



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



24th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Christmas Concert – Wednesday 10th December

Year 7

We are delighted students in Year 7 through their cornet and violin sessions are now working on practising for the upcoming concert. We are looking forward to hearing their progress. Please can all parents and carers of students in Year 7 confirm their attendance at this event, by completing the link below **by Friday 28th November**. It is our expectation that all students attend and experience a live performance.

[Academy Winter Concert - Wednesday 10th December 2025 6pm. Year 7 Attendance confirmation – Fill out form](#)

All Year Groups

We will also be showcasing the musical talents of our students performing solo or group items. Please can any students involved in any enrichment activities and/or students who wish to perform any solo or duet items complete the form below. This can also be used for any Year 7 students who wish to perform any solo or duets.

[Academy Winter Concert - Wednesday 10th December Year 8-11 Attendance confirmation – Fill out form](#)

Guitar lessons

The timetable for guitar lessons for the rest of term is now on the Music Department noticeboard, along with the existing Drum kit lesson timetable. These will also be available in Arbor, so students and parents can check the times of these each week.

Trips

1. England v Ireland Women's Six Nations - 11/04/25

This is open to students of all year group. Please see the letter attached to today's email.

2. Imperial War Museum – Year 9 students

This trip is planned to take place over two days and is for all year 9 students. Please see the letter attached to today's email.

3. A Boy Called Christmas – Year 9 students

The last few remaining tickets are now open to Year 9 to take up. Please see the attached letter.

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.

Equipping students for the day

We have a high number of PE kits, catering ingredients, musical instruments, pencil cases, bus passes, coats and blazers being dropped off to reception during the school day. Please note that we do not have capacity for these items to be taken to students; nor would we wish to interrupt a lesson to do so.

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Please can you routinely check that your child leaves for school with everything that they need for the day. With my own children, we did this the evening before. May I remind you also that if you drop something to school and message your child to let them know it is there, they are not allowed to use their phones during the school day.

Free School Meals

Statistics from the Children's Commissioner's office show that a quarter of children eligible for free school meals are not in receipt of them. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Some families worry about the application process or feel there is a stigma attached. Please note that if a child is allocated free school meals, the funds are added to their canteen account and no other student is aware of this. If you need any advice on applying please contact Mr Burge, Finance Manager on ebe@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Tutee of the week – w/c 10/11/25

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

7O	Darcey L	8O	Noah G-K	9O	Isaac K	10O	Maddie L	11O	Chris H
7R	Sophie G	8R	Elissa R	9R	Kai L	10R	Fred B	11R	Izzy A
7M	Freya B	8M	Jake S	9M	Henry C	10M	Duke H	11M	Isabelle H
7S	Theo P	8S	Emily M	9S	Lucas D	10S	Kieran T	11S	Darcey H
7T	James H	8T	Nikola M	9T	Hugo D	10T	Huxley T	11T	Jack E

Tutee of the week – 17/11/25

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

7O	Fabian D	8O	Harley C	9O	Lani S	10O	Ollie H	11O	Sophie A
7R	Evie P	8R	Arthur M	9R	Megan S	10R	Tilly T	11R	Joshua H
7M	Primrose H	8M	Betsie W	9M	Ava F	10M	Sophie H	11M	Oliver B
7S	Theo P	8S	Archie D	9S	Emlie P	10S	James D	11S	Missi R-B
7T	Lola B	8T	Freddie T	9T	Ami P	10T	Boe M	11T	Joe B

Director of Learning Tutee of the Week Award – w/c 10/11/25

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
Jesse B	Hope H	Jake G	Kitty W	Darcy H

Director of Learning Tutee of the Week Award – w/c 17/11/25

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
Violet T	Eve S	Eden S	Paige G	Lexi S

Key events

24 th & 25 th November	-	Year 11 3D design and Art mocks (all day)
1 st & 2 nd December	-	Year 11 Photography mock exam (all day)
3 rd & 4 th December	-	Year 11 Textiles mock exam (all day)
4 th December	-	GCSE Presentation Evening, 6pm
5 th December	-	INSET day
6 th November	-	Year 10 work experience launch (online)
14 th November	-	Trip – NHS employers Encounters Event, Worthing
24 th November	-	Arun Youth Council trip
10 th December	-	Winter Concert, 6pm
17 th December	-	'A Boy Called Christmas', Chichester Festival Theatre (Y7/8/9)
19 th December	-	Last day of term (this is a full, normal school day)

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5 th January	-	INSET day
6 th January	-	First day of Spring Term 2026

PE Fixtures next half-term

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
24 th 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
1 st 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	
8 th 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
15 th Dec 25		U14 Boys Basketball (A) BL Collection time: 5:30 pm	

Arbor

I would like to thank the vast majority of you who have signed up to the Arbor parent portal and app. Please can the minority of you who haven't yet do so as soon as possible. My letter issued on 3rd November may be in your Spam if you haven't yet received it.

We are still ironing out a few parental logging in issues. We are also investigating queries relating to assignments. I would like to thank you for your patience while we resolve these.

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal