



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

I am delighted to begin this week's letter sharing with you that we will be starting rehearsals for this year's production. We are looking for students who wish to undertake main roles, chorus (group singing roles) and students who wish to be backstage.

Please encourage your child to get involved. The sign-up sheets for the different roles are on the Music Department notice board.



Y10 Work Experience Launch - Wednesday 29th January 6pm-6.30pm

Due to a clash with the Year 10 theatre trip, we will now be launching Work Experience one day earlier on Wednesday January 29th. This will take part via an online Team meeting and will last no more than half an hour, from 6pm until 6.30pm. We ask for all students and parents to join us so that you are aware of the application process and what opportunities there are out there for you. We will share the Teams link for this meeting in advance of the meeting.

Y9 Mock Interviews

A reminder that on Wednesday 22nd January, all year 9 students will experience a mock interview with an employer from out of school. The interview will take 10 minutes and they will be asked to speak about their hobbies and interests, how a friend would describe them, something they are proud of doing and how they have solved a problem. They then get feedback on how they have done with advice and tips on how to present to employers in the future. Students have had time with tutors to prepare for this and the question sheets have been on Satchel One for a week so they can practise at home.

This is an excellent confidence building activity and really helped students who took part in the activity last year. It will also help them to consider their options moving forward. I visited Year 9 students during tutor time this morning and saw the students practising interview techniques. We are very fortunate to have a number of employers coming to visit the academy and I hope our students make the most of this valuable experience which will assist them in the years to come when they are applying for college places and jobs.

Tutee of the Week

70	Alfie M	80	Lani S	90	Isabelle A	100	Hattie G	110	Emily H
7R	Isla M	8R	Roxy L	9R	Sophie W	10R	Mia W	11R	Harvey O
7M	Alex Y	8M	Henry C	9M	Kane H	10M	Alex M	11S	Erik J
7S	Phoenix S	8S	Cody D	9S	James D	10S	Lucy F	11T	Chloe P
7T	Freddie H	8T	James M	9T	Ava H	10T	Harry J		

This week's Sparx Superstars: congratulations to the following students

Leon H	Oliver L	Izzy D	Toby M	Mya K
Molly B	Emily G	Leo Wilson	Ava F	Freya M-W

This half-term's fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
20 th January 2024	U14 Boys Basketball (A) FCC Collection time: 4:45 pm	Year 7 Basketball Tournament TBC	
27 th January 2024	U14 Boys Basketball (H) SPH Collection time: 4:30 pm	Cross-country (Year 7/8) @ BL Collection time: 5:30 pm	Year 7 Rugby (H) CFS Collection time: 4:30 pm Year 10 Netball (A) TRS Collection time: 4:45 pm
3 rd February 2024	Year 9 Football (A) BL Collection time: 5:00 pm Year 7 Girls Football (H) FCC Collection time: 4:30 pm	Year 8 Netball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:00 pm	Sports Hall Athletics Final @ BL Collection time: 5:30 pm
10 th February 2024	Year 9 Football Year 7 Girls Football (A) TRS Collection time: 4:45 pm	Year 9 Netball (A) TSR Collection time: 4:45 pm Year 10 Football (H) CFS Collection time: 4:30 pm	Year 7 Rugby (H) SPH Collection time: 4:30 pm Year 10 Netball (H) BCC Collection time: 4:30 pm

Details of teams and timings are also posted on Satchel.

Key dates for this half term

22 nd January	-	Governor day; parents are warmly invited to meet with governors at 3pm
27 th January	-	Year 11 year group photo
30 th January	-	Work Experience Launch (online) 6pm
11 th February	-	Sing Live performance
13 th February	-	Careers Fair
13 th February	-	Valentine's disco
14 th February	-	Ski Trip
17 th February	-	Half term break (to 21 st February)
24 th February	-	INSET day

West Sussex Disability Register and SEND library resources

Please find attached some information from the West Sussex Library Service pertaining to support for students with a disability.

Finally, with the weather being particularly wintry in the mornings, please ensure your child is wearing suitable outdoor clothing over their blazers so that they keep warm and dry.

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter
Principal