

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's finally the end of the most chilly and dark half term, at last! We look forward to returning and welcoming March after our break.

Please note that Monday 24th February is an OAT Training Day for STAFF ONLY so no pupils will be on site - we welcome everyone back on Tuesday 25th February.

I would like to congratulate Year 11 on their excellent resilience in their recent mocks - I have been proud to see them arriving early and welcoming the help offered by our staff to ensure they get the best out of the experience. Year 11 and Year 13 need to make the most of this break especially and come back ready for the final GCSEs and A Levels.

This week we welcomed our Governors for a development session around Lord Nelson Sixth Form at Victory - visited lessons, explored the academic support, social action and pastoral care package which is offered by the excellent team. Thank you to the students who led the tours and made everyone feel so welcome.

We also hosted a visit from our OAT photographer this week - thank you to everyone who participated in some great shots of students learning, smiling and attending enrichment.

I hope you enjoy a lovely break with your family and friends - stay warm and enjoy the Valentine's/Galentine's celebrations!

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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Student News @ Victory

We are so proud of Chloe for getting to the National Final of the MFL Spelling Bee! She had a great time taking part and was given a wonderful tour of the Cambridge University Campus!

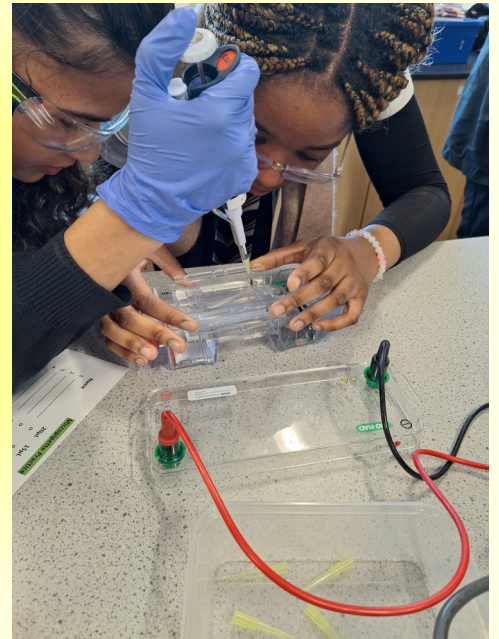
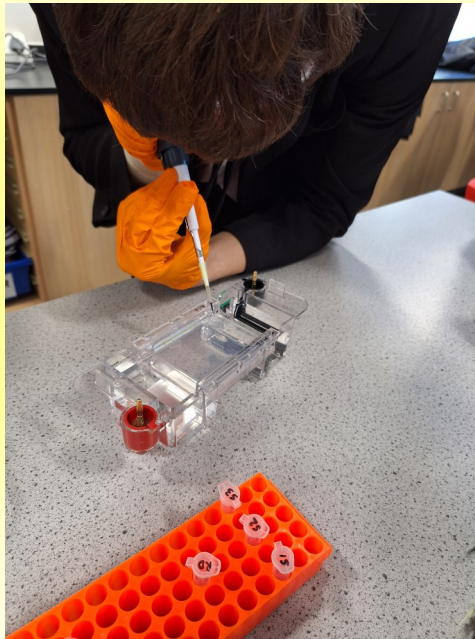


Thank you to our wonderful Ambassadors who helped us to welcome Year 9 students and their families to Options Evening.



Student News @ Victory

Our Year 10 triple scientists learning about micro -pipetting and electrophoresis, as part of their Amgen biotechnology DNA profiling lessons.



Year 13 biologist creating recombinant plasmids using Amgen Biotechnology.



Mrs Baiao's fab Year 8 students, taking part in setting up restaurants and ordering food in German, from menus they created!

