



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Year 8 Parents' Consultation – Thursday 25th April, 3.15pm-6.15pm

You will already be aware from previous communications that the booking system for appointments is open. If you have not already booked appointments with your child's subject teachers, please do so. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of meeting face to face with your child's teachers to gain an understanding of your child's progress, behaviour, attitude to learning and homework. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. If you need any assistance with booking appointments, please contact Miss Ryder on rrr@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk or 01243 546801.

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 11 Exams

Year 11 students were issued their individual exam timetables earlier this week and asked to check that their entries are correct. They were also provided with a hard copy of the Information for Candidates publication to remind them of JCQ exam regulations in preparation for the exam season. Please review these with your child.

Tutee of the Week

7O	Eva H	8O	Evie B	9O	Skye C	10O	Emily H	11O	Toby B
7R	Lilianna T	8R	Kyle B	9R	Grace H	10R	Josef A	11R	Rowan E
7M	Harry B	8M	Nevaeh H	9M	Rose H	10S	Rufus T	11M	Amy W
7S	Henry H	8S	Jessica S	9S	Alice M	10T	Bethany W	11S	Annie O
7T	Cody R	8T	Marcel D	9T	Maddy M			11T	Annabelle K

Sparx Superstars

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

Madison P	Elle J	Sophie L	Jess J	Grace R
Esha U	Annabelle G	Kayden F	Sophia A	Chloe R

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

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2 nd September	INSET day
3 rd September	INSET day
4 th September	First day of term – Year 7 and Year 11
5 th September	All years in school

Chichester Literature Quiz

Last Thursday, Ms Barkworth and Ms Barrow took 3 teams to take part in the annual Chichester Literacy Quiz at Chichester College. They competed alongside 30 teams from other local secondary schools. In preparation for the quiz, the students had read four books which they answered questions on as well as questions on book general knowledge. There were several rounds, including picture and anagram rounds. All of our teams performed brilliantly, with our year 7 team coming in 3rd place overall. In addition to the quiz, students had the opportunity to meet each of the authors and have their books signed by them,

Well done to all of the students: Mya B Greta B, Maggie B, Ellie C, Mila D, Ava F, Sophie G, Ava H, Aimee H-J, Isla S, Scarlett S, Huxley T and Iris W. They were a real credit to our school.

Mathsfest Competition

My congratulations to the team who took part in this event. Please enjoy their report below:

On Tuesday 12th March, eight of our elite year 10 mathematicians participated in the Advanced Skills Mathematical Programme Competition at Bishop Luffa School. This entailed splitting our group of eight up into two teams of four, using the groups to solve maths puzzles and undertake a range of tasks to win rounds. According to Lola, this "was a really good opportunity to improve our teamwork, problem solving and just our overall maths skills."



After the rounds had commenced, we had results and rewards corresponding to performance throughout the event. Overall, one team which consisted of Ellie, Jack, Will and Jacob won the best calculations award for a specific question in round one that was extremely difficult to work out! The other team consisting of Hannah, Isobel, Erin and Lola won the whole of the final round which was made up of constructing objects out of folding paper!

In conclusion, this was a very successful day for OSVA, and we give a big thank you to all of the people who helped in organising the event, and to those who participated making it possible to represent our school with our mathematical talent. Ms Moodie, the Head of Maths says; 'I was proud of our year 10 students as they represented our school in completing some very challenging maths. Thank you to the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme for organising the event; we look forward to competing in more events in the future.'

All Girls Easter Football Camps

Miss Carter, a member of our PE department, will again be running football camps for girls during the Easter break. Two sessions on 4th and 11th April will take place on the MUGA, here at Six Villages, from 9am-3pm. If your daughter would like to take part, please complete the registration form [easter half term camps \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com). Payment is required upon arrival or prior to camp dates.

The Adolescent Brain

You may be interested in this [webinar](#) for parents about the adolescent brain.



The poster features the title 'All Girls Easter Football Camps' in a large, bold, black font, with '9AM-3PM' below it. A circular logo for 'MGCoaching' is in the top right. Two boxes list the dates: 'LANCING: 2ND & 9TH OF APRIL' and 'BOGNOR: 4TH & 11TH OF APRIL'. The background shows girls playing football. At the bottom left is a Facebook icon and 'MGCOACHING', and at the bottom right is the text 'CLICK THE LINK IN OUR BIO TO BOOK'.

Uniform

Finally, on the subject of uniform, all students were reminded of uniform expectations today. Please take a moment during the Easter fortnight's holiday to check your child has correct uniform. If you are tempted to allow your child to have any piercings, please note that cover ups are not permitted. One stud per ear lobe is permitted; if you are considering further piercings, please wait for the six week summer holiday so that piercings can be healed and removed for school.

I wish you all a happy Easter break. We look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday 15th April.

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter
Principal