



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below this week's notices:

Year 10 English Spoken Language Examination

Following the mock examination week, Year 10 students will be preparing for and undertaking their English Spoken Language Examination. This examination is certified as an endorsement on the English Language GCSE certificate, so is a result that employers and education providers will see and note for your child in the future. It is also preparation for interviews in the future. As such, it is an important examination.

The examination consists of a short presentation given by the student on a topic of their choice and agreed with their teacher in advance. Students will then answer questions on this topic for a further five minutes. The presentations will be recorded for moderation and for the examination board. This is a requirement.

You can support your child's preparation for this examination by asking them to practise their presentation with you and asking them questions about their presentation.

Students will prepare in English lessons in the weeks beginning 28th June and 5th July. Exams will take place, in small groups with a teacher examiner, in the week beginning Monday 12th July. A letter has been given to your child by their tutor with the date and time of their exam.

Examinations will take place in the meeting rooms in the administration block, to avoid any distraction or noise from other parts of the school. Please remind your child to arrive promptly for their examination, and support them with preparation for this.

Please contact your child's English teacher if you have any queries about the Spoken Language Examination.

Careers – 'Hello Future'

HELLO FUTURE week begins on 12th July. Please find below details of a session you are invited to join.

Monday 12 th July 18:00	Hello Parents & Carers Session 'LIVE' - Tips and ideas to support your child through their pathway/journey to the world of work		Hello Parents & Carers Tickets, Mon, Jul 12, 2021 at 6:00 PM Eventbrite
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If you have any questions regarding Careers, please contact Mr Marsh, our Careers Lead, on cmh@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

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Laptop Loan Scheme – Collection of Devices, Dyna books and GeoBooks

Please can all devices that have been loaned to students for use at home be returned to school on 12th or 14th July. There will be a laptop collection point in the Gate Theatre, which is accessible from the doors on to the car park. Please ensure that you bring the bag and any other additional devices you were given.

If you have any queries, please contact Dawn Ryans on drs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Parents' Forum – 29th June, 6.30pm

I am very grateful to the parents who joined our parents' forum on Tuesday evening. Your views and suggestions were very useful.

I look forward to further parents' forum meetings next academic year. As discussed during the forum, we would welcome suggestions for future themes if there is a specific area of your child's education that you would like a more detailed presentation and discussion about.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Slaughter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Slaughter
Principal