



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find notices for next term below.

I would like to begin by thanking all the parents and carers of Year 11 students who joined online or face to face appointments yesterday to meet with subject teachers. These meetings are brief but essential in understanding how your child is progressing and more importantly, their next steps in the last months prior to GCSE examinations.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting our early finishes for parents' consultations. We started the new format for parents' consultations last academic year offering the blended appointments starting in the early afternoon. This allows us to offer significantly more appointments than we could before this. Prior to changing to the blended approach we had lengthy waiting lists across all subjects as there were insufficient appointments that could take place in the after-school event.

Year 8 parents' consultation – Wednesday 28th January

We are currently setting up the appointment booking system for this event and it will go live early next week. You will receive a notification of this by email.

The event will be in two parts in the same format as last year:

- Online appointments will be available from 2pm-3.30pm
- Face to face appointments in the Gate Theatre from 4pm-6.30pm

Early finish

As advised previously, to enable the above afternoon parent consultations to proceed on 28th January, there will be an early finish of 1.10pm.

The buses are aware. As usual, students catching the Tangmere or 500 bus will do so from the Eastergate stop a couple of minutes' walk away from school. Those catching the public bus will need to make alternative arrangements.

Please remind your children that they must have their bus pass on them if they are travelling by bus. This applies to every journey. Yesterday there were students who did not have their bus passes on them and the driver did not allow them on the bus. Bus drivers are not allowed to admit passengers who don't have their bus pass. Please talk to your child about this to ensure they have their bus pass every day.

Year 11 Period 6 Schedule

A reminder that for the next four weeks, we will be completing core subject revision. Please note that this is a **compulsory period 6** and all students are expected to attend on the following days:

- Mondays – English
- Wednesdays – Maths
- Thursdays – Science
- Fridays – Further Maths

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Thank you for supporting us and your child in their GCSEs. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Jones on cjs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Valentine's Disco – change of date

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to move the disco to Thursday 12th February. If you have paid for your ticket and your child cannot attend on the new date, please contact Mr Burge on ebe@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk who will arrange a refund.

We look forward to welcoming Year 7 and 8 students to this event which runs from 6pm-8pm.

Hot Water Bottles

These are now banned as they are unsafe. This applies to both water and electrical types. First aiders will continue to offer heat packs.

Spring Term Fixtures

Team selections are available on Arbor

19/1/26		Sussex Cross Country Collection time: 3:50 pm	U14 Basketball (A) TRS vs CHS Collection time: 5:15 pm	
26/1/26		Yr7 Basketball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm	WSW Junior Cross Country @ BL	Yr8 Rugby (H) FCC Collection time: 4:45 pm Yr11 Netball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm
2/2/26		Yr9 Rugby (A) TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Yr7 Netball (A) FCC Collection time: 5:00 pm	Yr8 Rugby (A) MRC Collection time: 5:30 Yr11 Netball (H) CHS Collection time: 4:45 pm
9/2/26		Yr9 Rugby (H) BL Collection time: 4:45 pm	Yr9 Netball (H) TAS Collection time: 4:45 pm	U14 Girls Football (A) FCC Collection time: 5:00 Year 11 Netball (H) BL Collection time: 4:45 pm

Tutee of the Week

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

70	Nathan B	80	Kai L	90	Paris G	100	Fin A	110	Fin H
7R	Albert C	8R	Amelia B	9R	Amy F	10R	Freddie B	11R	Aaron M
7M	Mila B	8M	Lucas T	9M	Amelia L	10M	Imogen C	11M	Caitlin N
7S	Taelyn J-C	8S	Bethany B	9S	Chloe L	10S	Declan B	11S	Conor P
7T	Mason W	8T	Eva J	9T	Braylen W	10T	Ellie C	11T	George G

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
Lola B	Noah J	Kai L	Iyla H	Ethan C

Dates for the diary

26 th January	-	Year 11 Group photo
28 th January	-	Early finish for all students, 1.10pm
28 th January	-	Year 8 Parents' Consultation (online 2pm-3.30pm, face to face 4pm-6.30pm)
12 th February	-	Valentine's Disco for Years 7 and 8
16 th -20 th February	-	Half-term

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal