

ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below:

Act of Remembrance

The whole academy community came together at 11am this morning to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our peace and freedom. In spite of the weather, our service proceeded with students sheltering under the covered ways around the courtyard, staff and students heard poems and readings, the Last Post and observed the two-minute silence.









Satchel One - Important notice

In September, Satchel One emailed all Year 8-11 parents and carers prompting them to verify their existing account before 31st October to avoid account deletion. Parents and carers who did not verify their accounts will now find that they can't login.

At the foot of this letter, you will find instructions on recovering your account.

Year 11 mock exams

I'd like to share with you how impressed we have all been this week with Year 11 in their approach to their exams; they have demonstrated a firm grasp of exam regulations and we are very proud of them.

One small point, please take a moment to check your child's maths equipment ready for next Wednesday's maths paper 2 exam. They need a calculator, ruler, protractor, pencil, pen and a pair of compasses.

Year 7 - Music for all

As you are aware we are looking forward to showcasing this term's work in our upcoming academy Winter Concert on **Thursday 7th December** at 6pm in the Gate Theatre.

We are now asking parents and carers to confirm their child's attendance on this date as the Year 7 cohort will play their instruments together as part of this event. Please complete <u>this form</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Munt on <u>dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk</u>.

We look forward to a wonderful evening.

Tutee of the Week

70	Sophia S	80	Kitty W	90	Tiana E-K-M	100	Toby B	110	Stuart B
7R	Lilianna T	8R	Dylan L	9R	Madi P	10R	Charlie C	11R	Tamara G
7M	Dylan L	8M	Lucy S	9M	Oliver L	10S	Erin J	11M	Chelsea C
7S	Greta B	85	Lilly HS	9S	William G	10T	Cerys F	115	Finn M
7T	Alfie S	8T	Ava H	9T	Elle J			11T	

Sparx Superstars

Congratulations to this Sparx superstars who have put the most amount of effort into their home learning.

Lily D	Alice D	Poppy-Rae T-J	Jacob P	Owen R
Jessica D	Connor C	Christopher H	Eva F	Alisha-May A

OAT Matholympics Challenge 2023

Please read the poster at the end of this letter outlining the challenges students are invited to take part in.

Sports Fixtures coming up

Please find below the details of fixtures after half term, with times for collection back at Six Villages:

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
13 th November		Year 7 Boys Football	Year 9 Netball @ TRS	Year 7 Rugby (A) @CHS
		(A) vs TRS	5:30 collection	5:30 collection
		5:30 collection		Year 11 Netball @ TRS
				5:45 collection
20 th November		Year 8 Boys Football	Year 9 Netball	Year 8-11 X-C @ BL
		Play-Off (TBC)	@ BL	4:30 collection
		5:30 collection	5:30 collection	
		Year 11 Netball (A) vs BCC		
		5:15 collection		
27 th November	Sports Hall Athletics	Year 7 Boys Football		
	@ BL	6-a-side @ FCC		
	5:30 collection	6:00 collection		
4 th December		Year 8 Boys Football		Girls Badminton @ FCC
		6-a-side @ FCC		5:45 collection
		6:00 collection		
11 th December		Year 9 Boys Football		Boys Badminton @ FCC
		6-a-side @ FCC		5:45 collection
		6:00 collection		

Calling all keen cricketers

Eastergate Cricket Club are inviting students who would like to consider playing cricket, and experienced cricketers to a free trial session on Thursday 30th November from 6.30pm at the SPH sports hall. Please read the attached letter for further information.

Christmas Raffle

As usual, we will be holding a Christmas raffle. Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased on Parent Pay and are available until Monday 4th December. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th December. The proceeds will go towards a much needed new minibus.

Prince's Trust

Please find below the link to a scheme offered by The Prince's Trust for schools called Achieve. Prince's Trust Education Hub homepage (princes-trust.org.uk)

There is also a lot of information on their website about funding available to support young people in education and training. https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/how-we-can-help/who-else/employment/grants-funding

What parents and carers need to know about Microtransactions?

Microtransactions figure in the business model of many game and app developers, allowing them to bring in ongoing revenue as users continue to pay for extra features and content; even software that's initially free to download can be monetised in this way. It's a system which has featured in many of younger gamers' perennial favourite franchises, from Fortnite to FIFA.

