



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see this week's notices below:

## Year 9 Options

A reminder that the deadline for submission of option entries via the Microsoft form is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

If you have any questions during the options process, please contact either:

- Mrs May, Year 9 Director of Learning ([lmy@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:lmy@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk))
- Mr Case, Vice Principal ([jce@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:jce@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)) or
- Mr Kidd, Assistant Principal ([tkd@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:tkd@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk))

## Instrumental Lessons

New applications are now being processed for extra curricular music lessons commencing after the Easter break. If you are interested in lessons on drums, vocals, guitar, woodwind or piano, please fill out the short form available at the following link: <https://bit.ly/sixvillagesmusic> or click on the QR code.



## Red Nose Day – Wear it Red

Thank you very much to all those of you who sent £1 in for yesterday's collection for our Wear it Red day next week (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March). Students are welcome to visit the tuck shop at break and lunch time on that day and may also pay to put their favourite teacher in stocks.

On this non-uniform day, students must wear something red, eg. red t-shirt, red jumper, etc; their clothing is to be safe and practical for stairs, and the classroom without language or slogans which may offend; tops/t-shirts must cover shoulders, chest and midriff; footwear must be safe for stairs and appropriate for school. Normal rules for jewellery and face piercings apply due to health and safety

Any student not wearing suitable clothing will need to go back home and change. Please note that whilst we are aiming to raise funds, this will still be a normal school day of learning and full attendance is expected. This 'own clothes' day is optional and students are welcome to wear their school uniform.

We are very grateful for your support of this fundraising event.

## Year 10 Exam Information Evening

We would like to invite parents and students to attend the Year 10 Exam Information Evening on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 6pm-7pm**. This evening will give parents, carers and students information and advice on the exam week that will be taking place in the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> April, as well as different ways in which students can revise and prepare for their exams. This short event will ensure you and your child know how to best prepare for success in the upcoming exams. Students will also receive their exam timetable for the week during the evening.

We look forward to welcoming Year 10 students and parents on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm-7pm. Please click on this link [to confirm your attendance](#).



### Year 7 Team Building Enrichment Day - Wednesday 23rd April 2025

If you have not received the letter issued earlier this week, please contact Mrs Miles on [ems@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:ems@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) who will send it to you.

### Year 10 and 11 – Supporting your child’s mental health through exams – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, 6pm-7pm

We are lucky enough to have Dinah O'Hana-James from 'Thought Full' coming to the academy on **Tuesday 1st April** from **6pm-7pm** to work with our students and parents in Years 10 and 11 to offer advice and support regarding their well-being and offer support and guidance around mental health stress throughout the exams.

This will be particularly important for both year groups as the summer exams start on the 8th May and the Year 10 exams start on the week commencing 28th April.

We look forward to seeing as many students and parents as possible at this event.

### Year 9 Vaccinations – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Further to last week’s information, please complete the consent form if you have not already done so. This is regarding the Immunisation Service are coming into school to offer your child the Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination(s).

For information about the Td/IPV & MenACWY vaccines and frequently asked questions: <https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/tetanus-diphtheria-and-polio-and-meningitis-vaccinations>

To complete a consent form: <https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>. You will need the school code found within the attached parent letter to complete a consent form.

Please note that once you have completed the consent form, to say YES or NO to these vaccinations, there is no need to forward the information to the academy as we liaise with the Immunisation Service.

### Colour Run – Years 7, 8 and 9

As part of our push to involve students in charity events we are excited to announce the first **Six Villages Colour Run**. This event will take place on the afternoon of **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. All students in Years 7-9 will be expected to take part. All proceeds from the event will be equally donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity and the Year 11 Prom fund. Please read the attached letter for further information.

### Uniform – flared trousers

We have noticed recently that some students are coming to school wearing flared trousers which are not part of the uniform. Please be reminded of acceptable uniform: [Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Uniform](#)

### This week’s tutee of the week

7O	Ronnie C	8O	Liam B	9O	Kayden F	10O	Brooke B	11O	Jennifer R
7R	Rosie H	8R	Lilianna T	9R	Louie B	10R	Lucy S	11R	Josef A
7M	Lillie-Mae C	8M	Jessica B	9M	Nevaeh H	10M	Jess L	11S	Mya S-P
7S	Judah C	8S	Freya T	9S	Alan S	10S	Lucy F	11T	Charlie J
7T	Tyla S	8T	Scarlet T-B	9T	Jake H	10T	Josie R		

**This week’s Sparx Superstars:** congratulations to the following students who have completed the most work

Oscar B	Imogen C	Dominika F	Kai Z	Ellie C
Taylor M	Lucy S	Johnathan M	Liam B	Imogen E

### This half-term's fixtures

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> March 2025		Year 7 Football Vs FCC (H) Collection time: 5:00 pm		U14 Girls Football Vs BCC (A) Collection time: 5:30 pm

### Free entry to National Trust

National Trust have teamed up with National Lottery and between this weekend and next weekend (15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March), 1 adult and up to 4 children can get into participating national trust venues for free when showing a single lottery ticket or scratch card. Please see the link below for more information:

[Free entry for National Lottery players | National Trust](#)

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Claim free entry to selected National Trust places for National Lottery players during National Lottery Open Week 2025.

### Parking

May I once again issue my plea for parents and carers not to park in the small car park belonging to Arun Vets when collecting students from school. This car park is for staff and customers only and parents parking there are causing a disruption to the running of the practice.

### Key dates for this half term

- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Chichester Lit Quiz
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 10 Exam information evening, details above
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Deadline for Year 9 student options via Microsoft form
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - Year 10 internal theatre performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth
- 1<sup>st</sup> April - Thoughtful Evening, 6pm-7pm, Gate Theatre
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis vaccinations
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter  
Principal