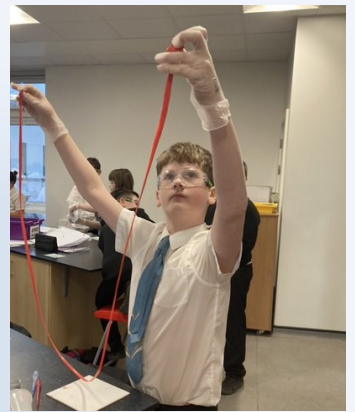


Student News @ Victory

Love was an open door this week, when we had our first rehearsal for Frozen! We were thrilled to be joined by our young friends from St. Augustine's, St. Peter's, Easton, St. Michael's and Costessey primary schools



Our fab Year 8 scientist exploring properties of polymers - great slimy fun!





Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

TIME TO TALK DAY

Time to Talk Day on 6th February was a meaningful day for our Sixth Form. Our pastoral team helped create a supportive space in the Main Study Room during break time with tea, coffee, sweet treats, and plenty of conversation.



Thank you to everyone who participated. At our Sixth Form, supporting each other isn't just for one day, it's something we prioritise every day. If you ever need advice, a listening ear, or just a friendly chat, remember our pastoral team is always here for you.





Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

QUIZ AND CHIPS NIGHT

Our Quiz & Chips Night was a huge success! A thrilling tiebreaker saw our Sixth Form team narrowly miss out on victory. Congratulations to the winners, a well deserved victory!



It was a fantastic evening that raised funds for student led initiatives. Thank you to everyone who joined in and a special thanks to Mrs Willis and Mr Bunting for their prompt marking and for helping make the event so enjoyable. A massive shout out to Mrs McDowell for her support too!

VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Valentine's fundraiser over the past two weeks!

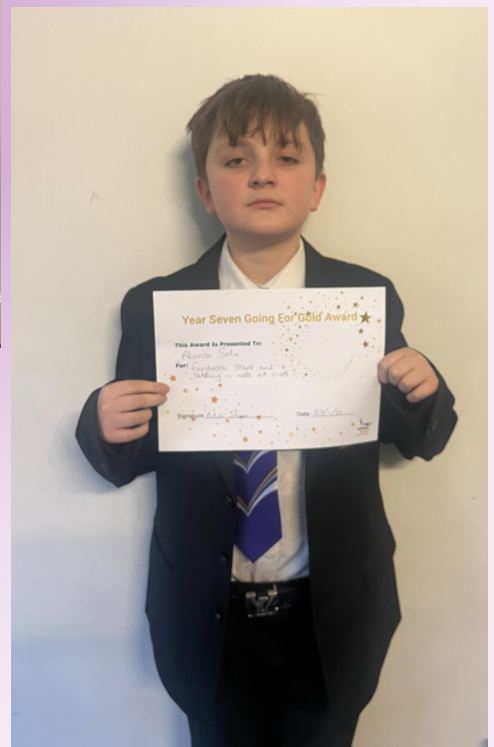


Beautiful hand painted Valentine's Day cards and crafts, made by our students, were sold, and a Valentine's hamper raffle raised additional funds for our Sixth Form. A huge thank you to our wonderful students who worked so hard to make this happen. Your dedication and creativity are greatly appreciated!



Year 7 Going for Gold Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Going for Gold winners:
Delilah, Aisha, and Toluwalase for consistent good behaviour and politeness as well as being a good Year 7 role models; Jesse for improved behaviour; Alonso for settling in really well to Victory life and Precious for great behaviour and attitude!





