



**HARLESTON SANCROFT**  
ACADEMY

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Value for this half term: **Faith**

Theme for this week (12 - 16 June 2023): **Faith in our everyday life**

Life Skills theme for the week: **We are proud of our success, without being arrogant**

### ***Life in All its Fullness:***

We have some lovely sporting updates to share. Thank you to the PE staff for enabling our students to experience a fantastic day of athletics at the **University of East Anglia** for the **South Norfolk School Sport Partnership** event. Students acquitted themselves wonderfully well, achieving superb personal and team results - and were excellent ambassadors for our school community.



## **Our Vision**

The Harleston Sancroft Academy is a community that flourishes, through God's love, to live

### **'Life in All its Fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10 AND JOHN 13:34).

We are a foundation of **Hope**; a family of **Love**; a school of nurture guided by **Faith**; promoting a unique, personalised journey towards excellence.

Also, as you may have seen in the news elsewhere, the recent all-through school's '**Gold School Games Mark Award**' for 2022-23 is a tremendous achievement; well done to all involved!



For a number of months, our PE teachers have been working with Neil Moggan, Founding Director of [Future Action](#) to further refine our PE curriculum, ensuring that our students develop their skills and confidence, enhancing their physical and emotional wellbeing. Having worked closely with our staff and seen our students in action over a number of visits, Neil said the

school sits "at the very heart of the Harleston community" where "it provides an excellent education in a nurturing, family environment."

PE teacher and form tutor, Mr Disbury will be joining the Pastoral Leadership Team in the secondary phase. In order to fully support our students as they journey through the secondary phase, with an integrated oversight of pastoral issues and academic progress, our current Heads of House will have new roles as Heads of Year. **From September 2023**, our **Heads of Year** will be:

Primary Phase: Head of School: Mrs Jane Price, BA (Hons), School Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9HG

Secondary Phase: Head of School: Ms Kirsten Parker, BA (Hons), Wilderness Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DD

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Head of Year 7 - Mr Betts  
Head of Year 8 - Mr Disbury  
Head of Year 9 - Mr Miller  
Head of Year 10 - Mrs Leeder  
Heads of Year 11 - Mrs Rourke-Beasley (0.8) and Mrs Thomas (0.2)

More information will follow separately about form tutors.

### Year 11 update:

Today, we enter the fourth - and for most Year 11 students - *final* week of written GCSE examinations. In her last exams email to the Class of 2023 on Sunday 11 June, Mrs R-B underlined our shared focus on having another happy and successful week, reminding students to keep on doing themselves proud.

We really are very proud of them and look forward to celebration events, including the Year 11 BBQ this Thursday and the prom in just a few weeks time.

### A time of change:

As we relish our final days with the Class of 2023, we also begin welcoming the Class of 2028, our new Year 7 students. The New Intake Evening takes place on Thurs 15 June, ahead of the Year 6s joining us in the secondary phase on Mon 17 July. In addition to emails, the weekly newsletter and letters home to parents/carers, the Harleston Sancroft Academy Stepping Up Team will post pictures and information, keeping you updated on the [Twitter](#) feed.

### Pastoral updates:

**Attendance matters:** Attending school every day gives your child the best opportunity and access to a wide range of learning, wellbeing social connections.

**Mental health and wellbeing:** The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) has published a podcast discussing some factors affecting children young people's mental health and wellbeing.

The podcast discusses: the challenges of working in a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) outreach service; signs parents need to look for and when to step in and seek support; what parents and teachers can do to help children; and what needs to change at a policy level to improve service provision. **Listen to the podcast:** [Mental health – an insight for parents, caregivers and teachers](#)



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**Health and Wellbeing Fair:** We would like to invite all of our school and local community to the first cross-phase Sancroft Wellbeing Fair.

This event will take place on the 13 July, 16:00-18:00, at The Church of St John the Baptist (St John's), Harleston.

**School website and Twitter:** The [school website](#) is a useful source of information. Please also visit the Harleston Sancroft Academy [Twitter feed](#) for photos and updates.

### Edenred Vouchers:

Families in receipt of Edenred vouchers will have these delivered via email on the following dates, for the remainder of this academic year:

- Friday 7 July 2023
- Friday 11 August 2023

### Key events:

Mon 12 June - fourth week of GCSE written examinations - special exam breakfasts are available for Year 11 students, in the Canteen, from 08:00 each morning.

Thurs 15 June - New Intake Welcome Evening (current Year 6 students and parents/carers), 18:00-19:00

Fri 16 June - Well-being café in support of 'A Day of Welcome' - The Norfolk Schools of Sanctuary team is committed to building a culture of welcome for refugees and asylum seekers in Norfolk schools and beyond. For more information, click [here](#)

Tues 20 June - Y6 Family Meetings, from 16:00



Thurs 22 June - Non-uniform day to support the Sancroft Summer Gala - **kindly donate a raffle prize or tombola prize**, rather than making a cash donation. The donation could be an unwanted, unused gift; toiletries; chocolates etc. (No alcohol or other items that are prohibited in school, thank you).

Fri 23 June - Bronze DofE expedition departs

Weds 28 June - Norfolk Show excursion

Thurs 29 June - Year 11 Prom

Sat 1 July - Sancroft Summer Gala (see poster above)

Thurs 6 July - New Year 5 Experience Day

Mon 17 July - Year 6 Start at the Secondary Phase

**Prayer:**

Loving God, I ask you to bless our new beginnings. Though much in life changes, I know your love for me will never change.

Please remind me of your presence in the loving kindness, patience and guidance we extend to one another.

Help me to be the best version of myself, so that I may flourish – mentally, physically and spiritually. Let my Christ-light shine for others, so that they may know your goodness. *Amen.*