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Letter from the
Chief Executive of EdAct



Dr S M Tranter

Dear Parents / carers,

We are in the last few weeks of the school year but there is still important work being done; students in Years 9 and 10 are engaged in their GCSE courses and for those in Years 7 and 8, there is work being done to prepare them for the following year.

Term ends on Friday 21 July and it is essential that all students are in school until the end of term.

Please do not consider taking your child out of school to begin the school holiday early. I appreciate that it is tempting when the costs of travel are cheaper in the final weeks of term but any holiday absence, unless agreed with me, will be unauthorised. It is illegal to take your child out of school for a holiday unless I have agreed to do so.

Term dates for 2023-24 are as follows:

Autumn Term 2023

INSET – Friday 01 September 2023

First half: Monday 04 September 2023 – Thursday 19 October 2023

Half-term: Friday 20 October 2023 – Monday 30 October 2023

Second half: Tuesday 31 October 2023 – Thursday 21 December 2023

INSET – Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

First half: Monday 08 January 2024 – Friday 9 February 2024

Half-term: Monday 12 February 2024 – Friday 16 February 2024

Second half: Monday 19 February 2024 – Wednesday 27 March 2024

INSET – Thursday 28 March 2024



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Summer Term 2024

First half: Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 24 May 2024

Half-term: Monday 27 May 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024

Second half: Monday 03 June 2024 – Friday 19 July 2024

INSET – Staff Professional Development Days – School is closed to students

Friday 01 September 2023

Friday 22 December 2023

Thursday 28 March 2024

Public & Bank Holidays

Christmas Holiday: Monday 25 December and Tuesday 26 December 2023

New Year's Day: Monday 01 January 2024

Easter Holiday: Friday 29 March and Monday 1 April 2024

Spring Holiday: Monday 06 and Monday 27 May 2024

Summer Holiday: Monday 26 August 2024

The weather continues to be very warm, and, in the afternoons, it can be hot at school. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them as we have noticed that some children are feeling unwell, and it is because they are dehydrated.

Yours sincerely,



Dr S M Tranter

Chief Executive of EdAct

Office News**Hayfever**

At this time of the year it can be very distressing for your child if they suffer with hayfever. Please remind your child to take their medication to avoid unnecessary suffering. It should be sufficient for them to take their antihistamine medication at night or before school which would help reduce their symptoms and subsequently disruptions to lessons. A consent form can be obtained from the Welfare Office for eye drops and/or nasal sprays to be taken during the school day.

Although there is currently no cure for hayfever and it can't be prevented. Things can be done to ease some of the symptoms when the pollen count is high. Please see the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hay-fever> for more information.

In addition, please be aware we do not hold any other medication, except paracetamol or medication that has been prescribed for which we require consent to be administered in school.

Ms S Patel

Administration Manager - Bury & Cambridge Campus



IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Dear Candidates/Parents

BTEC / A Level / Year 10 Mocks + End of Year Exams Years 7-9

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Make sure you check the seating plans posted in the playground in case there is a change of room for your exam (line up in the playground at least 15 minutes before the start time)
- Bring all the equipment you will need for the exam [black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator (where allowed), protractor, compasses]
- Full school uniform/smart business wear needs to be worn, with IDs placed on the exam desk
- Make sure you understand the rules
- Mobile phones/smart watches, or any other product with potential technological/web enabled sources of information must be switched off and put in bags. **Any student found with such a device on them in an exam room will face disqualification from that exam**
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through
- Only small water bottles will be allowed into the exam room and must have all labels removed

You must not take into the exam room:

- Notes
- a calculator case/instruction leaflet

Listen to the invigilators and follow their instructions during the exam.

Good luck with your revision and the exams!

Ms G Boniface

Examinations Manager

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Office News

Water

It is important for us to keep hydrated for our bodies to carry out all of its functions. Children, in particular, need to make sure they re-hydrate as water is the primary way they regulate their body temperature, especially during warm/hot days.

Students should be reminded to remain hydrated by: bringing water into school (ideally in refillable, reusable bottles), purchasing drinks in the canteen or using the free water available in the canteen/water fountains.

Ms S Patel

Administration Manager - Bury & Cambridge Campus



W/C 26th June - **Changes due to Eid in red**

Date	Start	Len	Component Title	Cands
Mon 26 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 Geography	299
Mon 26 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Religion & Life	286
Mon 26 Jun	13:40	00:50	Y7 Maths Core/Depth	88
Mon 26 Jun	13:40	00:50	Y7 Maths Core/Support	116
Mon 26 Jun	13:40	00:50	Y7 Maths Support	95
Tue 27 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 History	299
Tue 27 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Maths Core/Depth	116
Tue 27 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Maths Core/Support	102
Tue 27 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Maths Support	67
Tue 27 Jun	13:40	00:50	Y8 Geography	286
Thu 29 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 Religion & Life	299
Thu 29 Jun	08:30	03:00	BTEC Business Diploma Unit 2	21
Thu 29 Jun	11:05	02:15	Y12 History	14
Thu 29 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Foundation Learning	13
Thu 29 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 French	273
Fri 30 Jun	08:30	01:00	Y7 Science	299
Fri 30 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 English	2

The following week:

Date	Start	Len	Component Title
Mon 3 Jul	08:30	01:00	Y9 Reading tests (9xy/En1, En2, En3)
Mon 3 Jul	13:40	01:00	Y9 Reading tests (9vw/En1, En2, En3)
Tue 4 Jul	08:30	All day	Y10 Turkish Speaking Mocks (Camb)
Thu 6 Jul	08:30	01:00	Y9 Reading tests (9vw/En4, En5)
Thu 6 Jul	08:30	All day	Y10 Turkish Speaking Mocks (Camb)
Thu 6 Jul	13:20	01:00	Y9 Reading Tests (9xy/En4, En5)

Turkish Year 12 students Visit to Docklands Academy

On the 21st June 2023, Sixth form Turkish language students from Edmonton County school visited the Docklands Academy.

The purpose of the visit was to introduce the students to academics and professionals with the aim of inspiring them to continue with their academic studies in pursuit of professional careers. When we arrived we were greeted by Mrs Canan Ejder, the Director of the Academy.

Before the tour began refreshments were provided in the canteen.

The tour began with a presentation in the Conference Room by Mr Ercan Erkus, who shared his academic experiences with us. He also provided a workshop on Career Journeys, Skills Gap Analysis & Development Actions.





After the presentation Ms Aybike took the students to lunch at a nearby and very well-known Turkish restaurant called Hazev . We were served in a private part of the restaurant.

The restaurant’s owner also joined the students for lunch and shared his own career experiences. He said that he would welcome any Sixth Form students to contact him if they were interested in working at the restaurant for their Work Experience.



All the students felt that the visit had been worthwhile and inspirational.

I will also like to thank Mr Deniz, who accompanied us on the trip, for his contribution.

Mrs G Osman
Turkish Coordinator

Languages



Feedback from our Sixth Form students was extremely positive.

The experience we had at Ozdendir Academy was amazing and very informative. Many thanks to all from Erzurum for his lovely presentation that helped change many of our thoughts about the future. His sharing his own life experience and thoughts was also very special to us. Love from Erzurum Hotel was really wonderfully surprising and unique. The Turkish culture was beautiful and we met Mr Ozden Erzurum at Yama House which was really welcoming and had a very positive energy that was reflected in my personal own heart and mind. I got everything they had provided at such a low cost. I am so grateful for the information they had shared with us. Thank you again to anyone who helped.

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Lulu Said

Thank you to the whole faculty and students for providing our whole class with this experience. *Erzurum-aybike*

The presentation made from Mr Erzurum made me motivated as to that planning for my future. I was able to connect and relate to him. His opportunity for us to go to the hotel really inspired me, as the hotel was by Mr Ozden and they had some experiences. His responses to our questions was very detailed and engaging. It was very enjoyable to meet the guests at the hotel and extremely beautiful.

-Dijana Mihaljevic

Our visit to Ozdendir Academy was thrilling and productive because they were very welcoming. As Erzurum Bey was making his presentation, he made a huge impact on us due to his knowledge. He was giving a clear explanation on ways to reach your own potential. This was done by understanding your values, skills, goals, and achievements. To do this we have to develop a growth mindset and push ourselves to do our best, even through challenging activities. Canon Erzurum was stating exceptional points as well. We made our way to the Lighthouse Library Hotel where we met Ozden Erzurum. While we were asking him questions, he was giving back excellent answers. He is a wise and gifted man. The Lighthouse Library Hotel is presented elegantly in a way that affects you to it. Everyone was very impressed because of the decor. The Haz Ev was welcoming. It was different to all the other Turkish restaurants in a unique way. It was an extremely enjoyable experience. Thank you, Hovan K.

Edmonton County Student

Our visit to Ozdendir Academy was very productive and enjoyable. I especially liked Mr Ozden's speech and knowledge. As a knowledgeable man, he was very impressive that he put a different perspective on our future with his knowledge of life on top of this. We were very highly motivated at the Lighthouse Library Hotel and the experience was very beautiful and detailed. Mr Erzurum's speech was very impressive, productive and motivating. It changed my perspective on my career path and how I could achieve my career in the way that was possible. We were very highly motivated and motivated as Hovan and were especially impressed by the address.

Thank you so very much for everything. I found the trip very enjoyable as I got useful information that I will be using in all throughout my life.

2023



Careers Notices



Design Future London Project



I am happy to announce that the judging panel have decided that two of our semi-finalist teams have made it to the **FINALS** of the **GLA Design Future London**.

It was a very tough competition this year and the judges have fed back that the entries were of an incredibly high quality, adhered to the brief, were full of imagination and creativity while having a practical application of the challenge themes which are important to the future planning of the City of London.


Entry 3- Croydon's Green Light
(Chaquelle Boothe & Amelia Cwiek)

Entry 3
Team: Croydon's Green Light

[VIEW ENTRY 3](#)

The purpose is to brighten to area aswell create an environment that is useful, productive and meaningful for the community of croydon. We aspired our build to help reduce the following problems homelessness poverty pollution adolescent misbehavior.

[ENTRY 3 MINECRAFT DESIGN](#)

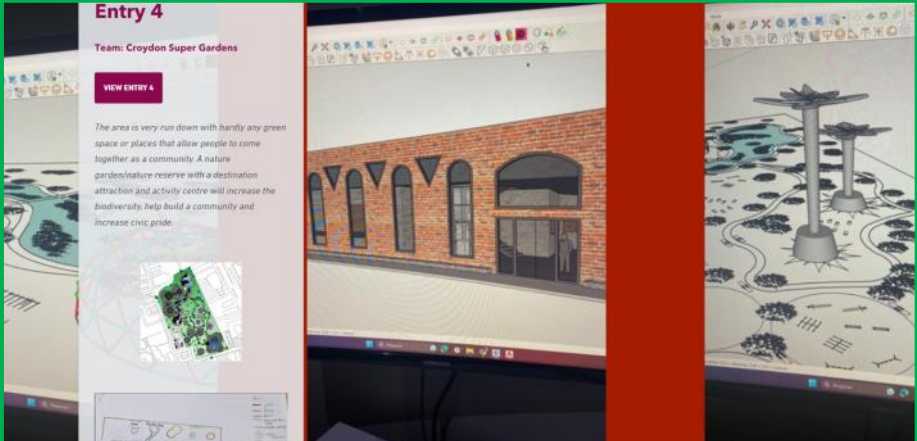



Entry 4 - Croydon Super Gardens
(Aila Mirkham & Nena Nwojo)

Entry 4
Team: Croydon Super Gardens

[VIEW ENTRY 4](#)

The area is very run down with hardly any green space or places that allow people to come together as a community. A nature garden/nature reserve with a destination attraction and activity centre will increase the biodiversity, help build a community and increase civic pride.



