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Value for this half term: Faith

Theme for this week (10 - 14 July 2023): Dedication in faith

Life Skills theme for the week: We have courage and take healthy risks

Life in All its Fullness:

We've already had reports of Year 10 students enjoying and learning a huge amount from their **Work Experience** placements this week.

Thank you very much to parents/carers and Sancroft staff for supporting this process - and to all the employers in the Harleston area, and further afield, who provide this important opportunity.

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.



On Monday, the current Year 9 students had an assembly introducing them to the Work Experience process; many walked out of the presentation energised and thinking very hard about what they want to be doing this time next year, in July 2024.

The summer holidays are just around the corner and many families are keen to find ways to entertain their children. Have a look at the 'Bia

Norfolk' programme for **summer holiday activities** from 24 July - 5 September, 2023.



Run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, the programme of holiday activities is for children and young people aged 5 -16 in Norfolk (or aged 4 if the child is in school.) Children eligible for means-tested free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on most activities for those who don't. Families are encouraged to visit Big Norfolk Holiday Fun on Active Norfolk to search and book activities.

There are some ideas for free or lower cost activities in Norfolk below:

<u>Activities in and around Norwich</u> and <u>Tripadvisor free in Norfolk</u>

Here are some <u>other activities</u>, with various associated costs, in this area.

School website and Twitter: The <u>school website</u> is a useful source of information. Please also visit the Harleston Sancroft Academy <u>Twitter feed</u> for additional photos and updates.

Lockers:

If your child has had a school locker this year, please remind them that the locker must be completely emptied

HEALTH & WELLBEING FAIR

JOIN US...

...To learn more about how we, as a community, want to support both children & adults in raising awareness on mental health and wellbeing and the services available to them.

13TH | 4PM JULY | 6PM

before the end of term to enable servicing and cleaning to take place. This is the case for all lockers, including where a student will continue to have the locker next year.

Health and Wellbeing Fair:

Please come along to this Thursday's first cross-phase Sancroft Wellbeing Fair. Everyone is welcome!

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



Help and support with living costs:

The 'Norfolk Assistance Scheme' can help families to get support and financial assistance with food, energy, water costs, and other household essentials, including white goods.

There is more information available here and www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving

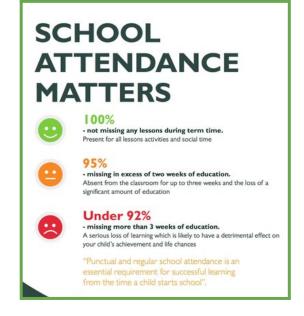
Preparing students for success:

As outlined previously, we appreciate the efforts of parents/carers supporting their children to attend school regularly and to maintain strong attendance.

Please communicate with our Attendance Officer, Mrs Hunt chunt@sancroft.stbenets.org and form tutors when you have concerns about attendance and/or punctuality.

Also, as we look ahead to September we all want our students to benefit from a really positive start. Please remember that every child needs to have a **school bag** which contains their named **pencil case** and a named **water bottle**. Please encourage your child to pack their school bag each night, ready to begin the next school day efficiently and on time.





Key events:

Thurs 13 July - Health & Wellbeing Fair (St John's Church)

Mon 17 July - Year 6 attend the secondary phase

Mon 17 July - Year 10 return to school following Work Experience

Weds 19 July - Mal Webb The Human Voice visits to perform in school

Fri 21 July - for students, school closes for the summer at 15:20

Thurs 24 Aug - GCSE examinations results day

Weds 6 Sept - Students return to school following the summer holiday



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More information about Faith and the Church of England's 'Everyday Faith Portal' here.

Prayer for the week ahead:

Lord, my refuge, you renew my strength, and I can find rest under the shadow of your wings.

Each day, help me to wake up in your new mercies, focused on serving you and others.

Grant me grace each day, and give me the gift of deep sleep each night.

Help me to trust that you'll keep giving me faith, courage and strength, one day at a time.

Amen.