Year 8 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

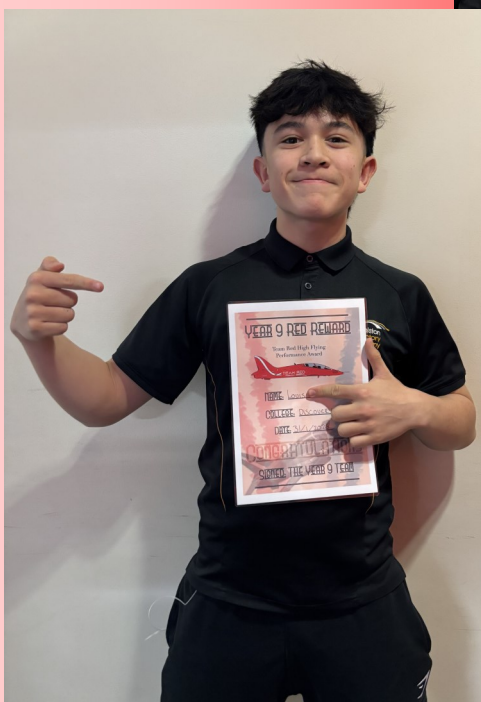
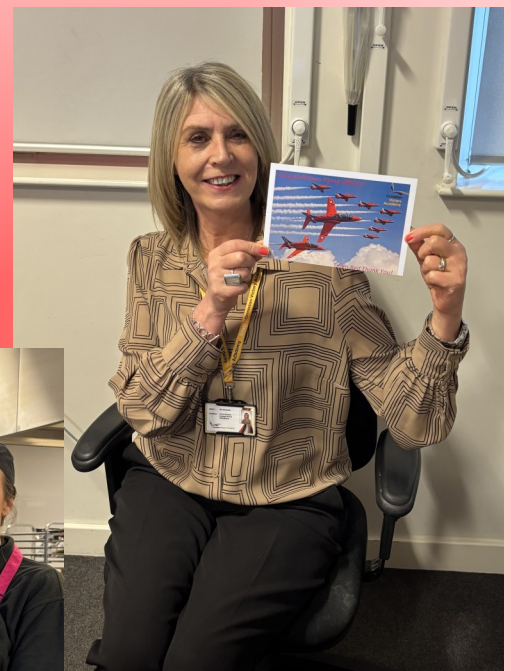
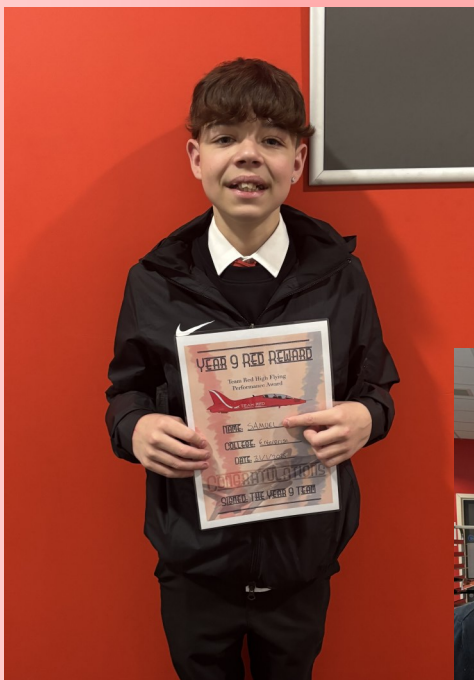
Congratulations to these Year 8 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.
Well done Emmie, Caleb, Inig, Hallie, Tia-Rose, and Will!





Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

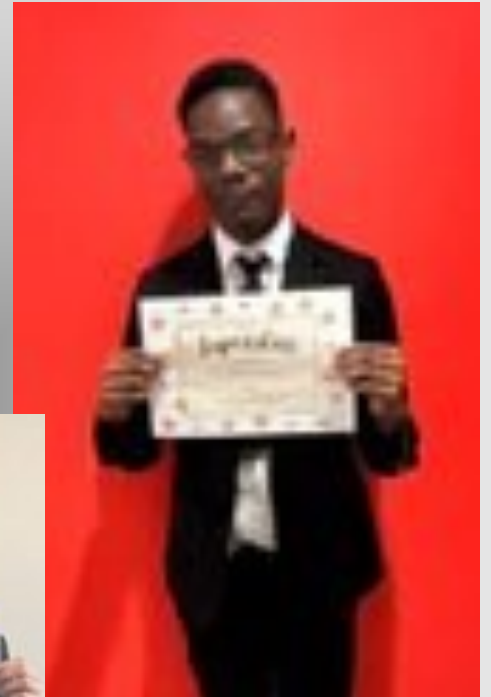
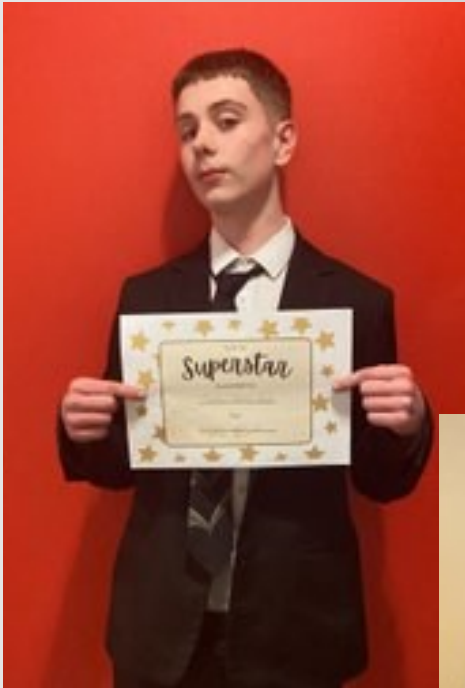
Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners:
 Samuel for having a positive outlook on life; Louis for going above and beyond at social times and supporting with littler picking; Our kitchen staff for supporting our students during busy social times; Mrs Woodcock for supporting all students and making a difference with data; and Mrs Bardwell for helping support all things pastoral and data based!





Year 10 Superstars @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Superstars:
Evie for a fantastic start to her maths class; Aaron for massive improvement;
Manny for all round awesomeness; Jack for amazing work in BTEC sport;
Jack G and Sarah for being fab all of the time!





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our amazing Year 7 girls who braved the cold and won 3-2 against Taverham, in a friendly netball match! POM: Angelina!



Our Lord Nelson Sixth Form students had a fantastic day exploring Health and Life Science courses at the University of Suffolk. It was a great opportunity for them to gain first-hand insight into the subjects, helping to guide their future career paths.





Enrichment @ Victory

A great trip to Springs' new facility with our wonderful Year 7 and 8 girls, loving their gymnastics!



Well done to our Year 10 and 11 footballers who demonstrated some great teamwork in a 5-a-side indoor tournament hosted by CNS. POTM goes to Izzy!





Enrichment @ Victory

International Mother Language Day



As part of International Mother Language Day, we would like to launch a First Language collection in our Library.

Do you have any child-friendly, suitable books, magazines or comics that you don't need anymore? If you do, and you'd be happy to donate them, please bring them into reception and let us know what age range they are suitable for.

Thank you, Miss Rose - EAL Lead

HIVE ENRICHMENT @ VICTORY

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Monday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Tuesday	Board Games	ALA & LFA	SEND 2	3:00-4:00
Tuesday	Cooking Club	AME & CST	PCAT2	3:00-4:00
Tuesday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Wednesday	Hive Football	PMC & MWI	Field	3:00-4:00
Wednesday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45
Thursday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45





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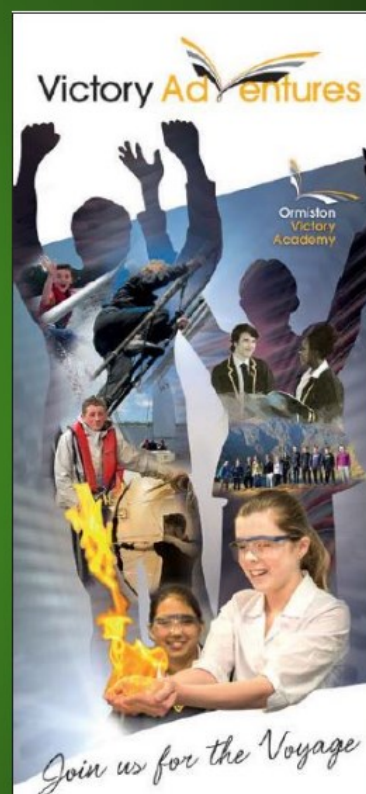
MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		ECH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
SCALE Club Week 1		AWI	Teach 10	11:00-11:20
WK2 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Indoor Cricket		RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Volleyball		ATY	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Snack & Study		CRE	Library	3:00-3:45
Open Hiphop		CCH/CSM	Drama 2	3:15-4:00
Open Boys Dance		CSE /CSM	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Dodgeball		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr9)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Illustration & Bookbinding Club		ISH	Art 2	3:00-4:00
Warhammer Club		TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Basketball		ECH	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Indoor Tennis		KPA	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Open Cheer (Sign up only)		ZBR	Main Hall	5:30-6:30





