



Head of School: Richard Rushton

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Dear

I am writing to inform that as Monday 20th September 2021 we will be introducing a new school day and recovery curriculum to best support students whilst still maintaining our core curriculum offer.

The disruption to education caused by the covid pandemic has meant that students are struggling to get back into classroom routine and we need to do things differently to positively engage them with their learning. To do this, we are going to divide the cohort into two groups and provide them with a bespoke timetable that enables us to maintain our core curriculum offer and provide more classroom support.

I am delighted to announce that during the summer holidays we were successful in appointing a qualified Outdoor Education teacher. As part of our recovery curriculum offer your son/daughter will get the opportunity to experience a full day of high-quality outdoor learning each week including surfing, kayaking, paddleboarding, climbing and mountain biking. In providing this we aim to enrich our students experience as they develop essential transferable skills such as teamwork, communication and leadership whilst building their self-esteem.

The recovery curriculum ensures we retain a full curriculum of 25 hours per week. There will be an emphasis on the core subjects of Maths, English, Science, and IT with students working towards 4 GCSE qualifications and at least 3 Level 1 or entry level qualifications that will support progression into college, apprenticeship, or employment.

An example of the timetable and structure of the week is outlined below.

AM Students

		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
8.30 – 8.50am	Breakfast			
8.50am – 9.10am	Tutor			
9.10am – 10am	Period 1	ICT	Science	BTEC PE
10am – 10.50am	Period 2	Science	English	Science
10.50am – 11.10am	Break			
11.20am – 12.00pm	Period 3	Maths	Maths	English

PM Students

		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
1pm – 1.20pm	Breakfast			
1.20pm – 1.40pm	Tutor			
1.40pm – 2.30pm	Period 1	Science	ICT	Science
2.30pm – 3.20pm	Period 2	English	Science	English
3.20pm – 3.40pm	Break			
3.40pm – 4pm	Period 3	Maths	Maths	BTEC PE

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Wednesday/Friday	Outdoor Education Example Day - Surfing
8.30 – 8.45am	Breakfast
8.45 – 10.00am	Travel to Cromer
10.00am – 10.30am	Introduction to surfing
10.30am – 11.00am	Safety briefing
11.40am – 11.30am	Kit fitting
11.30am – 12.30am	Surf coaching
12.30am – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Surf
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Debrief
3.00pm -4.30pm	Return to school

Wednesday/Friday		
8.30 – 8.45am	Breakfast	
8.45 – 9.00am	Tutor	
9.00am – 9.50am	Period 1	Science
9.50am – 10.40am	Period 2	ICT
10.40am – 11.00am	Break	
11.00am – 11.50am	Period 3	English
11.50am – 12.40pm	Period 4	Maths
12.40pm – 1.10pm	Lunch	
1.10pm – 2.00pm	Period 5	Art
2.00pm -2.20pm	Break	
2.20pm – 3.10pm	Period 6	PSE
3.10pm - 3.30pm	Tutor	

This timetable will be reviewed at October half term. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Rushton
Head of School