

Value for this half term: **Faith**

Theme for this week (05 - 09 June 2023): **Trust in Faith**

Life Skills theme for the week: **We are learning to be good communicators**

Life in All its Fullness:

On Friday 26 May, various staff and student leaders were involved in 'Teachers Got Talent', a prom fundraising event that included singing, dancing and recorder playing, amongst other things. It was a lovely way to support our Year 11 students and to finish the half-term.



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.



Today we enter the third week of written GCSE examinations. Year 11 students were exemplary during the first two weeks of written exams. We know how challenging this time is - they have just had a break from their (new) routine and the exams continue to come thick and fast - but we recognise how hard the Year 11 students are working to achieve their individual goals.

ATTENDANCE WORKS

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Ready for school each day: it's very encouraging to see so many students coming to school each day:

- ☐ On time
- ☐ Wearing the correct uniform
- ☐ Bringing the right equipment for learning

Thank you to parents and carers for helping our young people to make good choices about uniform and punctuality. The conversations you have at home about this make a real difference.

Attendance Matters: generally, in life, achieving 80% is seen as a real success. However, 80% attendance over 5 years is the equivalent to missing an entire year of school.

Pastoral updates: The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) has published a podcast discussing some factors affecting children and 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](#)

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 9th June 2023
- Friday 7th July 2023
- Friday 11th August 2023

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.

Key events:

Mon 5 June - third week of GCSE written examinations - special exam breakfasts are available for Year 11 students, in the Canteen, from 08:00 each morning.

Thurs 8 June - School Games - athletics competition at UEA

Thurs 15 June - New Intake Welcome Evening (current Year 6 students and parents/carers)

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

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. This 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



Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank you for being strong and true, abounding in love for me.

On this day and all days, I ask that you help me to face obstacles that may seem insurmountable.

Give me the strength to endure, the power to overcome and the peace to be content in every circumstance. Amen.