



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### INDUCTION

This last week has featured the visit to CNS of students who will join us as our new Year 7 and Year 8 in September. Busy induction days were organised for the new Year Groups on Tuesday and Wednesday and we were pleased to see the enthusiasm and good behaviour of our newcomers. All have been told which House and which Form they will be joining in September and students spent some time with their new Tutors as well as discovering the new campus.

### CITY COLLEGE AWARDS CEREMONY

On Monday evening, City College Norwich held an inaugural event to celebrate the achievements of school students who have taken courses there during KS4. Amongst students presented with awards were our very own Jason Barker, Rosie Potter and Phillip Sadd. Many other Y11 students appeared on the Roll of Honour. The event was a fine tribute to the hard work of students and to the work between schools and the College.

### FAREWELL AND THANKS!

At the end of term we say good-bye and thank you to several members of staff. Miss Coppard, Mr Skinner, Mr Polk and Mr Kirkham all leave us after working here this year. Mr Davies has been promoted to a new job in the Maths team at Costessey High school. Mrs Wickham leaves us as subject leader for Drama and Advanced Skills Teacher to take up a new role at Wymondham College. We wish all of these teachers and members of support staff the very best in the future.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

**Cricket** – So the journey ends in the County Cup in a game that could have quite easily have gone either way. A lacklustre fielding display and lack of support to the outstanding Nick Moore (48 not out) with the bat, was our downfall. Yesterday was the final of the City Cup vs. Northgate. Let's hope the season has ended with a happy note.

### SCHOOL CAMPUS

Steadily, the new Campus is beginning to take shape. The Arc is almost in full use with Music lessons now taking place there as well as Drama and ICT. It will be available as a social space at break and lunchtime for KS4 students from September. Cycle storage will remain at the side of the Skinner Centre. Cyclists may cycle along the new road – using normal good road sense - until new sheds are installed nearer the front of school. The roadway around the back of school will soon become pedestrianised and cyclists should not use this at all unless dismounted

### START OF YEAR

Tuesday 3 and 4 September are Staff Development Days and no students will be in school on these days.

Wednesday 5 September at 8.30am: Start of term for students entering Years 7, 8 and 12. Students in other Year groups are not in school that day.

Thursday 6 September at 8.30am: Start of term for everyone else. All students are in school throughout that day except Year 12. Year 12 students should arrive at 10am that day.

The end of the school day for Year 7 and 8 students each day will be 3pm. The end of the day will remain 3.05pm for everyone else.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The main school office will be closed for the holidays beginning Friday 20 July and will reopen on Monday 3 September at 8am. Examination results can be collected from the Sixth Form area on 16 August for AS & A levels, and 23 August for GCSE, both from 11am. Any queries for Sixth Form contact 274060; queries in KS4 should be directed to 274029.

### ACTIVITIES WEEK IS NEXT

To all in Years 8 and 9, good luck in what you're doing next week and thanks to the many staff leading the various activities. Good luck, too, to Year 10 as they complete Work Experience.

**ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS! KS3 EARLY LUNCH, KS4 LUNCH AT 1.35**

### ABSENCE LINE

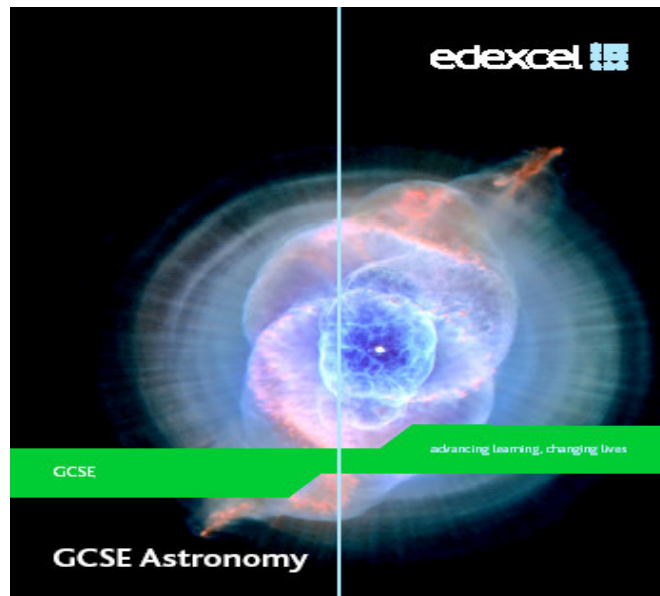
Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

### PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Michele Bundy 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

# GCSE in Astronomy

Wednesdays 7.00 - 9.00 starting - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2007



## Learning for Everyone at CNS

Eaton Road, Norwich, NR4 6PP.

“Astronomy is one of the oldest sciences and yet astronomers are continually visiting new worlds, discovering new elements to the solar system and exploring phenomena such as black holes, the Big Bang and life on Mars. It is dynamics such as these, that make the study of astronomy a stimulating experience for students.”

The course will run throughout the school year - the tuition fee will be £150 per student (£80 for those in full time education or in receipt of benefits).

The exam fee will be approximately £27.

To register or for more details of this and other courses - contact Thea Abbott - 01603 274050 or email [t.abbott@cns-school.org](mailto:t.abbott@cns-school.org)

The Community Learning Team at CNS wish all Echo readers a very happy summer, we look forward to working with all the learners in the school community in the new school year!