16th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to begin this week's letter by thanking the parents and carers who came to Thursday's parent forum. Your time, openness and thoughtful discussions were much appreciated. The discussions were constructive and helpful in shaping our ongoing work at the academy. We value your partnership and the supportive dialogue that helps us continue improving the experience all of our students at Six Villages have. Thank you for your engagement and commitment.

Please find this week's notices below.

Principal's Drop In
I am re-introducing Principal's Drop-In Sessions, which I held some years ago. These are designed to provide parents with a supportive and constructive space to talk to me about suggestions or any element you wish to discuss. Principal's Drop In will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm from 24th February. Meetings are by appointment only, please book a slot with Mrs Canadas on ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

I encourage parents to make use of the Principal's Drop-In Sessions as this will allow us to address matters more thoroughly and constructively. To support our drive for more effective communication, I would ask that email correspondence be reserved for essential or urgent matters. Engaging in direct conversation will helps us work together and ensure matters are passed to the relevant staff and resolved in a timely and collaborative way.

Year 11 mocks (23rd February – 4th March)
Please can you take a moment over the half-term break to ensure that your child has all the required equipment for their upcoming second round of mocks. They need to write with a black pen (blue is not permitted), and need a spare in case it runs out, pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber and Mathematics equipment for Maths and Science examinations in particular. This should include ruler, protractor, a pair of compasses, and a Scientific calculator (without the case). Equipment must be in a clear pencil case. Bottles of water are allowed in the exam hall; there cannot be any label or writing on the bottle.

Please see below the timetable for warm up sessions and period 6s during the mock weeks. After this point, period 6 sessions will return to non-core subjects following the same previous timetable for the remainder of the half term (3 weeks).

Week B	Mon 23rd Feb INSET Day	Tues 24th Feb	Weds 25th Feb	Thurs 26th Feb	Fri 27th Feb
Warm-up		Eng language	Maths	Science	Eng literature
Period 6		Maths	Science	English	Maths

Week A	Mon 2	Tues 3	Weds 4
Warm-up	Maths	Science	T and T and F. Maths
Period 6	Science	T and T and F. Maths	

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Year 11 photograph orders
Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is **Tuesday 24th February.** Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard.

Year 10 exam information evening - Thursday 26th February – save the date
We look forward to welcoming you to this event on Thursday after half-term. Please complete this form Year 10 Exam Information Evening - Thursday 26th February – Fill out form to confirm your attendance and number of you attending.

Year 9 Options Evening – save the date
Next week starts an important period for our Year 9 students as they begin to think about their key stage 4 option subjects. It is important for families to engage with upcoming events so that the correct choice is made moving forward. Students have already completed the pre-options survey. Tutor activities for the week after half-term will focus on Options. The key dates and information are as follows:

- Thursday 26th February - Options Assembly
- Thursday 5th March - 6pm, Options Evening in the sports hall (NB. It is vital that all parents and students attend)
- Wednesday 25th March - Year 9 Parents' consultation
- Friday 27th March - Deadline for submission of option entries via Microsoft form
- Summer term 2 - Students will find out their options for September 2026

Prior to the Options Evening, you may want to take a look at last year's information Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Options Process on our academy website, which will give you a taste of some of the subjects on offer and the application process.

Please take a moment to complete this form to confirm your attendance Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 5th March – Fill out form

If you have any questions during the options process, please contact either Mrs May, Year 10 Director of Learning (lmy@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk), Mr Case, Vice Principal (jce@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) or Mr Kidd, Assistant Principal (tkd@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

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

7O	Brooke C	8O	Ellie P	9O	Mya B	10O	Kian W	11O	Hannah B
7R	Michael P	8R	Isla WB	9R	Chloe P	10R	Jayden P	11R	Sophie L
7M	Finley R	8M	Henry H	9M	Bradley H	10M	Matilda H	11M	Alex P
7S	Lucas N	8S	Judah C	9S	Albie S	10S	Lilly H-S	11S	Lucy F
7T	Ted P	8T	Nikola M	9T	Taylor M	10T	Demi S	11T	Joleon A

Director of Learning Student 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**
Charlie M	Mia F	Teddy W	Sophie W	Caelen M

Sparx Rewards

English

Sebastian C	Noah J	Jack B	Matilda M	James D
Willow-Rose H	Katie H	Noah T	Ella F	Brody M

Maths

Reece E	Chace W	Lyla N	Lucas N	Henry H
Fabian S	Ethan W	Finley W	Tom B	Maddy M

Science

William S	Ronnie C	Dominika F	Wilbur T	Jacky D
Lainee O	Lola O	Hayden T	Kaitlyn B	Josie R

Fixtures

Team information is available on Arbor

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
23/2/26	Yr7 Football (H) TRS Collection time: 4:30pm Yr9 Rugby (A) FCC Collection time: 5:00 pm	Yr7 Netball (H) TRS Collection time: 4:15 pm Yr9 Netball (H) TPS Collection time: 4:15 pm	U14 Girls Football (H) TPS Collection time: 4:30 pm
2/3/26	Yr8 Football (A) SPH Collection time: 4:45 pm Yr9 Rugby (H) BCC Collection time: 4:45 pm	Yr8 Netball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 4:30 pm	
9/3/26	Yr8 Football (H) BL Collection time: 4:45 pm	Yr8 Netball (A) TAS Collection time: 5:00 pm	U14 Girls Football (H) BCC Collection time: 4:30 pm
16/3/26	Yr7 Football (H) FCC Collection time: 4:30 pm	Yr8 Netball (H) CHS Collection time: 4:30 pm	
22/3/26	Yr7 Football (A) SPH Collection time: 4:30 pm	Yr7 Netball (H) FCC Collection time: 5:00 pm	

Spring term 2 Enrichment Programme

Lunch

After school 2.50pm-3.50pm

Ormiston Six Academy – Enrichment Programme Spring 2 2026

Private lessons

PE Afterschool clubs.

OAT Competitions	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Wordle Club (by invitation) Hive EBR	**Drum Kit lessons** Sign up – See DMT/SRS	**Wordle Club** (by invitation) Hive EBR	**Band Practice** Sign up – see DMT/STR	**Guitar/Bass Lessons** Sign up – see DMT/STR
	Football Club MUGA JCE Week A - Year 8 & 10 Week B – Year 9 & 10	**Football Club** MUGA JCE **Week A - Yr 9 & 10** **Week B – Yr 8 & 10**	**Clean & Green** Reception GAD	**Futsal Club (Girls Only)** Sports Hall CJS	**Keyboard club** Music Suite DMT
	Dr Who Club Hum4 CMH	**Italian Club** MFL 1 PHE	**Kung Fu** Wyatt Studio	**Crafting and Calming Club/ Newspaper Club** Eng4 KWM	**Librarian Training** invite only (librarians) Library EBH
	Futsal Club (Year 7) Sports Hall CJS	**Chess Club** Ma5 SHY	**'Voices Together'** singing group (no requirement to be able to read music) Music Suite DMT	**Violin enrichment** Music Suite DMT	**All Sorts – Pride Club** Hums 2 RRL
	Board Game Club Library EBH	**Violin Enrichment** Music Suite DMT	**Football Club** MUGA JCE Week A - Yr 8 & 10 Week B – Y 9 & 10	**Cornet enrichment** Music Suite DMT	**Wordle Club** (by invitation) Hive EBR
	Y9 – DofE Bronze (Applicates Only) Y10- Silver (Applicates Only IT2 LOR	**Dodgeball Club** Sports Hall LOR **(KS3 Only)**	**Futsal Club (Year 8)** Sports Hall CJS	**Board Game Club** Library EBH	**Football Club** MUGA JCE Week A – Yr 8 & 10 Week B – Yr 9 & 10
	HellCats **Cheerleading Club** **Wyatt Studio**	**Board Game Club** Library EBH	**Table Tennis Club** Wyatt Studio MDE/MCR	**Football Club** **MUGA JCE** **Week A – Yr 9 & 10** **Week B – Yr 8 & 10**	**Futsal Club (Year 9)** Sports Hall CJS
	All Years Football MUGA MCR	**Band Practice** Sign up – see DMT	**Art Club** Art 1 NGN	**Lego Club** Tech 2 LOR	**STEM Club** Sci2 JME
	Gym Club Gym **MDE (KS4 Only)**	**Inclusion homework support** Hive VNS	**Book Craft** Library EBH	**Dungeons & Dragons Club** Library EBH	**Let's Dance** Gate Theatre RCS
		Film Club Eng1 LMS	**Inclusion homework Support** Hive LME	**Inclusion homework support** Hive MCE	**All Years Badminton** Sports Hall MDE
		All Years Rugby Field JHD	**All Years Volleyball Club** Sports Hall LOR	**Cooking Club** Food Tech Room ESE	
		All Years Skateboarding Club (Sign up and paid ONLY) Year 7 Playground DLY		**All Years Basketball** Sports Hall LOR	

Young Minds

The Young Minds parents helpline provides free, expert, confidential, 1-1 advice. Their **Parents Helpline** advisors are just a click or phone call away and they have hundreds of **online guides** and **real stories** from parents. Some of the top concerns parents talk to Young Minds about are school avoidance, talking to your child, anxiety and low mood.

Key dates

23rd February	-	INSET day
23rd February	-	Start of Year 11 mocks (to 4th March)
26th February	-	Year 10 information evening, 6pm
5th March	-	Year 9 Options Evening
25th March	-	Year 9 Parents' Consultation
26th March	-	Last day of term for students
27th March	-	INSET day

This half-term has passed quickly and has been filled with lots of enriching activities, not least Thursday's careers fair. We look forward to welcoming your children back on Tuesday 24th February (INSET day Monday 23rd February) and wish you a restful half-term break.

Yours faithfully

Paul Slaughter
Principal