



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



24th September 2021

Dear Six Villages Community

Communication

In the event that you need to contact the academy, may I respectfully ask you to follow the guidance below.

Pastoral matters:

Contact your child's tutor or director of learning:

Directors of Learning:

Year 7 Mrs Gavin (ngn@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

Year 8 Ms Molineaux-Inglis (emx@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

Year 9 Mr Munt (dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

Year 10 Mrs McHale (jme@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

Year 11 Mr Kidd (tkd@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

Subject related queries:

Contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance or the head of Department

A full list of contact details is available on the website.

Safeguarding matters:

Contact our safeguarding team:

osva_safeguarding@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

I regret that it not possible for all matters to escalate immediately to me as Principal and I would be very grateful if you would contact the relevant pastoral or subject member of staff first. Also, my teaching and pastoral teams are the most informed about your children and their day to day activities and likely to be able to quickly resolve your queries.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Year 11 Parent Information Evening – 6th October 2021 – save the date

A letter will shortly be issued to Year 11 parents and carers with details of the above event. Important information will be shared, so please make a note of the date.

Year 11 Art, Music and Drama Focus Days

To ensure adequate practical experience is acquired, students will be provided additional curriculum time in Music, Art and Drama on Monday 27th September and Tuesday 28th September.

Make your voice heard! - 'Empowered' Poetry Competition open to all

To celebrate National Poetry Day on 7th October, the English Department is promoting the 'Empowered' Poetry Competition. Please have a look at the QR code below for information about the competition. Deadline: Friday, 22nd October 2021.

Students can either speak to their English teacher or email Mrs Emerson (een@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk if they need help with anything. <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4/empowered>



Instrumental lessons

There are a number of spaces available for new students who would like to start instrumental lessons on drum kit, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and piano this term. Please click [here](#) to guarantee your child's spot.

Lost Property

We have already amassed a significant amount of lost property this term. If your child has lost anything (coat, jumper, water bottle, lunch box etc.) please ask them to go to Ready to Learn to look for it. Please ensure your child's belongings and uniform are named. If named, we can send them to the child's tutor.

Flu Vaccinations Years 7-11

We are in the processing of issuing a letter from the NHS Immunisation Service regarding the school based influenza nasal spray vaccination programme. Parents and carers are asked within the letter to complete the online consent form.

If you do not wish for your child to have the flu vaccination, please complete the online consent form indicating this.

Open Evening – Thank you

A huge thank you to all parents of carers of the students who helped at our Open Evening on Tuesday. The evening was a great success and our students were wonderful ambassadors for the academy. Thank you for transporting them to and from the event, enabling them to attend.

Key Dates

A reminder of key dates for the remainder of this half term:

Date	Event	Time
6th October	Year 11 PPE preparation & careers	6pm
12th, 13th & 14th October	Open Morning for prospective families (by appointment)	9am tours
20th October	Year 7 Meet the Tutor	By appointment
w/c 25th October	Half term	
w/c 1st & w/c 8th November	Year 11 Pre Public Examinations (PPE)	
3rd November	Year 10 PPE Information Evening	

Stranger Danger

With the evenings beginning to close in, and as ever in the interests of personal safety, please have a discussion with your child on staying safe. We recommend that students always tell their families where they are going, try not to walk alone anywhere and don't take short cuts through isolated areas.

Yours faithfully

Paul Slaughter
Principal

Principal: Mr Paul Slaughter

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