



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Six Villages Community

Please find this week's notices below.

### **Changes to self-isolation period for those who test positive for Covid-19**

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with Covid-19 have had the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Work is available on Satchel One for students to complete during their self-isolation period, if they are well enough to do so.

### Lateral Flow Testing

Due to increased cases of Covid across the local area, students are showing concern about catching Covid and some students have taken to testing themselves during social times without following the recommended steps including sanitising hands, for example. This is leading to false results. Students should continue to test at home twice weekly. Please ensure that lateral flow tests for home use remain at home.

Should a child become unwell and exhibit symptoms whilst at school, a first aider will support with either testing in school if consent has been provided, or contacting home. We fully understand student concerns and are more than happy for students to wear masks if they wish in school and to continue to bring hand sanitiser in for use during the day, but ask that LFT testing is conducted at home in an appropriate environment.

### **Ofsted ParentView**

May I make a plea for parents to take a few minutes to complete Ofsted ParentView. Please follow this link to share your views: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> (postcode is PO20 3UE if you haven't registered before). Your input is very valuable to us. Many thanks in advance.

### **Year 11 Parents' Consultation – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 4-7pm**

Following positive feedback from last year, we have decided to run this event virtually. It is essential that all families attend as this is the final opportunity to formally speak with classroom teachers before both the March mocks and final summer exams. These conversations will be crucial in ensuring that students have all the information and motivation they need to succeed.

Please ensure you have booked your appointments via the online booking system as soon as possible, clicking <https://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk> to access. If you cannot attend, we will organise a meeting to discuss your child's progress.

### Year 11 March mock exams

Year 11 mock exams will take place between 7th and 11th March 2022. We have condensed the mock schedule to ensure that students have maximum face to face teaching time with their classroom teacher in preparation for final exams in the summer. Subjects that have not been included with the schedule will be completing in-class assessments in the weeks prior and after the mock exam window. Please find the exam timetable below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Case on [jce@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:jce@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk).

## Year 11 March Mock Exams, 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (Week A)

	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Lessons 1&amp;2</b>	<b>English Language</b> 1h45mins Start: 08:45am Finish: 10:30am Ex Time Finish: 10:55am	<b>English Literature</b> 1h45mins Start: 08:45am Finish: 10:30am Ex Time Finish: 10:55am	<b>Biology Triple</b> 1h45mins Start: 08:45am Finish: 10:30am Ex Time Finish: 10:58am  <b>Biology Trilogy</b> 1h15 mins Start: 08:45am Finish: 10:00am Ex Time Finish: 10:18am	<b>Maths 1 – Calculator</b> 1h30mins Start: 08:45am Finish: 10:15am Ex Time Finish: 10:37am	<b>Design Technology</b> 2hours Start: 08:45am Finish: 10:30am Ex Time Finish: 11:10am  <b>Philosophy</b> 1h45mins Start: 08:45am Finish: 10:00am Ex Time Finish: 10:55am
	All of year 11 in exams.	All of year 11 in exams.	All of year 11 in exams.	All of year 11 in exams.	Catering students in lessons.
<b>BREAK</b>					
<b>Lesson 3</b>	Philosophy, DT & Catering	Philosophy, DT & Catering	T Philosophy, DT & Catering	Drama, Music and Art	French and Travel & Tourism
LUNCH 12-12.30 P4 teachers to supervise					
<b>Lesson 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>History Paper 1</b> 1h15mins Start: 12:40pm Finish: 1:55pm Ex Time Finish: 2:13pm  <b>Geography Paper 1</b> 1h30mins Start: 12:40pm Finish: 2:10pm Ex Time Finish: 2:32pm	<b>History Paper 2</b> 1h15mins Start: 12:40pm Finish: 1:55pm Ex Time Finish: 2:13pm  <b>Geography Paper</b> 1h30mins Start: 12:40pm Finish: 2:10pm Ex Time Finish: 2:32pm	<b>Maths 2 – Non-Calculator</b> 1h30mins Start: 12:40pm Finish: 2:10pm Ex Time Finish: 2:32pm	<b>Chemistry Triple</b> 1h45mins Start: 12:40pm Finish: 2:25pm Ex Time Finish: 2:50pm  <b>Chemistry Trilogy</b> 1h15mins Start: 12:40pm Finish: 1:55pm Ex Time Finish: 2:13pm	<b>French Reading Higher/Foundation</b> 1h (higher), 45mins (foundation) Start: 12:40pm Finish: 1:40pm (H) + 1:25pm (F) Ex Time Finish: 1:55pm (H) + 2:06pm (F)  <b>French Listening Higher/Foundation</b> 35mins (higher), 35mins (foundation) Start: 12:40pm; Finish: 1:15pm Ex Time Finish: 1:22pm
	All of year 11 in exams.	All of year 11 in exams.	All of year 11 in exams.	All of year 11 in exams.	Travel and Tourism Students in Lessons

NB. We await final contingency arrangements from the DfE, but it is vital that students revise thoroughly for these exams. If an exam is cancelled (as happened in 2020 and 2021) or a child is unable to sit an exam due to having Covid, it is likely that their performance in the March mock exams will be used as a key measure of attainment.

We will be issuing key information relating to the summer exam series in the near future. This will include key dates and assessment information so that you are fully informed to support your child.

### Year 8 Parents' Consultation – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Please save the date. You will be invited to make appointments with your child's subject teachers in due course.

### Year 9 Options Information Evening – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm

A reminder of the virtual Options Information Evening. Please save the date. We will provide further information next week.

### Year 10 Pre Public Examinations Information Evening – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm

Please save the date. Important information will be shared at this event.

Yours faithfully



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