Enrichment @ Victory

WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball		KWE/ATY	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr7)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Netball		LBU/MDU	Netball Courts	3:00-4:00
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Greenpower Kit Car		DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Scrabble Week 2 KS3		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A
Dungeons & Dragons		AFA	Teach 2	3:00-4:00
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	3:00-4:00
UKMT Maths Club		TKI	Jub 2	3:00-4:00
Chess Week 1		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
Open Lyrical		Evie/Emily	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Indoor Football		RTI	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Chess Week 2		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Yr7&8 Business Club		MPR	Meeting Room	Lunch A
WK1 Lunch Basketball (Yr8)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr9)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
PL Kicks Football		NCFC	Field	3:00-4:00
Maths Games Club		ECO	SEN3	Lunch A
SEN Boxing		DCO	External	13:30-3:30





Enrichment @ Victory

FRIDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Volleyball Club	ATY/MDU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)	RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr7)	RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55

To get in touch with any suggestions or feedback, please email VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or tweet us [@VictoryAdventur](https://twitter.com/VictoryAdventur)!



YEAR 11/6TH FORM

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday Week 2	Cooking	CLO	Plat Cat	09:00-11:00
Tuesday Lunch	Art enrichment club	AGA	Study	13:25-13:55
Wednesday Lunch	Card & Board Games	RWI	Study	13:25-13:55
Thursday Lunch	Beauty & Skin Care	RWI/TWO	Beauty 1	13:25-13:55
Thursday Lunch	Art Club	AGA	Study	13:25-13:55
Thursday Lunch	Craft Club	LMD	Study	13:25-13:55
Friday	Year 11 Study Session	JCY	VIP	3:00-4:00
Friday	Basketball/Football	RTO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Friday	Multi-Gym	OWI	Dance Studio	3:00-4:00



SAFARI ARTS

at Waterloo Park Cafe

**Join the team behind this summer's
GoGoSafari sculpture trail for an afternoon
of FREE art activities!**

1pm - 3pm

Tuesday 18 February

No booking required. All materials provided.

**Be a part of the
adventure!**

Meet the GoGo team to discover
how you can be part of the
excitement as a Trail Ranger and
help bring the trail to life!



A Break event in partnership with The Feed:





At Break, we make life better
for vulnerable young people.

#ChangingYoungLives

Half Term Activities:

GoGoSafari @ The Feed Waterloo Park, Norwich NR3 3HX

Break have teamed up with The Feed at Waterloo Park to offer all of our participating schools and groups (and their families) a special free drop in Safari Arts session at The Feed Pavilion Café on **Tuesday 18th February from 10-12**. No need to book, just come along. meet the team, find out about our trail ranger volunteer opportunities and enjoy some free colouring activities. There is also another **open session between 1-3pm on the same day** for everyone to enjoy– please see poster attached.

Family Funday at Broadland Country Park

Our friends at Broadland Country Park are holding a Family Funday on **22nd February** . Click for further details here: [Family fun Day - Broadland Country Park Tickets, Sat, Feb 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#) with all proceeds going to **Break**

Norwich Science Festival 2025

Norwich Science Festival is back from **Saturday 15-Saturday 22 February!** The much-loved Festival, presented by our Learning Programme sponsors, The Forum, will take over the city with a fantastic programme of shows, workshops, family activities and more! From the world's largest animals to the far reaches of outer space, there's plenty to get stuck into.

