



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below this week's notices:

STEM Fest

Seven of our Six Villages community have been working incredibly hard to create a solution to a real world issue using STEM (Science, Maths, Technology and Engineering) for an OAT competition. The year seven group (Ellie, Eva, Isabel and Lola) submitted their idea to improve the homelessness situation using shipping containers to provide a safe environment to live in. Our year eight group (Annabelle, Amber and Josie) wanted to try and improve the issue of throwaway fashion costs by using more sustainable products and improved reliable machinery. I am incredibly proud of all the girls who participated in this competition, working together in their own time to ensure this was ready to be submitted. The year eight team were also runners up in the regional finals and have made it through to the national final which is to take place on 14th May. These girls are now going to be working with a mentor from the industry to prepare them for the final.

This was an amazing opportunity for the students to get involved with, If your child sees an enrichment club which they are interested in, please do encourage them to get involved!

Year 10 Parents' Consultation – revised date

The Year 10 parents' consultation will now take place on Thursday 10th June instead of 24th June. Year 10 mock exams begin w/c 21st June. The earlier parents' consultation will allow for teacher/parent/student conversations around exam preparation and revision foci. Further details on appointment booking will be issued in due course.

Year 11 Year group photo

We are hoping to confirm with the school photographer that a visit to site on 13th May to take the annual Year 11 group photo is possible. This is something we have done with previous year 11 cohorts and those who choose to purchase the photo retain a lovely souvenir of their time at Six Villages.

Parents' Forum –Save the Date

Our summer term parents' forum will take place on Tuesday 29th June at 6.30pm. Please keep the evening free.

Tik Tok Craze

You may already be aware of a craze sweeping through schools which is resulting in damage to furniture with students using their mask string and compass to burn through tables and chairs. Earlier this week it came to light that this is now happening at Six Villages. Over 30 chairs have been vandalised and the students concerned are being identified. Students at Six Villages are usually very respectful of their surroundings so this is very disappointing. Please discuss this with your child and ask them to report any vandalism they may witness. We are encouraging our core values of respect, kindness and thinking of our community. It goes without saying that the academy cannot bear the cost of replacing this furniture and the parents of those involved will be invoiced.

Yours faithfully

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