



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Telephone System Update

I am pleased to confirm that our telephones are now fully operational and all voicemail issues are now resolved. Thank you for your patience over the last couple of weeks while our IT team and provider worked hard to address the issues.

Year 7 Tutor Meetings – Monday 21st October

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who came to Monday's tutor meetings.

Equipment

As usual, please take a moment during half term to check your child has all the equipment they need for the next half term. Students will also need to have a black dry whiteboard marker in addition to their usual equipment.

Please also check your child's uniform meets our expectations. Our dress code and expectations are available on the website [Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Uniform](#).

Appointments during the school day

Whenever possible, please book medical or dental appointments outside of school hours. On the occasions when this cannot be avoided, please can you ensure that your child knows the time that they are being picked up to go to their appointment. Their teacher will then excuse them from the lesson at that time and they can come to reception to be signed out. There have been many occasions recently where it has been necessary to collect the child from the classroom which not only delays the child's departure from school, but at pinch points during the day there may not be an available member of staff which also causes a delay to the child leaving school.

There are many instances across the week when a parent comes to site to deliver a forgotten lunch, PE kit, violin, cooking ingredients or some other item. We appreciate you taking the time to bring these items. In the event that your child contacts you to let you know what they need, which I assume is done prior to arrival at school as phones are not allowed to be used during the day, please can you let your child know that they need to collect the item from reception.

Chichester Lit Quiz

Does your child love reading? Would they like the chance to represent our school in a book quiz against other local secondary schools? If so, please encourage them to come and take part in the qualifying book quiz on **Thursday 7th November, Period 5** in the library. They **MUST** sign up beforehand so their period 5 teachers know they will not be in their regular lesson. Students are encouraged to sign up quickly as limited places are available.

If your child is interested, please ask them to see Ms Barkworth or sign up on Satchel One to take part.

Singing Lessons

We hope students that had their taster singing lesson earlier this week enjoyed this with our vocal teacher Victoria from West Sussex Music. Any parents who wish their child to continue with weekly lessons at school, all of the information they need to sign up is available through at the link here:

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>

If your application is completed before we return, you will be included on the timetable for lessons after half term.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Mock exams begin on 11th November. It is very important for students to arrive at school punctually to ensure they do not miss the start of their exams. Students also require a full set of equipment in a see-through pencil case including ruler, protractor, a pair of compasses, black pen(s), pencil and scientific calculator. The link to the mock exam timetables is [here](#).

Just a reminder also for students to ensure that they are chunking their revision, creating flashcards, practising past papers, and using the resources we have shared via Satchel. We recommend two 1-2 hours of revision each day of the holidays, focusing specifically on weaker topics in each subject area. Most students have shared that they will be revising in the mornings and then enjoying time with family and friends in the afternoons. Students can also access past papers via [Revision World](#). Please also remind your Year 11 child of the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) Regulations opposite.

Students have been made aware already that a breach of regulations may lead to disqualification.

A. Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules

- 1 Be on time for all your exams. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.
- 2 **Do not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
- 3 If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your exams.
- 4 You **must not** take into the exam room:
 - (a) notes;
 - (b) AirPods, Earphones/Earbuds, an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, a watch, smart glasses or any other smart device.

Any pencil cases taken into the exam room **must** be see-through.

Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.
- 5 If you have a watch, the invigilator will ask you to hand it to them.
- 6 **Do not** use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers.
- 7 **Do not** talk to or try to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once you have entered the exam room.
- 8 You **must not** write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material.
- 9 If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you **will not** be allowed to return.
- 10 **Do not** borrow anything from another candidate during the exam.















