



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



7th December 2021

Dear Six Villages Community

Please find below this week's notices.

Covid measures

Following the advice from the WSCC Director of Public Health that headteachers should reintroduce the requirement for students to wear face coverings in communal areas, may I ask for your assistance with the following:

- To ensure your child is provided with two facemasks, one to use and a spare in their bag.
- To provide your child with a small bottle of personal sanitiser that they bring to school and use regularly each day.
- Please have a conversation with your child if they travel on public transport that it is now (again) mandatory to wear face coverings on buses, trains etc. and ensure they have a face covering and wear it for the duration of the journey.

As you may already be aware, West Sussex is now an area of high prevalence for Covid 19 and I would appreciate your support in helping me to keep our community safe.

Lateral Flow Test Programme – January 2022

The latest guidance from the DfE is for schools to undertake rapid asymptomatic testing of students when they return to school after the Christmas holidays in January. Students will take one test in school and a second test at home three to four days later. The DfE view is that on-site testing at the start of term will reduce transmission and play a vital role in keeping Covid out of schools.

Therefore, please note the following:

- all students who have previously participated in the academy's asymptomatic testing programme will be tested in January, unless consent is withdrawn in writing.
- Students for whom we do not have consent will not be tested but should attend school as usual.
- Students who have joined the academy since the last testing programme re invited to complete the electronic consent form. Please contact Mrs Canadas on ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk if this applies to your child.
- There is no staggered start to term. All students start the Spring term on Wednesday 5th January and will be tested on that day.
- Tuesday 4th January is an INSET day.

Year 10 and 11 revision

The English Department are offering students the chance to purchase essential revision cards and books at discounted prices. If you think these useful for your child's independent study at home, please purchase via Parent Pay by 3rd January 2022. The list of available items is below.

Code	Title	ParentPay price	Year group
ACHCUB42	GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry - Power & Conflict: Revision Essentials Bundle	£6.10	10, 11
ACHF41	GCSE English: AQA Power & Conflict Poetry Anthology - Revision Question Cards	£3.55	10, 11
ENACUB41	GCSE English Language AQA: Revision Essentials Bundle	£8.15	10, 11

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ETCCCUB42	GCSE English Literature A Christmas Carol: Revision Essentials Bundle	£6.10	10, 11
ETFCC41	GCSE English - A Christmas Carol Revision Question Cards	£3.55	10, 11
ETFM41	GCSE English Shakespeare - Macbeth Revision Question Cards	£3.55	11
ETMCUB42	GCSE English Literature Macbeth: Revision Essentials Bundle	£6.10	11

Data Collection Sheets – Y8, 10 & 11

A reminder to return your child’s data collection sheet if you haven’t already please.

Instrumental Lessons

If your child has instrumental lessons, please check your Parent Pay account and if you wish your child to continue in the Spring term, please ensure it is settled before the end of term. Any queries, please contact Mr Munt on dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Last day of term

A reminder that the last day of term, a full school day, is Friday 17th December and attendance for all students is mandatory. If your child tells you that there is ‘no point’ in attending the last day, this is not true! Learning will continue through the day.

The last day of term is also a non-school uniform day with proceeds to charity (£1 each). Students are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper if they wish, but we recognise that not every child will have a Christmas jumper in their wardrobe so this is not compulsory.

Cleaner Vacancy

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying to be a Cleaner at the academy, our advert can be found at <https://oatcareers.co.uk/>, reference NOV20212063. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th December, hours of work 3pm-6.30pm Monday-Friday term time only.

Christmas Raffle

We are running a Christmas raffle which will be drawn on Monday 13th December. If you would like tickets, they are available on Parent Pay at £1 each.



Yours faithfully

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Principal



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