



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to thank you for all your continued support. We have had an extremely busy and successful half term with the majority of students focused on learning and doing their best every single day. It has been a challenging half term in terms of attendance, with many bugs which is typical of the time of year, however, as we move forward towards spring, it is my hope that students will make every effort next half term to attend school every day.

There have been many exciting events this half term as a result of the hard work and dedication of our staff and students. It was lovely to see each year group visit our annual Futures Fair (careers) yesterday with visitors from a whole host of careers. I would like to thank all those who came to talk to our students about their professions including the Army, Arun District Council, Barfoots, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Chichester and Brinsbury college, Far Plants, Guildcare, HNW Architects, National Film and Television School, Noviuin Architects, Royal Navy, Fire Brigade, Potters House pre-school, Rolls Royce Motor Cars, Royal Air Force, Simply Brilliance, Aldingbourne Trust, University of Hospital Sussex NHS Foundation Trust and West Sussex Fire Service.

Next half term promises to be just as exciting and busy; please take a moment to view the key dates listed below. May I highlight the **early finish** on **Thursday 13th March**, for the Year 9 parents' consultations. Year 9 parents, please save the date if you haven't already done so!

Please see this week's notices below:

Key dates for this half term

24 th February	-	INSET day
5 th March	-	Dracula Trip, Y9
6 th March	-	Year 9 Options Evening (online)
12 th March	-	Animal Farm trip
13 th March	-	early finish, 1.10pm
13 th March	-	Year 9 Parents' Consultation evening online and face to face, details to follow
20 th March	-	Chichester Lit Quiz
20 th March	-	Year 10 Exam information evening, details to follow
24 th March	-	Deadline for Year 9 student options via Microsoft form
3 rd April	-	Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis vaccinations
4 th April	-	Last day of term

Year 11 Mock Exams

I am sure Year 11 students are breathing a sigh of relief now that their week of mock exams has finished! I am so proud of this cohort; their conduct and attendance at the exams has been impeccable. We still need to work on equipment before the final exams, but the week has proceeded very smoothly and we look forward to seeing the results in due course.

Year 10 Work experience – 30th June - 4th July 2025

Well done to the majority of Year 10 students who have completed the work experience survey. This helps us to support with applications. Parents can find a copy of the work experience letter attached to this letter. This letter includes links telling you how to find placements and how to use our careers platform, Unifrog, to make your child's application. The presentation from 29th January can be found on Satchel One.

This week's tutee of the week

7O	Joe C	8O	Max McC	9O	Ollie H	10O	Skye C	11O	Jacob P
7R	Luke B	8R	Scarlett S	9R	Maizie B	10R	Jess D	11R	Jess D
7M	Riley V	8M	Reuben W	9M	Sophia H	10M	Dominica F	11S	Erin J
7S	Jess K	8S	Henry H	9S	Liam B	10S	Roo G	11T	Chloe R
7T	Isla L	8T	Theo B	9T	Olivia C	10T	Brooke-Lily K		

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

Finley B	Jack S	Elodie W	Oliver B	Mia W
Carys T	Martha E	Zia M	Chloe R	Lara P

Next half-term's fixtures

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
24 th Feb 2025		U14 Girls Football Vs CFS (H) Collection time: 4:30pm Junior Cross Country @ Christ Hospice School, Horsham Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 9 Netball Vs FCC (H) Collection time: 4:15 pm Year 10 Football Vs MRC (A) Collection time: 5:45 pm	Year 7 Rugby Vs FCC @ BL Collection time: 5:30 pm U16 Girls Football Vs FCC (A) Collection time: 5:15 pm
3 rd March 2025	U14 Girls Sussex Shield Cup (A) Worthing High Collection time: 5:30pm	Year 8 Football Vs FCC (A) Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 10 Football Vs TAS (H) Collection time: 5:15 pm	U13 Girls Rugby Festival U16 Girls Football Vs SPH (H) Collection time: 5:00 pm
10 th March 2025		Year 8 Football – opponents not yet confirmed	Year 8 Netball Vs CFS (H) Collection time: 4:15 pm Year 10 Football Vs BCC (A) Collection time: 5:30 pm	U15 Girls Rugby Festival U16 Girls Football Vs TPS (H) Collection time: 5:00 pm
17 th March 2025		Year 7 Football Vs TRS (A) Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 7 Netball Vs BL (H) Collection time: 4:15	U13 Girls Rugby Festival U14 Girls Football Vs MRC (H) Collection time: 5:00 pm
24 th March 2025		Year 7 Football Vs SPH (A) Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 7 Netball Vs FCC (A) Collection time: 4:30 pm Year 10 Football Vs SPH (A) Collection time: 5:15 pm	
31 st March 2025		Year 7 Football Vs FCC (H) Collection time: 5:00 pm		U14 Girls Football Vs BCC (A) Collection time: 5:30 pm

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support with our drive on uniform which has been much improved this week and wish our students a restful half term break. We look forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday 25th February** (INSET day Monday 24th February).

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter
Principal