



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

## **Safeguarding notice**

We have been made aware of a reported incident at a local park yesterday involving an adult approaching a group of our students. In short, a man, under the influence of alcohol, is reported to have approached the students and asked them to assist in stealing alcohol from a local shop. When the students rightly refused, the individual's behaviour reportedly became inappropriate. The students removed themselves from the situation immediately and alerted trusted adults back at home. The police responded very promptly and appropriate action was taken.

We are incredibly proud of how the students handled the situation and our designated safeguarding lead has met with identified students today to check on their welfare. Please ensure you have conversations with your children over the weekend to ensure they are aware of how to act in any such situation. We will reinforce your conversations over the coming days through assemblies and tutor times.

## **Open Evening**

I would like to issue a huge thank you to all students who volunteered to help at Open Evening yesterday. We have had overwhelmingly positive feedback on our student speakers, musicians, tour guides and department helpers. Visiting families have referred to them as being a credit to the academy. I am very grateful to you for taking the time to drop off and pick up your children.

I would like to share one particular comment made to a member of staff yesterday evening which was as follows:

'You can tell that the school is a community from the way the students approach the teachers and speak to them. There were some students outside and they began playing with a ball, all year groups together. It seems that you aren't just a school, you are a family.'

I would like to congratulate also the Year 7 speakers (Fabian, Woody and Violet) and the Year 11 speakers (Mia, George, Sophie and Maiara) who delivered speeches to a full Gate Theatre of 300 people, three times over. They were fantastic and I was very proud of them. Lucy F-S played the piano beautifully before the start of each of the three presentations. I'm sure you will agree it takes courage to perform or to speak in front of a large audience.

## **Year 10 and 11 Information evening 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

A reminder that one of our key events for years 10 and 11 students and parents is taking place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Arrival is 5.45pm for a start at 6pm, to 7pm.

This event includes the opportunity for all to attend a post-16 careers fair including stalls from the major college and 6th form providers, as well as other further education opportunities and a 30-minute presentation on key information for the year.

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### Year 11

The evening will give you the opportunity to collect a copy of your exam timetable for your November Mocks, key information regarding the exams as well as information on college open days and events that you and your child may wish to attend.

### Year 10

This evening will give you the opportunity to find out key dates for your calendar for year 10, including work experience, as well key subject information that will support your child into year 11.

### **Student Leaders 2025-26**

Towards the end of the summer term, Year 10 students were invited to apply for roles on the Year 11 student leadership team. A rigorous process was undertaken, which aims to give students experience of a recruitment process, and students participated in activities and public speaking. I am delighted to announce the Year 11 student leadership team who were appointed for 2025-26 as follows:

Head students: Mia W, George, B

Deputy Head students: Maiara C, Sophie L

Prefects: Lucy S-F, Chloe S, Emilio N, Elle J, Thomas M, Dominika F

We also have six students who represent the academy on the Arun Youth Council. This is a group of students aged 11-19 from the Arun district in West Sussex who meet to discuss local issues, offer their opinions to decision-makers, and propose ideas to improve the area. It serves as a platform for young people to engage with local democracy, raise awareness of important issues like the environment and safety, and have their voices heard on matters affecting the community. The students representing Six Villages are Kai Z, Ava F, James M, Leon H, Emilio N and Alice M, and Leon is the Vice Chair.

### **Tutee of the week**

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated by their tutors this week:

7O	Elliot F	8O	Tabi H	9O		10O	Scarlett A	11O	Matthew T
7R	Sienna-Beau A	8R	Alfie L	9R	Scarlett S	10R	Riley T	11R	Jessica D
7M	Bella A	8M	Winston M	9M	Alex G	10M	Nevaeh H	11M	Dhyan TR
7S	Logan W	8S	Jack F	9S	Correy D	10S	Owen H	11S	Skye C
7T	Taylor-M S	8T	Emily G	9T	Darcie S	10T	Jess C	11T	Farah B

### **PE Fixtures**

Please find below details of PE fixtures for this half term

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
22/09/25			Year 11 Football (A) TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 8 Rugby (H) CFS Collection time: 5:00 pm Year 11 Netball (A) SPH Collection time: 5:00 pm
29/09/25	U16 Girls Football (H) SPH Collection time: 5:00 pm	Year 9 Football (A) FCC Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 9 Netball (H) CFS Collection time: 4:45 pm Year 11 Football (A) BL Collection time: 5:30 pm	Year 8 Rugby (H) MRC Collection time: 5:00 pm
06/10/25		Year 8 Football (H) BCC Collection time: 5:15pm	Year 11 Football (A) MRC Collection time: 5:30 pm	U16 Girls Football (A) FCC Collection time: 5:15 pm
13/10/25	KS4 Table Tennis Tournament	Year 8 Football (H) TPS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 9 Netball (A) BCC Collection time: 5:15 pm Year 11 Football (H) FCC Collection time: 5:00 pm	Tag rugby tournament
20/10/25	KS3 Table Tennis Tournament	Year 8 Football (H) TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 8 Netball (H) TPS Collection time: 5:00 pm Year 11 Football (H) TPS Collection time: 5:00 pm	U16 Girls Football play off

## Key events

22/09 Fontwell Racecourse trip  
02/10 Y10 and 11 information/careers evening, 5.45pm for a prompt 6pm start  
06/10 Open Morning, 9am  
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10/10 Flu vaccine (all year groups, subject to consent)  
17/10 INSET day  
21/10 Y7 & 8 Halloween disco, 6pm  
23/10 Year 7 settling in tutor meetings, 3pm-6pm

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

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

Paul Slaughter  
**Principal**