



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Bank Holiday Monday – 6th May 2024

The academy will be closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing your children on Tuesday.

Yapton traffic issues

A large number of you will have been inconvenienced by the current floods in Yapton. I would like to thank you for going above and beyond to get your children to school today. All but a handful have attended as normal today which shows a great commitment to your children's education. We have had a lot of disruption in the local areas over the last few months, and I am sure that like me, you are looking forward to summer!

Year 7 Parents' Consultation – Thursday 16th May

The appointment booking system is open and I am delighted to see that 72% of the year group booked appointments within the first 48 hours. Please can the remainder of you book your appointments over the coming week; I cannot emphasise enough the importance of meeting with your child's subject teachers and hearing about their progress so far in their secondary education journey.

A reminder that this is a **face to face** event, between 3.15pm and 6.15pm in the Gate Theatre and we look forward to seeing you then.

Year 10 Exams – 29th April-8th May

Year 10 have now completed their first week of mock exams. Your children have been superb all week and I could not be prouder of each and every student. We have congratulated them daily on how well they are doing and have been so impressed with their maturity and the courtesy they have shown the exams team. The vast majority have also had all their equipment and the JCQ regulations have been fully adhered to. Well done Year 10, and thank you parents for your support with preparing your children.

Year 11 Public Examinations

Year 11 students have begun their final exams having completed MFL orals, drama exam, art practical exam and Travel and Tourism this afternoon. The main GCSE exams begin at the end of next week. We wish Year 11 every success in their exams. Please contact your child's tutor in the first instance, or Mr Munt if you have any concerns at any time.

Tutee of the Week

7O	Layla B	8O	Beth D	9O	Kian B	10O	Zak H	11O	Taylor C
7R	William T	8R	Tilly T	9R	Sophie L	10R	Leoni C	11R	Harvey G
7M	Alex B	8M	Jaydon W	9M	Elliot K	10S	Alisha H	11M	Jake S
7S	Aimee R	8S	Kieran T	9S	Ashley H	10T	Connor C	11S	Marianne F
7T	Hugo D	8T	Dave F-J	9T				11T	Ruby T

Spaxx Superstars – for those who have achieved the most XP points this week

Elliot K	Lilly B	Eli G	Dylan L	Hugo D
Abigail D	Christopher H	Sophia A	Charlie B	Liam B

Physical Education Clubs and Fixtures

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football (all years)	Cricket (all years)	Rounders (all years)	Badminton/Pickleball (all years)
Dance (Commercial/ Street)	Dance (Lyrical/ Contemporary)		Tennis (all years)
			Sports Leaders Award (Applicates only) Wyatt Studio
<i>FIXTURES AND EVENTS –SEE SACHEL FOR DATES AND TEAM SELECTION</i>			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7-9 Cricket Fixtures	Y7-10 Rounders fixtures		
	Y7-10 Tennis fixtures		

One Question Survey

Thank you very much to those of you who responded to this; I am very grateful.

National College

We are delighted to let you know that Ormiston Six Villages Academy is a member of The National College – a multi-award-winning online training provider for staff and parents.

What does this mean for you?

As part of our membership, The National College provides dedicated training and resources for parents and carers – particularly, around online safety and keeping children safe online.

Online safety advice on any topic

Of course, staff will continue to teach children about the risks online. But with the internet so readily accessible, the most effective approach to online safety needs everyone involved, including parents and carers. If you sign up, you will have access to *hundreds of courses, explainer videos and online safety guides* to support your awareness of the online world. Topics range from understanding apps like TikTok and Instagram to recognising the signs of online harm and what you can do to help.

Sign up is easy

Signing up to the platform is simple. Just follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/ormiston-six-villages-academy> and complete your details. Once you're set up, you'll be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources.

Download the app for free

Another fantastic benefit of The National College is its National Online Safety app, which you can download for free. It gives you access to all their parent and carer resources on the go, whenever you want.

You can download the National Online Safety app using the links below:

- [App store](#)
- [Google Play](#)

They're always here to help

The National College has a brilliant support team if you have any questions. Their [help centre](#) provides a comprehensive bank of answers to most FAQs, but if you still can't find the answer you're looking for, you can always get in [contact](#) with them.

I hope you'll sign-up and make the most of their resources.

Blue Lollies

Blue lollies are doing the rounds again, which result in blue mouths and lips. These lollies contain a high amount of sugar and E numbers and we are advised that students are purchasing them from 'Tik Tok Shop' where 150 cost £9.99.

If your child purchases these, please can you ensure that they are not brought into school.

Key dates 2024

29 th April-8 th May	Year 10 mock exams
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
4 th September	First day of term – Year 7 and Year 11
5 th September	All years in school

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter
Principal