



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



8th October 2021

Dear Six Villages Community

Virtual Year 7 Tutor Meetings – 20th October

The booking system for appointments with your child's tutor is live and can be accessed via <https://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

I cannot emphasise enough the importance of this meeting regarding your child's education at Six Villages.

Post 16 Open Events Calendar

October is when we ask our GCSE students to consider where their future lies when they leave us in Year 11. Please find attached our post 16 Open Event Calendar.

We strongly advise students in Years 10 and 11 to visit as many open events as they can to get a feel for what our local Sixth Forms and Colleges have to offer. This is also an opportunity to speak with specialists at each Post 16 provider to find out what sort of course will be the best fit for each student. Remember to aim for Level 3 courses (as you will complete your Level 2 courses with us).

Please feel free to contact Mr Marsh at cmh@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk if you require any further advice or guidance.

Black History Month

As you will be aware from events in the media and from displays in supermarkets, October is Black History Month. This provides us with an opportunity to celebrate and recognise the experiences and achievements of Black Britons from all walks of life and from different times in history.

All year groups will have an assembly during the first week of November when they will be asked what they learned this year during Black History Month. An excellent starting point would be to use the attached resource. This provides students with a different topic for each day of the month and also gives our more enquiring minds a further list of books, poems and films that they can look into.

Please encourage students to pay attention to events in the news and online so that they can contribute to the discussion at the end of the month. I look forward to finding out what our students have learned.

Experiences in Law, Business and Politics

UCL are offering immersive weekend experiences relating to Law, Business and Politics. For further details, please see the attached email.

School Photographs

Yellow kindly extended the deadline for photo orders. The closing date is now **Tuesday 12th October**. If you wish to purchase your child's photo and haven't placed an order, please do so by the closing date.

Mobile Phone Policy

A reminder that students may not use their mobile phones on site during the school day. If your child needs to contact home, they should come to reception for assistance. If you need to contact your child, please leave a message with reception to avoid disrupting teaching and learning.

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal

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