Every day of the Festival, The Forum's Atrium is transformed into The Explorium - a place for the whole family to explore science through free, hands-on activities. The Festival programme also features a free, interactive family play exploring the wonders of food science (15-22 Feb), and a brand-new workshop series for children aged 5-11 in the Festival's Pop-up Workshop Hub (18-22 Feb).

Early booking is recommended - visit norwichsciencefestival.co.uk



JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS &
GIRLS

5-15

Years Old

Venues

Reepham Tennis Club

Kerdiston Rd, Reepham, NR10 4LQ

Taverham Tennis Club

Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR

Hellesdon Community Tennis

Middleton's Lane, Hellesdon, NR6 5SR

Action packed holiday camps
with team challenges, tennis
skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no
prior experience necessary.

9:00am - 11:30am*

*Times may vary so please check the website

18th - 21st February

£16 per day



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**Big
Norfolk**
Holiday Fun



What's next?

Come along to our South Norfolk family fun activity session and find out about what's happening next with the **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** in 2025!

When: Thursday 20th February, 11 AM – 3 PM

**Where: Hope Community Church, 5 Ayton Rd,
Wymondham NR18 0QJ**

There will be a range of free taster sessions (food included) for children aged 5–16 to enjoy, such as cooking and Mad Science sessions (late morning to early afternoon), a balloon modelling workshop (2PM), as well as a martial arts display and more!

Please note that all children must be accompanied by their parent/carer/guardian.

Study Skills - How to support your young person with their GCSE revision



Take Your Place are offering a FREE online Study Skills session for parents and carers on 12th March, 6 – 7pm. This session is designed to support you to help your young person get started and stay on track with their GCSE revision.

Find out about the most effective revision techniques and gain insight into the skills your young person needs to succeed in their GCSEs! Check out the Take Your Place event pages to find out more and sign up for a session.

Study Skills: Parents and carers (online) - How to support your young person with their GCSE revision

ONLINE: Wednesday 12th March 2025, 6 – 7pm

Join a FREE advice and support session, designed to help you understand how to support your young person to **get started** and **stay on track** with their **GCSE revision**.

<https://www.takeyourplace.ac.uk/events/>

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DISCOVER YOUR ABILITY

SCHOOL STUDENTS

22nd June 2025
11:30-16:30



WHAT IS ABLE2B

Able2B works with children & adults with a disability to improve daily function. Using medical expertise alongside experienced coaches, we aim to show individuals just what can be achieved.

Our concepts focus on ability rather than disability. We all have things we are good at and bad at, with most of us not focusing on our weaknesses.

With a chronic condition however, the 'label' causes the individual and those around them to focus on those weaknesses, often forgetting the individual and their talents behind the illness itself. This disempowers the individual and affects independence.

From young children not expected to walk, walking independently to adults after stroke and head injury regaining independence and confidence again, the service in five years has grown to support large numbers of individuals and organisations, recognised locally as award-winning experts in their field.

We also offer advice to schools and local businesses with regards to inclusivity, work experience and employment, in the aim to improve opportunities for teenagers and young adults with a disability.



Our aim is to help individuals whatever their problems to ***Discover their Ability*** and show their family, friends and society what is possible if you just believe.

LET'S DO THIS

How do we sign up?

Individual sign up is via Eventbrite using the QR code below.

Anyone can sign themselves up-from children in your school, children from other schools, siblings or friends and family. Just share the information about the event with your pupils and anyone else you think would be interested and leave the rest to them.

As part of the event we also hold a 1 km Community Sponsored Walk to support some of our adult clients.

Anyone can take part on the day in the community walk and walk alongside our adult clients to help them complete their individual challenge or to help Able2B raise essential funds.

A great opportunity for teachers, parents or anyone interested in the work we do to get involved on the day.

If your school would like to sign up to work collaboratively with Able2B, creating ambassadors or links with another school please email us at info@able2b.co.uk for more information
The deadline for school sign up is

February 14th 2025

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