



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find notices for next term below.

Year 8 parents' consultation – Wednesday 28th January

A huge thank you to all of you who have already booked appointments with your child's subject teachers for next Wednesday. A reminder has been sent with the link to the system to those of you who have not yet made bookings. Please take a moment over the weekend to do this.

As a reminder, there are online appointments from 2pm-3.30pm and face to face appointments in the Gate Theatre from 3.30pm-6pm.

Early finish – Wednesday 28th January

A final reminder that students finish at 1.10pm on Wednesday next week to enable the parents' consultation to proceed in the afternoon.

Students catching the 658 Tangmere or 500 bus will do so from the Eastergate stop by Collins Close.

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.

Valentine's Disco – 12th February

Tickets for the Year 7 and 8 disco are for sale on Parent Pay. We look forward to welcoming Year 7 and 8 students to this event which runs from 6pm-8pm.

Uniform

Unfortunately, I must again raise issues around incorrect uniform items being worn to school.

I appreciate the support that the vast majority of families give in ensuring students attend school correctly dressed. However, despite previous reminders, we are continuing to see some students wearing items that do not meet our uniform requirements. It is therefore necessary to clarify expectations once again.

In particular, we are seeing:

- **Skirts made from non-approved fabrics** (including stretchy, jersey, leather-look, or fashion fabrics), rather than the required school-style fabric.
- **Flared, wide-leg or fashion-style trousers**, rather than plain, tailored trousers in a business style.

These items are **not part of our uniform** and do not meet the standards set out in our uniform policy. From Monday 26th January, students breaching our uniform policy will be required to either borrow our spare uniform or we will be asking you to bring the correct uniform into school. In many instances, students have the correct uniform but are choosing to wear lycra skirts, for example.

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Our uniform has been carefully designed to promote professionalism, equality and a strong sense of school identity, and it is important that it is worn correctly by all students.

Where there is uncertainty, we strongly encourage families to check with the school *before* purchasing new uniform items.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards and positive learning environment that our students deserve.

Guitar Lessons

The invoices for Spring Term Guitar lessons are now on Parent pay. These are overdue for payment with this term's timetable being published at the end of January. For any students who wish to start lessons this term, information on lessons is available on the website

[Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Music tuition](#)

Following completion of the application form an invoice will be generated on parent pay.

Snowdon Climb 2026

We're excited to share that we have officially launched the Snowdon 2026 fundraising campaign.

This year, Mr Dacombe is leading a programme for 30 students that focuses on building confidence, resilience, and teamwork. As part of this journey, the boys will take on a physical challenge that will help prepare them for their residential in Snowdonia, finishing with an unforgettable group climb up Snowdon.

You can find more information about the purpose behind the residential and our fundraising goals [here](#).

Our aim is to promote a positive approach to boys' and men's mental health. We are proud to be supporting StrongMen, a charity that provides bereavement support for men and helps raise awareness around emotional wellbeing.

Please feel free to share our campaign with family and friends. Your support would mean a great deal to the boys and would help make our first year running this experience truly special.

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	Mason W	80	Jake P	90	Issac K	100	Max B	110	Sophia A
7R	Lucy S	8R	Rosie H	9R	James M	10R	Brandon R	11R	Yasmin S
7M	Sonny H	8M	Thomas L	9M	Alby H	10M	Aiden G	11M	Oliver L
7S	James S	8S	Amelia M	9S	Ella K	10S	Laura Z	11S	Tom W
7T	Lyla L	8T	Ro Nash	9T	Jasmine K	10T	Davi F	11T	Ava M

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
Bella M	Jess K	Evie K-C	Tilly T	Leon H

Sparx Rewards

English

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Michael P	Amelia S	Mikey D	Phoenix S	William T
Joshua W	William S	Theodora T	Emma D	Livia R-S

Maths

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Matthew T	Imogen K	George G	Sienna B-A	Aaron M
Lucas T	William G	William H	Lucy F	Ivy R-S

Science

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Gully H	Caitlin N	Wilbur T	William H	Layla B
Judah C	Amelia B	Leo W	William G	Jess K

Dates for the diary

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

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal