



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Late arrival to school**

I feel a need to begin my letter this week ruling out a misunderstanding about the start of a school day. Tutor time in the past, and maybe in the era when we were at school, used to be a time for chilling in a tutor base, chatting with friends and so on.

This is no longer what tutor time looks like. It is a 30-minute period of learning time, structured as a planned lesson important to a range of areas of a child's education. It is a **compulsory** part of the school day covering **compulsory** elements of curriculum.

Children who persistently arrive late to school miss valuable learning. Arriving late to school can also be embarrassing for them having to walk into the classroom late, it disrupts the learning of the rest of the class, it gives them a poor start to the day and they miss out on key notices given. Some students look visibly uncomfortable when they arrive late and have to ring the bell to gain access to site.

If your child arrives regularly late to school, please consider the impact on them and on others and make sure they have a regular routine for the start of the day, help them get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed and set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep. Please give your child a good start to the day. As I said last week, we are here to provide a great education to your child; we can't do this if they aren't here.

I would like to thank the vast majority of parents and carers whose children attend school well, are never late to school or to lessons and who are great ambassadors for Six Villages, upholding our core values daily. Thank you for your support.

## **Open Evening**

A reminder that students finish at 1.10pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, the day of our annual open evening. If your child would like to be a tour guide or to help in a department, please log into Parent Pay to give permission and to indicate how they will get home.

Students will be expected to be in full, smart academy uniform and will need to arrive back at the academy at 4.30pm. Please collect your child promptly at 8pm and ensure they have signed out before leaving.

Please note: there are no clubs or fixtures on Tuesday; all students leave site at 1.10pm.

## **Year 7 Tutor Meetings – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

This is a face to face event in the Gate Theatre for parents of Year 7 children. The booking system for an appointment with your child's tutor will be opening on Monday. You will receive an email with the link. If you have any queries please contact Miss Ryder on [rrr@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:rrr@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk).

## **School Photos**

Students in Years 7, 9 and 11 who had their photos taken last week by Yellow should have brought the proofs home. The closing date for orders is 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024. After this time, an admin fee will be applied for processing. Ordering is online only.

## Flu Vaccines

A reminder that the NHS Immunisation Service are coming into school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October to offer your child the Flu vaccination. The parent letter can be found on the website [Ormiston-Six-Villages-Academy-Flu-Parent-Letter.pdf](http://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.co.uk/Ormiston-Six-Villages-Academy-Flu-Parent-Letter.pdf) ([ormistonsixvillagesacademy.co.uk](http://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.co.uk)).

For information about the Flu vaccine and frequently asked questions: <https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/flu-vaccinations>

To complete a consent form: <https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

If you have any questions, please contact the immunisation team on 01273 696011 x8100.

## Tutee of the Week

7O	Tommy A	8O	Toni S	9O	Charlie R	10O	Emilie-Brooke J	11O	Devon B
7R	Luke B	8R	Tom A	9R	Michael B	10R	Aaron M	11R	Harvey O
7M	Mary N	8M	Alby H	9M	Aiden G	10M	Jess L	11S	Luke W
7S	Harry G	8S	Sasha n	9S	James D	10S	Brooke S	11T	Evie B
7T	Muntaha A	8T	Evie K-C	9T	Charlie W	10T	Farah B		

## Fixtures next week

Wednesday 25/09	Thursday 26/09	Friday 27/09
Year 9 Netball (A) vs CFS	Year 8 Rugby (H) vs MRC	U16 Girls Football National Cup 1 <sup>st</sup> Round (A) WHS
Collection – 5.15pm	Collection – 5pm	Collection 5:30pm/6pm

## Halloween Disco – Years 7 & 8

Please see the poster at the end of this letter.

## Key dates for this half term

Open Evening

Year 7 Settling in tutor meetings

Year 7 & 8 Halloween Disco

Year 10 & 11 Information evening & Futures fair

Flu vaccine (all years)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 5pm-8pm

Monday 21st October, 3.15pm-6.15pm

Wednesday 23rd October

Thursday 3rd October, 6pm-7pm (parents to attend)

Monday 14th October

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter  
Principal



Year 7 & 8 are invited  
to our

# HALLOWEEN



**23rd October 6-8pm**

**The Gate Theatre**

**£4 a ticket on ParentPay**

Bring cash for spooky sweet pots and tuck shop.  
Prizes for best fancy dress (not compulsory) and best  
dancer.

Any queries please email  
[gad@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:gad@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

