THE Eastbourne ACADEMY

Issue 001
Friday 11th September 2026

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

We were delighted to welcome all students back on Monday. They have settled back into academy life brilliantly, showing wonderful support as our new Year 7s adjust to their new routine.

Walking through classrooms this week, it has been fantastic to see students focused, engaged, and taking immense pride in the presentation of their work. Many were eager to show off what they had accomplished.

On Monday we unveiled our new Snack Shacks —including a dedicated Year 7 option by their year office and a cold food shack in the playground for Years 8–11. We have also opened up the front playground and tennis courts from 8am so that students have somewhere to sit or play in the mornings between 8am and 8:20am.

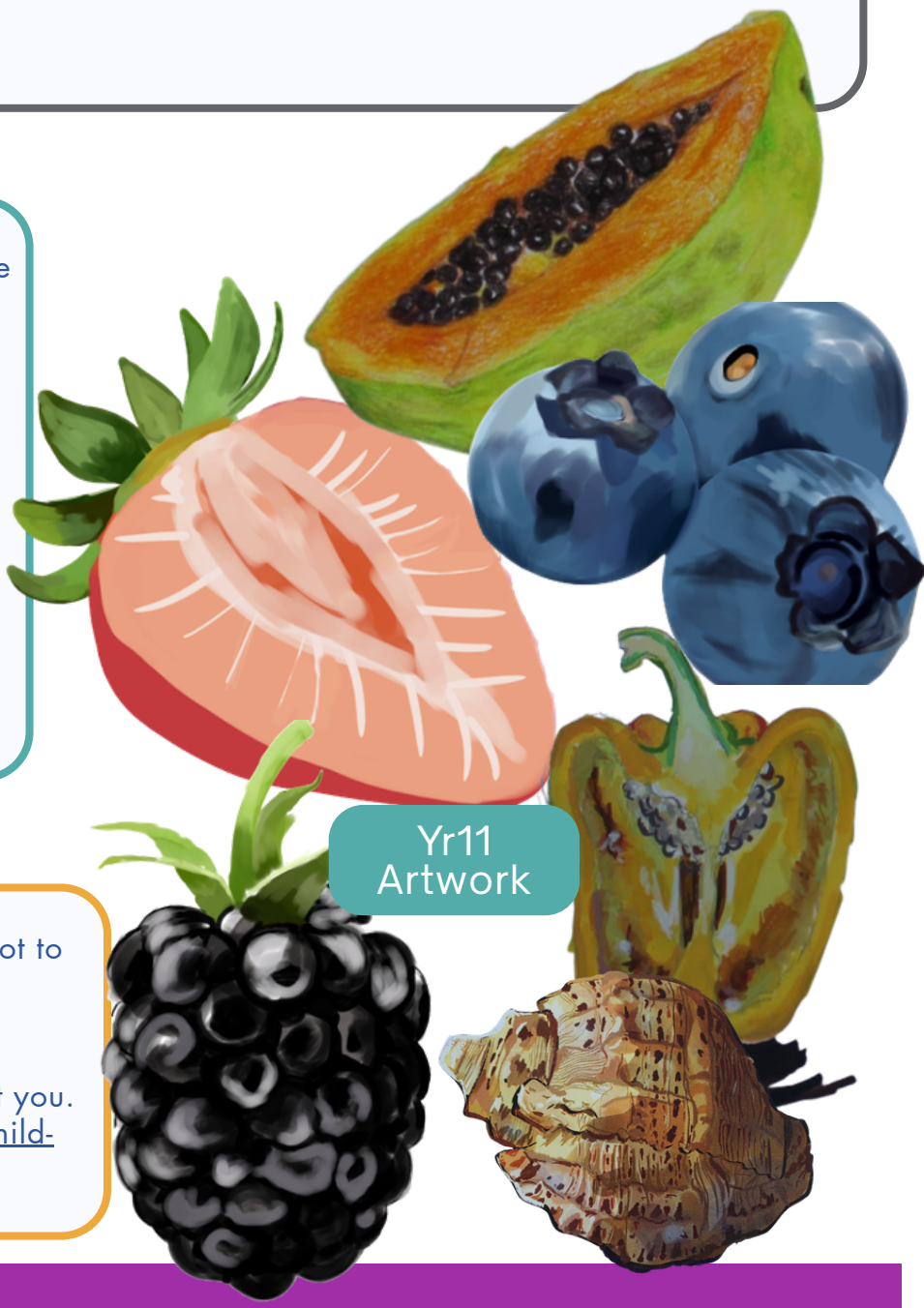
We look forward to next week and welcoming prospective students to our Academy during Open Evening.

Mrs Rollings & Mr Rickard

Students' Work

This week we are proud to share some work from our talented KS4 artists. They have been doing a project on natural forms and have been recreating them using various mediums. You can see some of their work here.

In the Summer, 12% of our students achieved the highest possible Grade 9, and 50% of the Art GCSE students achieved a Grade 7 or above. We can see why.



Yr11 Artwork

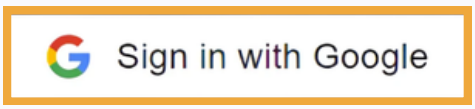
Attendance

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

The NHS provide guidance to support you. https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Student Logins

At The Eastbourne Academy we use Google Single Sign On.



Students use this to access a range of websites, including Sparx, Seneca and their Google Classroom and Mail.

This week all year 7 students will have an opportunity to login in the computer room during mentor time to ensure they are able to do this independently. **Should you have any questions, please contact your child's year team.**

Uniform

Thank you for supporting students to attend in the correct uniform. Just a reminder that our uniform policy can be found on our website here.

Students should attend in full school uniform each day, including days when they have PE.

Should you have any questions regarding uniform, please contact your child's year team and they will be happy to support you.

Useful School Contacts

General Enquiries:
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CAMHS: 01323 446065
Childline: 0800 1111
Children's Legal Centre: 03003305480
Citizens Advice Bureau: 03454040606
Foodbank: 01323 409925
NSPCC: 08448 921928
Police: 101 (Emergency: 999)
Samaritans: 01323 735555
SPOA: 01323 464222
NHS: 111 (Emergency: 999)

Key Dates

Tuesday 15th Septeber: Open Evening. Early Closure at 13:30.
Friday 18th September: School Photos
21st-23rd September: KS3 Reading Tests
Frday 25t September: Yr11 Tower of London Trip
28th-29th September: Yr11 GCSE Food NEA days
Thursday 1st October: Yr11 Geography Trip
Monday 5th October: Yr11 Inspire Scholars Study Skills Day at Sussex University
Wednesday 7th October: Schools Without Walls LINC Trip
Thursay 8th October: Yr11 Revision Evening
Friday 9th October: Ecofest Trip to Peacehaven
Thursday 15th October: Charlie's Promise Talks
19th- 20th October: Staff INSET Days
Wedneaday 21st October-Friday 30th October: School Holidays
Monday 2nd November: First day of Term 2