



Norfolk University's EYFS Teachers, Lauren and Emily, Support Sixth Formers in Preparing for English Teaching Assignment in Cambodia

We are pleased to share that Lauren and Emily, EYFS teachers from Norfolk University, have collaborated with our sixth form students to develop English lesson plans for an upcoming teaching mission in Cambodia this summer.

In a constructive partnership, Lauren and Emily have provided valuable insights and guidance to ensure the lesson plans are well-suited for the Cambodian students. Their expertise has played a crucial role in preparing our sixth formers for the challenges and opportunities they will encounter during their teaching assignment.

This collaboration underscores the importance of sharing knowledge and resources across educational institutions. We appreciate Lauren and Emily's assistance in this endeavour and look forward to the positive impact our sixth form students will make as they apply these lessons in a real-world teaching environment.

Updates on the progress of our sixth formers in Cambodia will be shared in due course. We extend our thanks to Lauren and Emily for their practical support in this meaningful educational initiative.

Matt Spiller

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2024

NAW2024 will run from 5-11 February this year and is a great opportunity to shine a spotlight on this ever-popular career path. Did you know that apprenticeships are available from Intermediate level (Level 2/GCSE equivalent) all the way up to Master's degree (Level 7) and all qualifications are funded by the employer?

During NAW2024, each year group will attend an assembly on [apprenticeships](#) and tutors and teachers will have a variety of resources (films, quizzes and factsheets) to share with their students. I will be decorating the school with an array of apprenticeship posters to spark discussions too - both at school and at home!

For parents and carers who would like to learn more about apprenticeships, [here](#) is the latest Parent and Carers' Pack - Helping your child to search and apply for apprenticeships, from the Department for Education.

I hope you all learn something new and exciting about apprenticeships during the week!

Míss Hahn



Support Staff Vacancies

Reprographics Technician

Permanent Part Time, Term Time - to start as soon as possible Grade 2 Point 2 pro rata salary £22,366

Art and Design Technician

Permanent Part Time, Term Time - to start after Easter grade point 3 pro rata salary £22,737

Learning Support Assistant

Permanent Part Time, Term Time - 27.5 hours per week Grade 2 point 4 pro rata salary £23,114

Details on website or contact:

sbuchan@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

Year 7 Sportshall Athletics

We travelled to Mildenhall Academy College on Tuesday 23rd January for the sportshall athletics competition and both the boys and girls teams WON! Therefore, they have both been invited to join the Year 8 girls at the County Final competition on Friday 9th February. Stand out performances from Bea Harpur-Davies, Sophie Bolton, Kacper Kolodziej who won their events. Good luck to them all for the final!

Mrs Wright



Reporting your child's absence

If your child is unwell or has an appointment e.g. dentist/ doctor could you please leave a message by 9.00am including the reason for the absence via:



Phone: 01284 753512 and Choose option 1:

And then choose option 1 for students in year 7-11

And option 2 for student in the sixth form

OR



Email: attendance@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

For information on what to do if your child has COVID-like symptoms please see the following link for NHS guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do not telephone us, we will text you at home or at work. Please note the school operates a first-day response to absences.

If, in exceptional circumstances, you need to request permission for your child to be absent from school during term time, you should complete a **leave of absence application form (please see link below)**, at least three weeks in advance, stating the reason why the absence must be taken in term time.

<https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=74&type=pdf>

Thank you very much.

Mrs Wesley - Attendance Officer