



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Parent Forum – Tuesday 26th March, 6pm

I look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible on Tuesday:

- to work together to continue to improve behaviour for learning; parents and carers will be invited to review behaviour sanctions and the recording and reporting of behaviours to parents and carers
- to discuss ways to improve communication
- to share how Six Villages develops the whole child
- parents and carers will also have an opportunity to raise other topics.

I would like to hear your views. If you are unable to attend on Tuesday but have thoughts to share, please complete the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/h6D1P1a2q3>. You are welcome to complete the form even if you are coming!

Year 10 Mock Exams: 29th April – 8th May

Please find below the timetable for the mock exams.

	Monday 29 th April	Tuesday 30 th April	Wednesday 1 st May	Thursday 2 nd May	Friday 3 rd May	Tuesday 7 th May	Wednesday 8 th May
AM Exam 08:45am	English Language (1h45mins)	Maths Non-Calculator (1h30mins)	History (1h45mins)	Maths Calculator (1h30mins)	French and Spanish Writing (1h15mins) Music (1h30mins) Hospitality and Catering (1h30mins)	French and Spanish Listening (1h15mins) Drama (1h30mins)	Business Studies (1h30mins)
12.10pm Early lunch for students taking afternoon exams							
PM Exam 12:50pm	Computer Science (90mins) GCSE PE (1h15mins) Health and Fitness (1h30mins) Philosophy (1h45mins)	Science Trilogy and Triple (1h15/ 1h45mins)	Science Trilogy and Triple Science (1h15/1h45mins)	Geography (1h30mins) Design Technology (2h)	Music mop up exam for students with an exam clash in the morning	English Literature (1h30mins)	

Exam Equipment

Please ensure your Year 10 student is equipped with a scientific calculator, pen, pencil, ruler, protractor and a pair of compasses. We aim to familiarise Year 10 with exam regulations and therefore all exams will be conducted in exam conditions. Equipment must be in a clear pencil case; a bottle of water may be taken into the exam but must not have a label on it. Students will need to leave their mobiles, air pods and any electronic device including any kind of watch in their school bags, which will be securely stored in the Wyatt Studio. Mr Case will be familiarising students with all exam procedures in advance of the exams.

Instrumental lessons

Invoices for instrumental lessons for the Summer term are available on Parent Pay. If you wish your son/daughter to continue with lessons in the Summer term please ensure payment is made before we break up for the Easter holidays.

Any students who wish to start lessons in the Summer term on piano, keyboard, drum kit, electric or acoustic guitar or bass can express their interest through the online form. Further details on lessons and the link to the form is available on the Academy website [Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Music tuition](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Tranter on str@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Year 9 Options

Please note that your child's [Year 9 Options Form 2024](#) must be submitted by the end of Thursday (28th March). To review all the available information on the Options Process, please click [Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Options process](#).

Year 11 Exams

Year 11 students will be issued their individual exam timetables on Monday, along with the Information for Candidates. They will be asked in tutor time to check their timetables and to confirm that their entries are correct.

The whole season exam timetable will be issued next week. Please note the Exam Contingency Day is **Wednesday 28th June 2024**. All students must be available on this date, should it be needed. Those of you planning holidays, please plan to leave after this.

Tutee of the Week

7O	Mya B	8O	Freya B	9O	Chris H	10O	Jacob P	11O	Finley S
7R	Aimee H-J	8R	Alarna S	9R	Jessica D	10R	Imogen E	11R	Josh H
7M	Bradley H	8M	Milly P	9M	Bradley A	10S	Mia S	11M	Fin L
7S	Tallulah L	8S	Owen H	9S	Olly N	10T	Alexis F	11S	Brooke E
7T	Louise S	8T	Charlie W	9T	Morgan J			11T	Lucas W

Sparx Superstars

Congratulations to this week's superstars who have achieved the highest number of XP points.

Amelia L	William T	Jack S	Joshua W	Scarlett S
Finley A	Will A	Molly E	Cara B	Alfie H

PE Fixtures

Week commencing	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
25 th March	U13s Girl rugby festival @ OSVA <i>Collection time: 4.30pm</i>	Y7 Netball @ The Regis <i>Collection time: 5.45pm</i>	Y7 Girls Football @ OSVA against SPH <i>Collection time: 4.30pm</i>

Key dates 2024

28 th March	Deadline for submission of option choices and last day of spring term
29 th March-14 th April	Easter break
15 th April	First day of summer term
25 th April	Year 8 Parents' Consultation
29 th April-8 th May	Year 10 mock exams
3 rd May	Year 11 Travel and Tourism exam (actual)
6 th May	Bank Holiday
9 th May	Main GCSE exam season begins
16 th May	Year 7 Parents' Consultation
27 th May-31 st May	Half term
13 th June	Year 10 Parents' Consultation
19 th June	Governor Day – Parent drop in 3pm
21 st June	Year 11 Prom
26 th -27 th June	Summer drama production
1 st -5 th July	Year 10 work experience week
3 rd July	Countywide Transition Day
3 rd July, 6.30pm	Year 6 parents and carers meeting
12 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Last day of summer term
22 nd August	Year 11 GCSE Results Day

2024-2025

2 nd September	INSET day
3 rd September	INSET day

4th September
5th September

First day of term – Year 7 and Year 11
All years in school

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Slaughter', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul Slaughter
Principal