



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As the academic year draws to a close, please take a few moments to read this letter carefully; there are a number of important things to note pertaining to September.

Amendment to Uniform – Footwear

We expect all students to dress smartly and for many years smart, black, leather looking shoes appropriate for a working environment (no canvas or suede) have been our expectation. Such smart shoes remain our expectation, however, our governors have agreed that from September, we may also accept plain black trainers **without** coloured logos and **without** air bubbles. Our rationale for this is that many well-known shoe stores list black trainers as school shoes and this has caused complexities and conflict at times. As an academy, whilst we believe that sweating the small stuff is important as it reduces the number of more serious issues, we believe that it is appropriate to have more flexibility with footwear. Please note that students are very welcome to continue to wear formal smart shoes. Any student choosing to wear plain black trainers without logos and without air bubbles as their day shoe, must have a separate pair of trainers for PE lessons, clubs and fixtures.

Students all attended a whole academy assembly this morning and the footwear expectations were explained to them.

Key points on uniform

Facial piercings and unnatural hair colouring are not permitted at school. If you allow your child such decoration during the summer holidays, please ensure it is removed before September.

First day of term

The first day of term for Year 7 and Year 11 students is **Wednesday 4th September**

The first day of term for Year 8, 9 and 10 is **Thursday 5th September**

Announcing our Head Students and Prefect Team for 2024-25

During our whole academy assembly this morning, I had the privilege of announcing to the community the outcome of the student leadership recruitment process. Students were required to apply for the role of prefect, head boy or head girl, write a supporting statement and obtain a reference from a member of staff. Interviews were then conducted by a panel of Ms Molineaux-Inglis, Year 10 Director of Learning, Miss Jones, Assistant Principal and me. It was a very difficult decision as the candidates were exemplary in their presentation of themselves. However, the following students have been appointed for the coming year:

Head Students

- Clara D, Head Girl
- William A, Head Boy
- Lillie B, Deputy Head Girl
- Joseph W, Deputy Head Boy

Prefects

- Lola T
- Niamh G
- Ellie T
- Erin J
- Monte T
- Molly E

Photography and Video Consent Links - Reminder

May I repeat my request for the consent forms for this to be completed as soon as possible. As explained previously, Ormiston Academies Trust now require us to obtain consent annually. If you do not wish to provide consent, we still need you to complete the form, to that effect.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the form – if you have, you do not need to take any further action; please don't complete it again, unless you wish to change your consent.

Please can those of you who have not yet completed the form, click on the link of the relevant year group and complete it. It should only take a couple of minutes. The forms are labelled with your child's current year and the year they are moving into in September, to avoid confusion. The links are as follows:

[Year 7 into Year 8 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)

[Year 8 into Year 9 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)

[Year 9 into Year 10 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)

[Year 10 into Year 11 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)

Instrumental lessons

Invoices are on Parent Pay for students who currently have, or who have requested instrumental lessons in the Autumn term. Payment will ensure students are placed on the timetables in advance of incoming Year 7 students who will joining in September.

Further details on instrumental lessons and application form are on the academy website:

<https://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.co.uk/key-info/extracurricular/music-tuition>

Year 10 English

Please note that students who will be in Year 10 in September must purchase a copy of 'A Christmas Carol' before they begin their English lessons in the autumn term. Please find the link below to a recommended copy (currently on sale for £2.00), however any version will be accepted by teachers.

[A Christmas Carol \(Wordsworth Children's Classics\): Amazon.co.uk: Dickens, Charles: 8601404322815: Books](#)

Tutee of the Week

7O	Mya B	8O	Ryan M	9O	Matthew T	10O	Toby B
7R	Max H	8R	Niamh B-M	9R	Mia W	10R	Lewis T
7M	Ava C	8M	Nevaeh H	9M	Dhyan R	10S	Rufus T
7S	Scarlett S	8S	Lilly H	9S	Lucy H	10T	Alfie J
7T	Evie K-C	8T	Nina L	9T	Albi M		

Sparx Superstars: the students below have completed the most XP points for the year