Enrichment Autumn 2

- Lunch
- After school
2.50pm-3.50pm

Ormiston Six Academy – Enrichment Program Autumn 2 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
	Lego/Robotics Tech2 MWN	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
	Football Club MUGA JCE Week A - Year 8 & 10 Week B – Year 9 & 10	Chess Club Ma5 CFE	'Voices Together' singing group (All Years) Music Suite DMT	Violin enrichment Music Suite DMT	Wordle Club (by invitation) Hive EBR
  	Futsal Club Sports Hall CJS Week A – Yr 9 Week B – Yr 8	Violin Enrichment Music Suite DMT	Football Club MUGA JCE Week A - Yr 8 & 10 Week B – Yr 9 & 10	Cornet enrichment Music Suite DMT	All Sorts – Pride Club Hums 2 RRL
 	HellCats Cheerleading Club Wyatt Studio	Bouldering Club Sports Hall LOR	Futsal Club Sports Hall CJS Week A – Yr 9 Week B – Yr 8	Chichester Lit Quiz years 7&8 invite only. Library EBH	Football Club MUGA JCE Week A – Yr 8 & 10 Week B – Yr 9 & 10
 	Y9 – DofE (Applicates Only) Library LOR	Wordle Club Hive EBR	Inclusion homework Support Hive LME	Wordle Club Hive EBR	Futsal Club Sports Hall CJS Week A – Yr 9 Week B – Yr 8
 	Football Club MUGA JCE Week A - Yr 9 & 10 Week B – Yr 8 & 10	Art Club Art 1 NGN	Art Club Art 1 NGN	Newspaper Club Eng 4 KWM	Y10 – DofE (Applicates Only) Library LOR
	Table Tennis Club Wyatt Studio MDE (KS3 Only)	Inclusion homework support Hive SWD	Film Club Eng1 LSN	Football Club MUGA JCE Week A – Yr 9 & 10 Week B – Yr 8 & 10	
		Band Practice Sign up – see DMT/STR	Book Craft Library EBH	Futsal Club Sports Hall CJS Week A – Yr 8 Week B – Yr 9	

		Band Practice Sign up – see DMT/STR		Photography Club Art 2 AGR	
		Science Club Sci1 JME		Dungeon and Dragon club (D&D) Library EBH	
				Young Writer's Association Eng1 DLO	
				Inclusion homework support Hive MCE	

Physical Education Clubs

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ALL YEARS NETBALL	ALL YEARS FOOTBALL	ALL YEARS BASKETBALL	ALL YEARS BADMINTON/PICKLEBALL
ALL YEARS RUGBY	GYM CLUB (KS4 Only) Sign up in PE Office		
DANCE			
FIXTURES AND EVENTS –SEE SACHEL FOR DATES AND TEAM SELECTION			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7-9 FOOTBALL FIXTURES	Y7-9 NETBALL FIXTURES	Y7-9 RUGBY FIXTURES	
Y7-9 BOYS BASKETBALL FIXTURES	Y7-9 GIRLS BASKETBALL FIXTURES	Y10 – NETBALL FIXTURES	

This week's Sparx Superstars

Congratulations to the following students who have spent the most time doing their independent learning after the tasks that were set.

Wilbur T	Hannah B	Martha E	Ethan C	Josie R
Lily H	Clara D	Isla W-B	Evie B	Alex M

This week's tutees of the week

70	Rosie B	80	Paris G	90	Max B	100	Keely W	110	Millie C
7R	Faye T	8R	Teddy W	9R	Ruby K	10R	Lloyd B	11R	Lexi Rose O
7M	Noah P	8M	Rose M	9M	Bella S	10M	Maiara C	11S	Alisha H
7S	Bethany B	8S	Iris W	9S	Sofie P	10S	Ellie S	11T	Cerys D
7T	Freddie T	8T	Josh W	9T	Ellie C	10T	Finley B		

Litter picking

Aldingbourne Parish Council have asked us to share their community litter pick, tomorrow at 11am. Please see the poster at the end of this letter.

Walberton Players Youth Theatre

Walberton Players Youth Theatre are looking for children aged 7-17yrs old to be part of their next show Shrek Jr. Rehearsals start on Thursday 9th January 2025 18.30-20.30pm at Walberton Village Hall. Please contact Claire for more information at: Youth@walbertonplayers.org



Key dates for next half term

11 th November	Act of Remembrance
11 th November	Start of Year 11 mock exams
21 st November	Year 9 Creative Careers Expo
29 th November	INSET day (academy closed)
5 th December	GCSE Presentation Evening (Year 12 students)
10 th December	Year 10 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch
11 th December	Winter Concert
12 th December	Year 11 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch
13 th December	Year 9 and Year 10 Army career and skills day
17 th December	Year 8 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Year 9 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Year 7 Pantomime Trip

19th December

Year 7 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter
Principal



ALDINGBOURNE AUTUMN COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 11AM

Meet at the Aldingbourne Community Sports Centre, Olivers Meadow. Refreshments available.

All equipment will be provided, and litter collection arranged.

For more details and to sign up, please contact Michelle at m.harbord@aldingbourne-pc.gov.uk