As well as encouraging regular spending, however, microtransactions – especially the increasingly common use of loot boxes – have also been scrutinised for what many argue is a resemblance to gambling, with the potential to foster addictive behaviours.



- Gateway to gambling
- Addictive nature
- Spending
- Collection of personal data

Advice for parents and carers

- do your research to see if the games your child plays have buying options
- Chat about the element of 'chance' with these games – they could pay and still not get what they want
- Ensure your child has a balanced routine and is not becoming addicted to the games

WSCC Holiday Activity and Food programme - winter HAF bookings

Bookings for the winter HAF programme can now be made. Families will need to use the <u>online booking service</u> to make all bookings. If you used the system during the summer, you will be able to log in. If you have not used it before, you will need to register for an account. <u>Click here for more details on the Holiday Activities and Food programme - West Sussex County Council</u>

Key dates this term

w/c 13th November Week 2 of Year 11 mocks

15th November Flu immunisations

24th November INSET day

28th November Year 7 Christmas dinner
29th November Year 8 Christmas dinner
30th November Year 9 Christmas dinner
5th December Year 10 Christmas dinner
6th December Year 11 Christmas dinner
7th December Winter concert, 6pm

12th December GCSE presentation evening, 7pm

Yours sincerely

Paul Slaughter **Principal**

THE OAT MATHOLYMPICS CHALLENGE 2023



Bonjour! MathOlympics is back with a french theme, to celebrate Paris 2024

This term our challenges are timed to coincide with Maths Week England but you can submit your entries any time between Monday 13 November - Monday 27 November. There are three prizes of £20 Amazon vouchers available for each of the challenges, which all have a Parisian theme since the Summer Olympic Games will be taking place in Paris in 2024. You can attempt as many of the challenges as you wish. The competition is open to pupils across all schools within OAT. Good luck!

For full task details visit bit.ly/wintermatholympics23





To be in with a chance of winning, please submit your answers to the challenges above by visiting the link bit.ly/wintermatholympics23 or scanning the QR codes below each task. The deadline for submissions is 5pm on Monday 27 November 2023. Winners will be announced by 5pm on Friday 1 December 2023.

We're sharing this opportunity across all 42 academies, so get your answers in as soon possible. Good luck and may your mathematical skills be fantastique!

For more information visit ormistonacademiestrust.co.uk/matholympics or email matholympics@ormistonacademies.co.uk



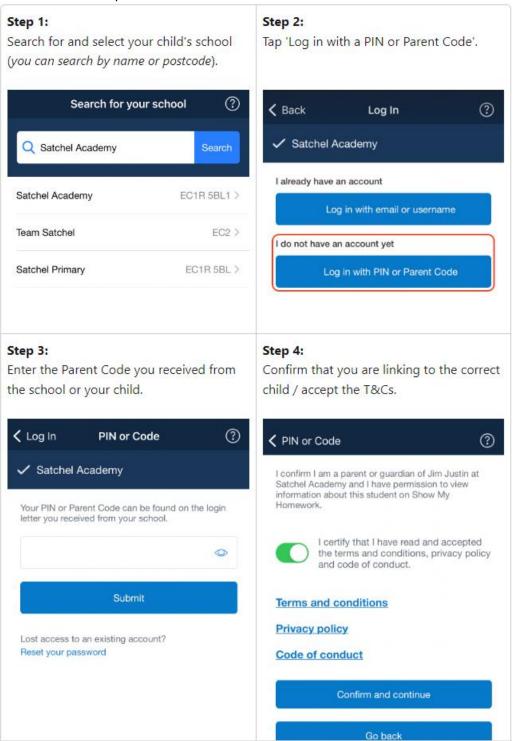


Satchel One - Account recovery

How to recover your account

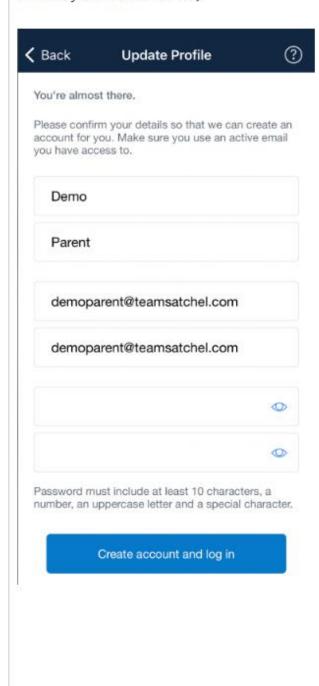
First of all, download the Apple or Android Satchel app, then follow the steps below. You will need your parent code, which can be obtained from your child's account. Ask your child to log in, then go to Settings and click on Parent Code.