Isaac K	Olivia C	Farah B	Lily P
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Physical Education Clubs 2024-25

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ALL YEARS NETBALL	ALL YEARS FOOTBALL	ALL YEARS BASKETBALL	ALL YEARS BADMINTON/PICKLEBALL
ALL YEARS RUGBY	DANCE		
<i>FIXTURES AND EVENTS –SEE SATCHEL FOR DATES AND TEAM SELECTION</i>			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7-9 FOOTBALL FIXTURES	Y7-9 NETBALL FIXTURES	Y7-9 RUGBY FIXTURES	
		Y10 – NETBALL FIXTURES	

Enrichment Programme Autumn 1 2024

- Lunch
- After school
2.50pm-3.50pm

Ormiston Six Academy – Enrichment Programme Autumn 1 2024

- Private lessons
- Morning Clubs
7:30am-8:15am



OAT Competitions	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 	Wordle Club (by invitation) Hive EBR	Drum Kit lessons Sign up – See DMT/SRS	Wordle Club (by invitation) Hive EBR	Band Practice Sign up – see DMT/STR	Guitar/Bass Lessons Sign up – see DMT/STR
	Boxercise Club Wyatt Studio KWN	Sparx Club IT 2 LMY	Clean & Green Reception GAD	Challenge Maths MA5 CFE	Keyboard club Music Suite DMT
	Philosophy Club Hum4 CMH	Italian Club MFL 1 RGI	Kung Fu Wyatt Studio	Extra Computer Science (KS4) IT 1 MWN	Librarian Training invite only (librarians) Library EBH
	HellCats Cheerleading Club Wyatt Studio	Chess Club Ma5 CFE	'Voices Together' singing group (no requirement to be able to read music) Music Suite DMT	Violin enrichment Music Suite DMT	All Sorts – Pride Club Hums 2 RRL
 		Violin Enrichment Music Suite DMT	Lego/Robotics Tech 2 MWN	Cornet enrichment Music Suite DMT	Wordle Club (by invitation) Hive EBR
		Bouldering Club Sports Hall LOR	Gym Club KS4 (Sign up) Sports Hall MDE	Chichester Lit Quiz years 7&8 invite only. (From October half term) Library EBH	
		Wordle Club Hive EBR	Inclusion homework Support Hive LME	Wordle Club Hive EBR	
		Film Club Eng1 DLO	Art Club Art 1 NGN	Drama Club Gate Theatre EMX	
		Band Practice Sign up – see DMT/STR	Book Craft Library EBH	Young Writer's Association Library DLO	
		Inclusion homework support Hive SWD		Inclusion homework support Hive MCE	
				Photography Club Art 2 AGR	
			D&T Making Club Tech 1 MLS		

Key dates for 2024-25

Autumn term 2024	INSET days: Monday 2 nd September – INSET day Tuesday 3 rd September – INSET day First day of term for Year 7 and Year 11: Wednesday 4 th September All Students: Thursday 5 th September Half term: Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November Last day of term: Friday 20 th December
Winter break 2024-25	Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January
Spring term 2025	First day of term: Monday 6 th January Half term: Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February Last day of term: Friday 4 th April
Easter break 2025	Monday 7 th April to Monday 21 st April Bank Holidays: 18 th and 21 st April
Summer term 2025	First day of term: Tuesday 22 nd April Bank Holiday: Monday 5 th May Half term: Monday 26 th May (Bank holiday) to Friday 30 th May Last day of term: Friday 22 nd July

INSET Days 2024-2025

- 2nd September
- 3rd September
- 29th November
- 24th February
- 21st July
- 22nd July

Key dates for the remainder of this academic year

22 nd July	INSET day – academy closed to students
23 rd July	INSET day – academy closed to students
20 th -22 nd August	Six Villages Summer Experience (Year 6 into Year 7)
22 nd August	Year 11 GCSE Results Day, 9am-10am

Finally, I hope you and all our students have a lovely summer. Stay safe! We look forward to welcoming all our current students and our new Year 7 intake in September.

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