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**Newsletter**

9th March 2026

Our Green Society have started work on the new allotment, I hope you enjoy seeing the pictures.

Also, we have our Norwich City Football Club showcase this week which looks to be a great event. I look forward to seeing lots of our Year 11s taking part!

Best wishes for the coming week,  
Natalie



# Upcoming events & Notices

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PSHE focus
MFL Oral exams start	Art Mocks start – Yr 12 & 13  Ski trip meeting				How do I talk about my skills & achievements?

## Notices

Don't forget DMA is a **nut free school**; please ensure packed lunches don't contain any items containing nuts.

We are looking for exam invigilators at Downham Market Academy. If you are interested in applying, please email: - [exams@dma.tela.org.uk](mailto:exams@dma.tela.org.uk) with a short paragraph saying why you think you would be suitable for this role.

# Work of the Week

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# Apprenticeships

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Athena year 12 students and invited year 10s, will meet Paul Hunt on Wednesday 11th March to hear about career possibilities through the apprenticeship routes and STEM subjects.

This talk will introduce students to the varied options available to them across a range of sectors alongside how they can apply for different programmes.

# Year 11 Norwich FC Showcase

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Join our lead coach from Norwich City FC for an exciting Football and Education Showcase Event on Friday 13th March, 1.25-3.05pm (lesson 5/6) at DMA

Please fill out the form using the link below to secure your place.

We look forward to seeing you there!

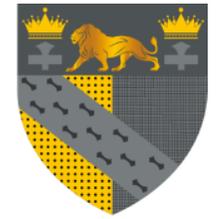
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# Celebrating success

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## Year 7

This week has been Careers week.

Not everyone knows what they want to do as a career, I know I certainly did not until I was much older than our Year 7.

I am impressed by the number of Year 7 who already have career aspirations. If you have not decided yet, do not worry, there is lots of time to decide. I changed my mind several times before I decided to become a teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

## Year 8

We hope Year 8 enjoyed the activities during National Careers week. Whilst it seems so far off, before you know it, you will be going into Year 9 and choosing options and then on to GCSE's in Year 11. Time really does fly when you are having fun! Keep up the good work Year 8 - only a couple of weeks left until Easter break.

## Year 9

Last week we went on a careers trip and had a great time learning about different future paths. We tried exciting activities like flying drones, painting walls, and doing flooring, and came back full of inspiration and goodie bags.

We are now in week 3 of the new term, and the celebration assembly is getting closer. Let's all make a big effort to earn more house points and keep our attendance as high as possible!

## Year 10

As part of Careers Week, an exciting STEM apprenticeship opportunity taking place at Athena Sixth Form on 11 March has been opened to Year 10 students to participate in. Students who choose to attend will gain valuable insight into apprenticeship routes within the science, technology, engineering and mathematics sectors. They will hear from professionals, learn about the skills and qualifications required, and explore how these pathways can lead to rewarding careers. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to broaden their understanding of the options available to them after school.

## Year 11

**Well done everyone for completing your exams. If you have missed any please remember catch up will take place afterschool every day this week in Athena. Exciting news - there will be a whole Year Group photograph on March 25th so please come in correct uniform.**

# Allotment news

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The DMA allotment arrives into spring! Everything is looking really positive! Thank you to Matt from The Papillon project for all his hard work and to our wonderful Green society.





# Sixth form News

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