

Ormiston SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below this week's notices:

Year 7 Virtual Parents' Consultation – Thursday 27th May

If you have not already booked your child's appointments, please do so this weekend. The booking system closes on Tuesday morning. Please refer to the attached 'how to' guide to assist you with joining the virtual appointments. The link to the parents' consultation system can be found in the 'quick links' on the website or by clicking <u>https://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u>.

Year 10 Virtual Parents' Consultation – Thursday 10th June

The appointment booking system will open on Monday 24th May at 12 noon. If you have any difficulty booking your child's appointment, please contact <u>ehl@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk</u> who will be happy to assist. Year 10 are preparing for mock exams and to move into Year 11 and key information will be shared by subject teachers on 10th June. I would urge all parents and carers to take up this opportunity.

Year 10 Mock Exams

Year 10 mock exams begin on Monday 21st June. Earlier this week, students were issued a copy of the exam timetable and a resource pack. Please support them as they prepare for their first formal exams. They should be able to talk you through their revision notes. Please help them also with their flash cards.

Going to the shop before school

I am aware that a number of students are taking themselves to the local shop, after getting off the bus or being dropped at school, to purchase sweets and lollipops. In line with our healthy school status, and out of concern for the quantity of sweets some students are purchasing, we will be confiscating them. Please discuss this with your child and encourage them to eat healthy snacks during school hours.

Aside from my concern regarding the unhealthy purchases made before school, going to the shop is causing some students to arrive late to school. The school gates open at 8.05am and students should be lined up at 8.17am, ready for registration at 8.20am.

Parking in Lime Avenue

I would like to draw attention to the need to park considerately if collecting your child from Lime Avenue. There have been incidents of blocking driveways and double parking recently which has caused congestion. Please be mindful that the school buses need to be able to drive through, and it could be necessary for the emergency services to gain access also. There was an accident recently involving a student at the academy, so please bear in mind that there are alternative places to meet your child such as the overflow car park at the rear of the academy, or an agreed safe place a little further afield.

Yours faithfully

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