Ms G Pastore
Careers Guidance & Development
Advisor



Careers Notices



Design Future London Project

Judging Panel

16-18 year olds (Secondary School) - Judging Panel led by Mark Southgate

Emma Foster, Senior Development and Design Director, Mount Anvil

Emma has 20 years of planning and development experience, and joined the Mount Anvil team in August 2015. She is responsible for sourcing, appraising and negotiating major land deals, leading the Mount Anvil planning design team, and developing relationships with stakeholders. Emma and her team at Mount Anvil are passionate about inspiring young people and have launched a programme to do just that called [Makers and Mentors](#). As part of Design Future London, the platform was extended to offer curriculum resource packs and connections between schools and industry.

Ben Elworthy, 2022 Winner of People's Vote

Ben submitted an entry to the previous design challenge which can be viewed on our [winners website](#) from last year. Since then, Ben has been working with MOBIE on increasing his network and profile and is particularly interested in brutalist architecture.

Johan Prinsloo

Johan has joined the panel from Croydon. He represents the local youth voice and is hoping to learn from the judging experience and start building a network.

(researched from Design Future London website)

The quality of the entries was incredible and all who entered should be congratulated. Feedback will be provided to all students who took part in due course, alongside a certificate that students can add to their portfolio of work or CV.

People's Vote

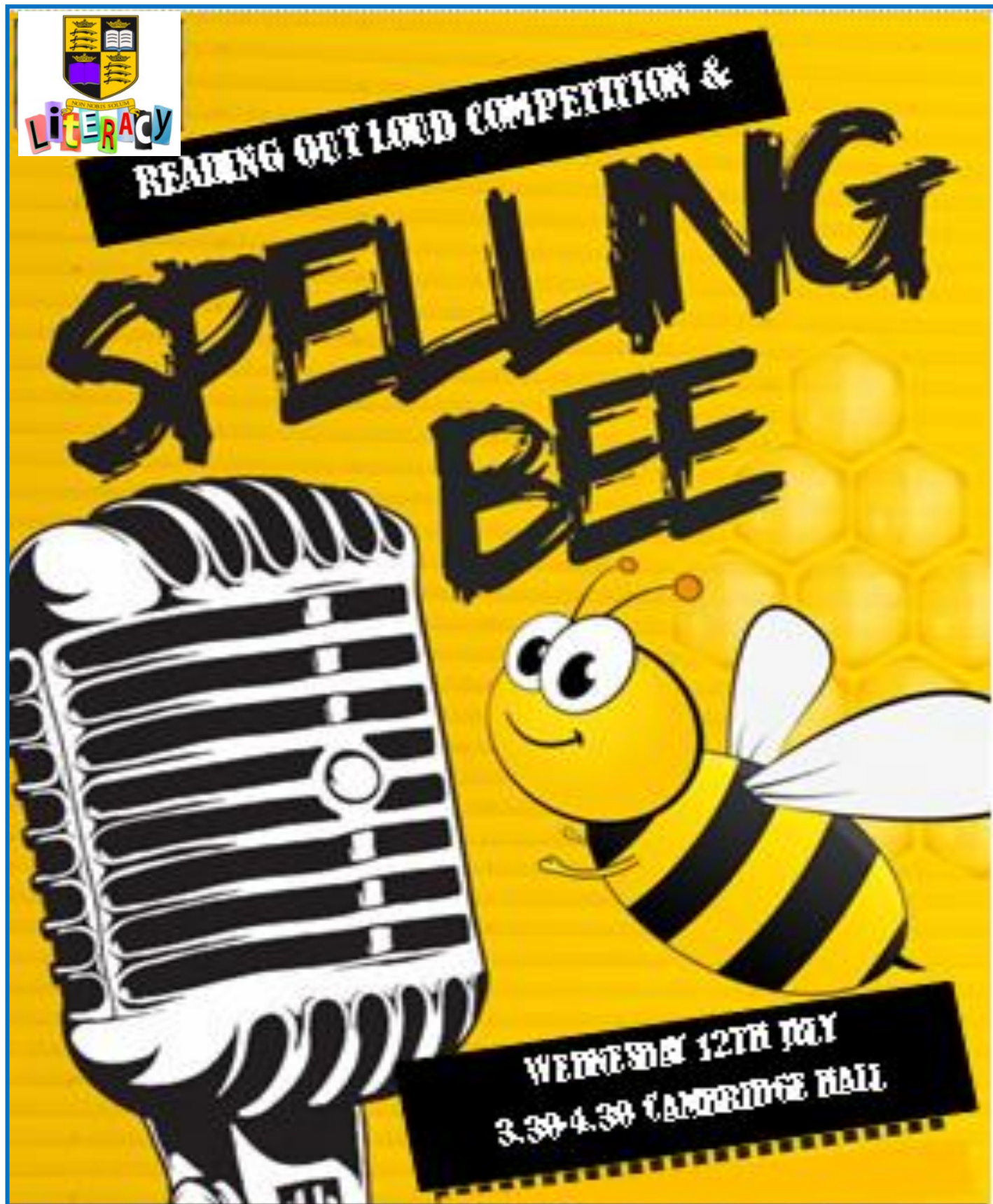
Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for our three semi-finalists, the winners of the People's Vote is still to be decided. The winners of the vote will be announcement in the coming days. Winners will be invited to attend the Finals Event and receive an award.



