



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



29th April 2022

Dear Six Villages Community

Safer Schools App

We are very happy to advise that we have completed the Year group assemblies where all our students were introduced to the Safer Schools App. This was explained to them and also demonstrated by staff. All students were reminded of potential risks when using social media and have been strongly encouraged to download the app to their phones to help keep themselves and their friends safe. We are very proud of our students as many of them have already downloaded this App and have a good understanding of how to keep themselves safe online.

Please may we ask that you check your child's phone regularly. If you do have any concerns based around your child's internet usage or sending/receiving inappropriate messages, we would advise informing the Police. For further information, please click <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/>

We would also like to recommend the link below for further information with regards to Online Safety for young people. This is very useful, full of information and definitely worth a read.

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/about-me/>

E-Safety for Parents Newsletter

Please find attached an E-Safety newsletter. It contains very useful information from Ofcom. Please also discuss digital tattoos with your child.

What is a digital tattoo?



Your digital tattoo includes things like websites or blogs you've created, tweets, comments, photos your account or screen names and everything else you've left on the Internet from your online activities.

Just like a real tattoo, a digital tattoo is easy to create but extremely difficult to remove. But also, unlike a tattoo, it's not always in your control, since other people have the ability to post information about you online.

Every click leaves a trace which cannot be removed.

Bus Passes

If a student has lost their bus pass, parents will need to request and pay for a replacement via the link below: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-and-college-transport/help-with-transport-to-school/replace-a-lost-or-stolen-school-travel-pass/>

Students are not permitted to travel without evidence of a bus pass for the relevant bus.

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Year 11 Prom

Thank you to all those who have already purchased their prom tickets. Please note that the deadline for payment of outstanding ticket funds is Friday 6th May. If you have any queries, please contact Miss White on lwe@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Year 10 Exams

A final reminder that Year 10 mock exams commence on Tuesday 3rd May. Please ensure that your child has a good night's sleep, a good breakfast before they leave for school and arrives on time. It is important for every child to try their very best in the exams so that teachers know how to support them over the coming year.

Year 7 Parents' Consultation – 5th May 2022

A quick reminder of our online Year 7 parents' consultation on 5th May. If you have not yet booked your child's appointments, please do so by 2nd May. If you have any issues booking appointments, please email ehl@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Get into Teaching Recruitment Event

Bosco Sussex Teacher Training are recruiting applicants to train in a range of primary and secondary subjects. They are looking for recent graduates, career changes or those wanting to re-start their working career.

Teaching is a valuable and fulfilling profession. For further information please visit their website [here](#).

Dates for the diary

02/05/22	Bank Holiday
03/05-09/05/22	Year 10 Mock Exams
05/05/22	Year 7 Parents' Consultation
30/05-03/06/22	Half term (including bank holidays 2 nd and 3 rd June)
27/06/22	INSET day
29/06 & 30/06/22	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performances
21/07/22	INSET day

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming your children back on Tuesday 3rd May.

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal

Ofsted Parent View – Your help is needed!

If you have not already provided your views of the academy, please help the academy by doing so (postcode is PO20 3UE if you are not already registered). It only takes a few minutes to answer 15 questions and is invaluable to the academy.

So far only 4% of parents have provided their views. Please help me to help your children. Click <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to proceed. Thank you!