It has been great to see students embracing the challenge and learning new skills in a unique and exciting environment.



YEAR 11 PROM - LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

A reminder to students and families that time is running out to purchase tickets for our upcoming event. We would encourage anyone who is planning to attend to secure their ticket as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tickets can be purchased through the usual channels, and once sales close, no additional tickets will be available. We look forward to welcoming everyone for what promises to be a fantastic occasion.

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.

BTEC SPORT STUDENTS VISIT UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX HUMAN PERFORMANCE UNIT



Year 9 and Year 10 BTEC Sport students recently enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to the University of Essex Human Performance Unit. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity for students to experience first-hand how sport science is used to measure, analyse and improve athletic performance.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of fitness tests exploring key components of fitness including endurance, strength, flexibility, speed and power. A particular highlight was watching Finley Fegan undertake a VO₂ Max treadmill test, where university scientists measured his oxygen uptake to assess his cardiovascular fitness.

Students also explored the world of biomechanics, using specialist equipment to analyse movement patterns in activities such as running, jumping and lifting. Seeing their movements broken down through video analysis helped students understand how small technical changes can have a significant impact on performance.

The visit brought classroom learning to life and provided valuable insight into future careers in sport science, coaching, physiotherapy and fitness. Our students represented the academy exceptionally well throughout the day, demonstrating enthusiasm, maturity and a genuine passion for learning. Thank you to the University of Essex for providing such an inspiring experience.



YEAR 10 CATERING STUDENTS VISIT EAST COAST COLLEGE

Thirteen Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students recently visited East Coast College, where they had the opportunity to work alongside a professional chef in the college's purpose-built catering suite. Students developed their practical cooking skills, gained an insight into the hospitality industry. The visit helped students explore future education and career opportunities within the catering sector.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
W/C Monday 29th June	Work Experience Week
Thursday 9th July	Y11 Prom – Great Yarmouth Racecourse



GREAT YARMOUTH BASKETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR TEAM TRIALS

2026/27 SEASON

SATURDAY 4 JULY **SCHOOL YEARS 5-13** **FREE TO ATTEND**

U12 09:30 – 11:30 SCH. YRS 5-7	U14 11:00 – 13:00 SCH. YRS 8-9	U16 12:30 – 14:30 SCH. YRS 10-11	U18 14:00 – 16:00 SCH. YRS 11-13
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