LITERACY NEWS

Please help your Year 7 students/children to learn the spellings and practice reading an extract from their reading book this week.

Finalists will be announced next week!



For more info see Miss O'Connell, Miss Portelli or your librarian

LITERACY NEWS

Book Vending Machine

Now open for nominations!



Staff can now nominate students who have done outstanding work in literacy (reading, writing or speaking and listening).

Open to all subjects and all year groups!

Just email

Lportelli@edact.org.uk with the name of the student and a brief reason for the nomination!

Students will then go into a prize draw for the chance to win a token for the vending machine!

The spin the wheel prize draw will take place in assembly in a few weeks time!



Winners will receive the book of their choice complete with a special prize label and a certificate for achievement in literacy!

Good Luck!



Competition Time

LIBRARY COMPETITION

LGBTQ+ HEROES

Take part in our library competition

this June and celebrate

Pride creatively!

Create a poster about someone you

look up to from the LGBTQ+

community for the chance to win a

wonderful prize!



Give your poster to your librarian by **Friday 23rd of June.**



This is a month for celebration! As well as it being PRIDE month, it is also the 75th anniversary of Windrush so we have two fabulous competitions running with some great prizes on offer!



It is the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the MV Empire Windrush at Tilbury docks ... a celebration of the culture and heritage the passengers brought with them from the Caribbean.

Create a diary entry from one of the Windrush passengers ... and win a prize ...

entries to your librarian by Friday 30th June.

Have a great week!

**Ms L Portelli
Literacy Co-ordinator**



Come to the libraries and check out what else is on offer this month!





the early bird catches the worm

Early Bird DISCOUNT

online at www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk

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This is your **last chance** for an online discount this Summer.

We don't want our customers to put themselves through the stress of the last minute uniform rush and miss out on savings. Parents are busy people, so we're offering an Early Bird Discount to work around your lifestyles. No matter when or where, you can place an order and save money at the same time.

By ordering between 1st and 30th June, you're ready for September in good time and you're **saving 10%** if you spend a minimum of £25. On top of this, we offer free delivery on all orders over £65 and next day delivery, click and collect in store, and click and collect from some school offices.

If you're worried about buying early, please be assured we have an **100 day exchange policy**.



Be prepared and beat the queues so you have more time to enjoy those summer moments we've all been looking forward to. **The early bird catches the worm - will you?**

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VALID 1ST JUNE 2023 - 30TH JUNE 2023

Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 26th June 2023

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 26th June	Year 7	Year 7
Tuesday 27th June	Year 8	Year 8
Wednesday 28th June	Year 9	Year 9
Thursday 29th June		
Friday 30th June		

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 12th June 2023



7B6 – 99.2%

7B3 – 98.7%

Overall Bury Attendance - 95.1%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 93.1%



Mrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 12th June 2023

Cambridge – 12E – 89.7%

Bury – Year 13 on study leave

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 84.4%



Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