Then follow the steps below:



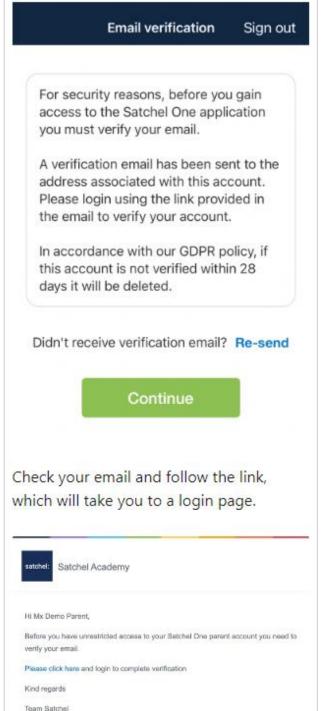
Step 5:

Fill out your personal details and choose a new password (please use an email address you have access to).



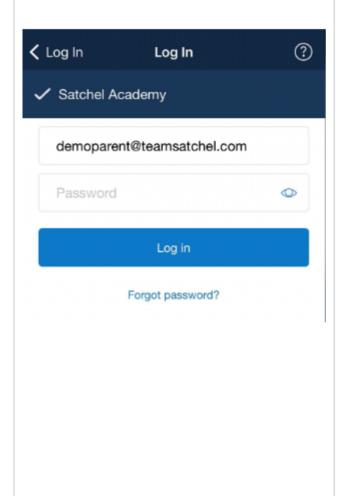
Step 6:

Complete the email verification process and log in with your new details



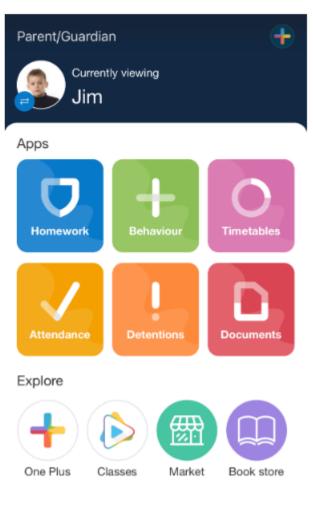
Step 7:

Use your newly created login details here to sign into Satchel One and verify your account.



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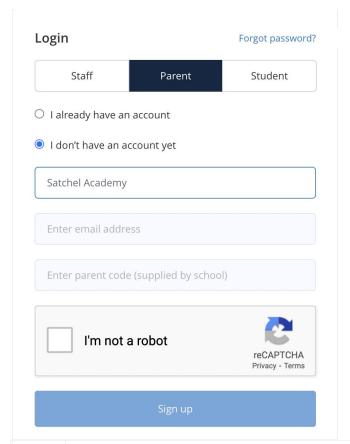
Now you're logged in, you can start to explore your Satchel One account!



On the web browser

Step 1:

- Visit our login page and click the 'Parent' heading
- Choose 'I don't have an account yet'
- Search for your child's school by name or postcode
- Enter your email address (please use an email address you have access to)
- Enter your Parent Code
- Tick 'I'm not a robot' and complete any security tasks
- Click 'Sign up'



Step 2:

Tick to confirm the following details:

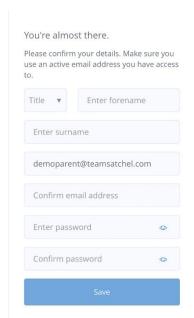
Confirmation

- Justin at and I have permission to view information about this student on Show My Homework.
- I certify that I have read and accepted the terms and conditions, privacy policy and code of conduct.



Step 3:

Please fill out your personal details.



Step 4:

You will receive an automated email from noreply@teamsatchel.com asking you to verify your account.

For security reasons, you'll have limited access to your account until you complete the email verification process.

