



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find details of our Stepping Up programme for the academic year 2023/2024 below.

Year 5 and 6 Stepping up Programme

At Harleston Sancroft Academy, we are incredibly proud of our Stepping Up programme. We strongly believe that by starting this in Year 5, we are able to offer students a wealth of opportunities to get to know us as a community, tackle those common worries and provide any additional support that is required. We have a team of Student Ambassadors on hand to support your child/children at each of these events.

We advertise all our events on our Stepping Twitter feed (@SancroftSUT).

Year 5 Opportunities:

Christmas Activity Morning in December

Sancroft Experience Day in July

Year 6 Opportunities:

Open Events - An opportunity for families to come and tour the school and witness Sancroft on a normal school day, as well as listening to members of the Senior Leadership Team presenting to prospective families during an identified evening

Stepping Up Programme - Members of our Pastoral Team and our Head of Year 7 deliver 3 sessions throughout the year to all prospective students either at their school or in our library

Orienteering Evening - an opportunity for students and their families to become more familiar with our site and staff

Additional Transition Sessions - an opportunity for identified students to attend some additional sessions during the last half-term of the year before joining us at the end of July

Family Information Evening - members of staff will deliver a series of short presentations on Sancroft's expectations, systems and procedures

Family Meetings - an opportunity for you and your child/children to meet members of staff and get to know each other better

Year 7 Opportunities:

Tea with the Tutor – We know that your year 7 child will have settled well and be a confident member of the Sancroft community by the end of September, so we invite them to take you on a tour of the school. This is also an opportunity for you to pop in and have a quick chat with their tutor over a cup of tea.

Sancroft Stepping Up Calendar 2023/2024

Information Open Evening - Thursday 21st September 2023 at 6pm

Open Days - Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September 2023

Stepping Up sessions - Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms (Individual dates TBC)

Year 5 Christmas Activity Morning - Thursday 7th December 2023 (08:30 - 1.10pm)

Year 6 Orienteering Evening - Tuesday 16th April 2024 (4-6pm)

New Intake Evening - Thursday 13th June 2024 at 6pm

Family Meetings - Tuesday 18th June 2024 (4-6pm)

Year 5 Experience Day - Thursday 4th July 2024

Year 6 Start Sancroft - Monday 15th July 2024

Should you wish to contact us about anything, please email us at steppingup@sancroft.stbenets.org

Yours faithfully,

The Stepping Up Team