



# BECCLES BULLETIN

## Upcoming Events

22<sup>nd</sup> April: Professional development day  
(school closed to students other than Y11 revision classes)

23<sup>rd</sup> April: School opens to all students.

28-29 - Drama Practical Exam

30-1st Art & 3D Practical Exam

30<sup>th</sup> April Y7 Parents evening

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Y11 invitation Maths booster classes

5<sup>th</sup> May: bank holiday, school closed

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May: Impress the Examiner booster classes for Y11s in English, Maths and Science

15<sup>th</sup> May: Y7 Boys trip to UEA

19<sup>th</sup> May: Careers visit RAF and Barclays Life skills session

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> June Impress the Examiner booster classes for Y11s in English, maths and science

16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June Y10 mock exams

2<sup>nd</sup> July Y6 Transition day

4<sup>th</sup> July Sports day

July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Production week (musicals)

July 9<sup>th</sup> Y10 Parents evening)

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Enrichment Week

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Terms ends (early close)

Attendance Rewards Theme Park Trip TBC



## Exciting news !

### Inspirational afterschool teaching: the Ambition Programme

From September, the “**Ambition Programme**”, will allow Y7 and some 8s and 9s to add one of three inspirational pathways for afterschool training and qualifications.

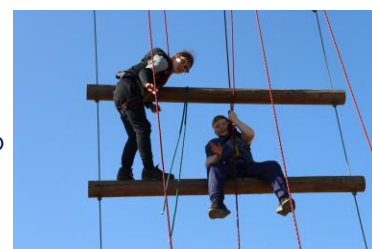
We have arranged **professional coaching in Football, Performing Arts and STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) so whether it's scoring goals, singing, dancing and backstage or building and controlling robots, we've got something for you. All at **no cost to students**. Check-out:

[www.beccleshighschool.org/curriculum/ambition-programme](http://www.beccleshighschool.org/curriculum/ambition-programme)



### Every Y7 invited to adventurous residential

Every Y7 was invited on a residential trip to Caythorpe Activity Centre where they had an amazing time climbing, abseiling, axe throwing and canoeing.





↑ Awards, certificates and easter egg rewards ready to be given out in the rewards assembly

## Clubs and societies:

Further maths, Film Making Club, KS3 Competitive Football, KS4 Competitive Football, Competitive Sports Club (non-football), Coding Club, Dance Club, Samba (Music) club, French Club, Photography Club, Sport and wellbeing Club, Gardening Club, Wellbeing and mindfulness Club, KS3 visual arts Club, KS4 visual arts Club, Painting techniques Club (Art), Expressive Arts – Art and Design Club, Expressive arts – Music Club, KS4 Musical (Sweeney Todd), Maths revision, English revision, Science revision, Y11 quiet study Club, KS3 Musical (Moana), KS4 Musical (Sweeney Todd), History Revision Geography Revision



## Y11 final exam preparation

The Y11s have been smashing their mock exams. Last year the school was one of the **50 most improved schools in the country** and this year's Y11 mock results were already better than the final results from last year. Y11 know that there is still lots of hard work needed. They responded well to the revision workshops and packs we sent home, and I am proud to say that **we offered 6 hours of revision every day over the Easter break**, led by a mix of our teachers and bought-in experts. There is more planned for the next term so keep a look out.

## Huge variety of clubs and activities

I'm so proud to lead a school where staff are willing to go over and above, organising clubs, trips and events, including the Forge trip to Quazar, Coding Club competing in the national Bebras Challenge, ScrapBot Olympics at the UEA, trips to London to watch Les Misérables and Much Ado About Nothing, Comic Relief events including sponge the teacher and staff vs Y11 football match (students won), World Book Day, careers visits from universities, colleges and employers, creative writing trip to UEA, a short story competition, Geography trips to Norwich and Southwold, drama trip to Wymondham College and attendance rewards trip to Bounce!

## Sign-up for summer enhancement week:

More trips and events will take place at the end of the summer term, including; crazy golf, dry skiing, cooking, London theatre trips, science experiments, textiles and crafts, Quasar, sports, a murder mystery, Wicked theatre workshop, ceramics and pottery, Harry Potter World trip, Go Ape, Geocaching, stage combat, Sizewell Power Station and all sorts of other activities, both in school and out. So, make sure you get signed-up quickly.

## Increased intake but still a few spaces for next year

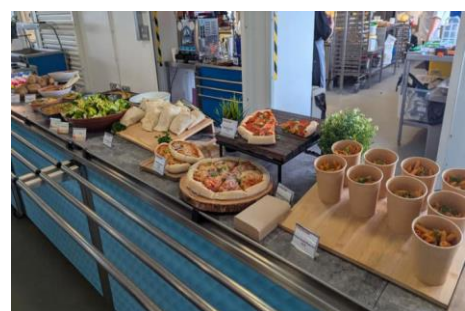
The number of applicants for next Y7 has increased compared with the past 3 years. This means we will be running an extra class, so we have some places left. Let us know if you'd like to visit and see what a wonderful school we have. If you've signed-up elsewhere but want to change your mind, then it's not too late!

## Attendance and behaviour

I'm also proud to say that all the data tells us that both behaviour and attendance are continuing to rapidly improve.

## Other changes

We've replaced line-up with going straight to form time, which is working well. We've also added a computer room and massively improved the quality of the food in the restaurant. Our new library opens in Sept 2025.



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