



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Year 11 Mock Exam Week 1 – w/c 10th November

Year 11 mock exams begin on Monday. It is vital that year 11 students arrive before 8.20am during the exam season. At this time, during roll call, students will be told where they are going to complete warm up sessions for their morning exam. If they arrive late they may miss the opportunity to get in some last-minute preparation. Their warm up session will be in the subject of that morning's exam.

Students must come fully equipped for the exam they are taking, therefore a full set of black pens, a pencil, ruler, calculator and maths set are essential.

Students need a clear plastic pencil case and can bring in a CLEAR bottle with the label removed, containing water.

Those students with exam access arrangements have been notified via letter and students were met with earlier this week to ensure they fully understand the arrangements in place for them.

The timetable for the first week of mocks is below:

Week B	Monday (10 th November)	Tuesday (11 th November)	Wednesday (12 th November)	Thursday (13 th November)	Friday (14 th November)
AM Exam 08.50 Start	English Language Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	French Reading Spanish Reading F:45 mins H: 1hr	Catering 1hr 30 Media 1hr 30	Chemistry Paper 1 Trilogy: 1 hr 15 mins Triple: 1 hr 45 mins	Computing 1 hr 30 PE 1 hr 15 mins Philosophy 1 hr 45mins
Normal lesson Period 3					
PM Exam 12.45 start	History Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	Biology Paper 1 Trilogy: 1 hr 15 mins Triple: 1 hr 45 mins	Maths Paper 1 (non-calculator) 1hr 30	Maths Paper 2 (calculator) 1 hr 30mins	

Please note the swap on Monday of AM and PM exam, due to staffing.

Period 6

Year 11 students are expected to attend Period 6 sessions over the next two weeks, which will be in the subject of the following morning's exam.

- Monday - MFL
- Tuesday - Catering and Media
- Wednesday - Science
- Thursday - Computing, PE, Philosophy
- Friday - Maths

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INSET day

Our next INSET day is on Friday 5th December. The academy will be closed to all students to enable staff to undertake training.

Arbor update

I would like to thank you for taking the steps to log into the parent portal, and for many of you the parent app also. Some of you have encountered issues with this.

- If you tried to log in and it said that your child's date of birth was incorrect or that your child isn't enrolled at this academy, please try and log in again. We believe the issue has been resolved.
- If you are trying to log in from an email which did not receive the letter from us, eg. from a letter sent to a partner's email, you are unlikely to be able to. To be able to log in, you must have an email address set up on our system; two parents can't use the same email. If you would like to provide an email address, please email it to Mrs Danilovic on hdc@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.
- If you are seeing anything on the Parent App to do with Covid testing or Covid swabbing, please ignore this. Covid testing stopped some years ago now and is now treated as any other illness. We have reported this to Arbor.
- We are aware that the email of 3rd November, sent at 14.35, went into the Spam of a number of parents. If you could spread the word to any Six Villages parent you know that if they have not received the email they need to check their Spam, I would be very grateful.

Guitar and Bass lessons

Guitar and bass lessons begin on Wednesday 12th November. Times for lessons will be published on the Music Department noticeboard.

658 Bus

Please note that this is a public bus. A concern was raised at the end of last term that a member of the public got on the service. This is allowed. If your child travels on this bus, please let them know this is a public bus.

Tutee of the week

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

7O	Lucas T	8O	Noah G-K	9O	Noah B	10O	Beth D	11O	Skye C
7R	Brooklyn B	8R	Jack B	9R	Imogen K	10R	Bella A	11R	Gracie C
7M	Toby L	8M	Hannah C	9M	Tallulah L	10M	Milly P	11M	Louie W
7S	Ella F	8S	Noah J	9S	Freya T	10S	Rosie F	11S	Yasmin D
7T	Lilyrose S	8T	Amelia C	9T	Jake G	10T	Maggie B	11T	Jacky D

Director of Learning Tutee of the Week Award

Congratulations to the following students who have this award for making the best contribution to their year group this week.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Tommy C	Lexie M	Braylen W	Eddie S	Eryn T

PE Fixtures next half-term

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10th Nov 25	Year 7 Football (A) TAS Collection time: 5:30 pm Year 9 Rugby (H) SPH Collection time: 4:45 pm	Year 11 Football (H) TAS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 11 Netball (H) TRS Collection time: 4:45 pm
17th Nov 25	Year 9 Football (H) TRS Collection time: 4:30 pm	Year 7 Netball (A) SPH Collection time: 4:45 pm Year 11 Football (H) CHS Collection time: 5:00 pm	U14 Girls Football (A) MRC Collection time: 5:45 pm
24th Nov 25	Year 9 Football (A) SPH Collection time: 5:00	Year 7 Netball (H) TRS Collection time: 4:45 pm WSW Cross Country @ BL Collection time: 5:15 pm	U14 Girls Football (H) BL Collection time: 5:00 pm
1st Dec 25	Year 7 Girls Football Tournament @ FCC Collection time: 5:30	Year 9 Netball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:30 pm U14 Boys Basketball (H) SPH Collection time: 4:00 pm	
8th Dec 25	U14 Girls Football Tournament @ FCC Collection time: 5:30 pm	Year 7 Basketball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Girls Badminton Tournament @ FCC Collection time: 5:15 pm
15th Dec 25		U14 Boys Basketball (A) BL Collection time: 5:30 pm	

Pearson National Teaching Awards 2026

As part of our ongoing vision to provide all students, and in this case parents and carers, with opportunities to use their voices, we would like to share this opportunity with you. The Teaching Awards Trust was established in 2018 and every year runs two events:

- Thank a Teacher Day in the summer
- Pearson National Teaching Awards

We know that so many of our students and families are thankful to the members of teaching and support staff who work with the young people at Six Villages and this is an opportunity for you to nominate them for a national teaching award.

The website is <https://thankateacher.co.uk/the-unsung-hero-award/>

To nominate someone in school, you simply send them a “Thank a Teacher” card (for free) saying why you think they are brilliant and thanking them for this. As you complete the form, there is a box to tick where you can nominate them for the ‘Unsung Hero’ Award in the teaching awards. It’s a brilliant way to have conversations at home about how we show gratitude and thankfulness. It also gives you a way to role model and demonstrate how you can be an active citizen.

Key events next half-term

- 10th-21st November - Year 11 November mock exams
- 24th & 25th November - Year 11 3D design and Art mocks (all day)
- 1st & 2nd December - Year 11 Photography mock exam (all day)
- 3rd & 4th December - Year 11 Textiles mock exam (all day)
- 4th December - GCSE Presentation Evening, 6pm
- 5th December - INSET day
- 6th November - Year 10 work experience launch (online)
- 14th November - Trip – NHS employers Encounters Event, Worthing

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| 24 th November | - | Arun Youth Council trip |
| 10 th December | - | Winter Concert, 6pm |
| 17 th December | - | 'A Boy Called Christmas', Chichester Festival Theatre (Y7) |
| 19 th December | - | Last day of term (this is a full, normal school day) |
| 2026 | | |
| 5 th January | - | INSET day |
| 6 th January | - | First day of Spring Term 2026 |

Finally, thank you to Year 10 parents and carers for joining the work experience launch yesterday evening. A letter detailing the action you and your child need to take will be issued to your child. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Marsh on cmh@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal