



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted to welcome our Year 6 cohort into school this week. They had a taster of some lessons and were treated to a performance of some of the numbers from Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. We look forward to welcoming them as Year 7 students in September.

### Uniform for the remainder of the term

Although the weekend is predicted to be rainy over the weekend, the forecast is for temperatures to continue to be high next week. Therefore, I have taken the decision for students to continue to wear PE kit to school for the remainder of the term.

Any student choosing to wear school uniform instead of their PE kit does not need to wear blazer or tie.

### Directors of Learning 2025-26

Year groups will have the following Directors of Learning next academic year:

- Year 7 - Miss Trembath ([dth@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:dth@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk))
- Year 8 - Ms Molineaux-Inglis ([emx@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:emx@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk))
- Year 9 - Mr McConville ([mme@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:mme@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk))
- Year 10 - Mrs May ([lmy@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:lmy@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk))
- Year 11 - Mr Munt ([dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk))

To avoid any confusion, this means that:

- Mrs May and Mr Munt remain with their current year groups
- Ms Molineaux-Inglis, whose Year 11s have now left, will take over the current Year 7 cohort, freeing up Miss Trembath to be director of learning for the current Year 6 joining the academy in September. They are working together currently through a detailed programme of handover.
- Mr McConville takes over the current Year 8 cohort; he and Mrs McHale have been working together this half-term and this will continue to the end of term to ensure a smooth transition from one to the other.

Mrs McHale remains a valued colleague at the academy, reducing her hours to enable her to study for a PhD. We wish her every success with her studies.

### Year 9 Options Letters

Students have been issued with these to bring home to you this afternoon.

### Parents' Consultations Feedback

I would like to thank those of you who completed the feedback form included in my letter of last Friday; I always value parental feedback so am grateful for your time.

### End of Year Celebration Assemblies

This is a final opportunity to sign up to attend the celebration assemblies, which begin next Friday with Y9:

Year 9	-	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="#">Y9 guest booking form</a>
Year 8	-	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="#">Y8 guest booking form</a>
Year 7	-	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="#">Y7 guest booking form</a>
Year 10	-	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="#">Y10 guest booking form</a>

## Sparx Science is now live for Year 8!

This week we are officially launching Sparx Science for Year 8, following the amazing engagement shown by Year 7. Students log in at [app.sparx-learning.com](http://app.sparx-learning.com). They will need to find their school and log in using their Sparx Maths details. The first homework is due on **Thursday 10th July**, and by this point students should have completed 100% of the tasks. This has been set to take around 20 minutes. Each week, students who complete their work will be entered into a sweets raffle, and those that do not will be asked to complete the following Wednesday at lunchtime in IT2. Please email Miss Clements on [ecs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:ecs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) if you have any queries or technical issues.

## Instrumental Lessons

A reminder for students who are currently undertaking instrumental lessons to pay the invoice for next term to guarantee lessons next term. With the new year 6 cohort having this opportunity opened to them we cannot guarantee spaces will be available in September if the invoice is not paid before then.

Any current student in years 7-9 who wishes to start lessons next term should complete the necessary form on the academy website.

[Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Music tuition](#) For drum kit, electric/bass guitar, keyboard and piano  
[Music lessons - West Sussex Music](#) For singing ONLY

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Munt on [dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

## Sparx Superstars this week are for the most effort and engagement:

Riley R	Hugh S	Poppy B	Amelia B	Marley-Jai C
Lily H	Edward W	Molly T	Rosie A	Oliver E

## This week's tutee of the week

7O	Carly C	8O	Toni S	9O	Amber R	10O	Fin H
7R	Sebastian C	8R	Amelia L	9R	Jayden Pa	10R	Alice D
7M	Daisy G	8M	Zofia B	9M	Kalilah B	10M	Elliot K
7S	Lauren B	8S	Iris W	9S	Amelia H	10S	Lucy F
7T	Eliza C	8T	Adam H-W	9T	Nina L	10T	Albi M

## This half term's fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	U13 Cricket (H) FCC 5:30 pm collection	U15 Rounders @ FCC 5:30 pm collection	U13 Girls Cricket (A) FCC 5:30 pm collection
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	U13 Cricket (A) MRC 6:00 pm collection	U15 Tennis @ BL 5:30 pm collection	

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**Key dates**

11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 9 celebration assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 8 celebration assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 7 celebration assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 10 celebration assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Last day of term

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Paul Slaughter', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul Slaughter  
**Principal**