



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



11th February 2022

Dear Six Villages Community

Please find this week's notices below.

Covid update

Year 9 Return to School

Just to confirm that Year 9 will return to school on Monday 14th February. If your child has had Covid over the past week, please let Mrs Taylour know on osva_attendnce@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk. It is important that we hold accurate records on Covid transmission at school.

Lateral Flow Test Home Kits

Kits arrived in school and have been distributed to students in school for whom we have consent to test. Year 9 students will be given theirs at the start of next week. However, we are only allocated one box per student and there are restrictions on how often we can order them. Therefore, it is essential that parents order their own kits either <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or order LFT for collection via <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/free-rapid-lateral-flow-tests-available-collection>.

Year 8 Parents' Consultation – 3rd March

The booking system will open on Monday 14th February at 4pm and close on Monday 28th February at 12 noon. If you have any difficulties with the booking system, please contact ehl@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk. This is a virtual event and a reminder of how to join the meetings will be issued prior to the event.

Year 9 Options Evening

A big thank you to Year 9 parents and carers for joining the Options Information evening this week. Over the coming weeks if you have any questions please contact either Mr Munt on dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk or Mr Case jce@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk. Options information is also available on the website <https://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.co.uk/curriculum/gcse-options>.

Year 11 March Mock Exam Revision

Please find attached an electronic copy of a blank revision planning timetable. Please use this to support your child with their preparation for the March mock exams. A common theme within parental discussions has been to set out the week's revision on a Sunday night and then reward your child on a Friday for their efforts during the week.

Following on from the information evening in October, revision should be planned in twenty-minute chunks using subject specific topics and content. On Satchel One you will find topic lists for every subject; this will support you when you hear the comment 'I don't know what to revise.' You will have already received the pre-released topic information for the summer exams which is also available on the website <https://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.co.uk/for-students/exam-preparation>. This too will be an excellent guide to support revision.

Please use the most recent subject report to tailor your child's revision to the subject area they need the most support in. It is common for students to study subjects that they are good at rather than areas that need attention.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

2nd Covid Vaccinations

These are scheduled for Wednesday next week. We are advised that the window for providing consent closes on Monday. As the NHS Immunisation team are not able to reopen it once it closes, I would advise completing the form over the weekend.

Music Opportunity

Please find attached a flier in connection with free group lessons on orchestral instruments.

Apprenticeship Taster Days

Steve Willis Training has asked me to share posters on apprenticeships open events and taster sessions. Please see attached.

Parking in our Community

I would like to thank parents for taking time to spread their collection points out around the local area. As always, thank you for not parking in dangerous positions or across our neighbours' driveways.

INSET day reminder

Finally, with one week to go before half term, a reminder that **Monday 28th February** is an INSET day.

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal

If you have not already completed Ofsted ParentView this academic year, please click <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to do so (postcode is PO20 3UE if you haven't registered before).