



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find notices for next term below.

## Valentine's Disco – 12<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm, Gate Theatre

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.

## Parent Forum – 12<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm, Library

If you have not already seen the letter sent this morning in connection with mobile phones, please read it. The development in the trust's approach to mobile phone use is the subject of the parent forum, which will be held at 6pm.

## INSET Day

A reminder that there is an INSET day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February; this means that the academy is closed to all students.

## Year 11 mock timetable

Please find the Y11 mock timetable below.

### Year 11 February/March Mocks

#### 24<sup>th</sup> February – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, Week B

WEEK B	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
AM Exam 8:50am start	INSET DAY	English Language paper 1 1h45mins	Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator) 1h30mins	Biology paper 2 Trilogy: 1h15mins Triple: 1h45mins	English Literature paper 1 1h45mins
Period 3 lessons		Computing, Philosophy, Geography, History, PE, Health and Fitness	Art, Design, Photography, Geography, History	Business, Catering, French, Media, Music and Spanish.	Maths
PM Exam 12:45pm start		PE paper 1 1h15mins Computing paper 1 1h30mins	French Reading French listening Spanish Reading Spanish listening  F: 45mins + 35mins H: 1h + 45mins	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator) 1h30mins	French Writing Spanish Writing F: 1h10mins H: 1h15mins

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, Week A

WEEK A	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
AM Exam 8:50am start	History paper 1h45mins	Chemistry paper 2 Trilogy: 1h15mins Triple: 1h45mins	Travel and tourism 2h Further Maths 1h 30mins
Period 3	English	English	Science
PM Exam 12:45pm start	Geography 1h30mins	Computing paper 2 1h30mins PE paper 2 1h15mins Philosophy 1h45mins Health and fitness 1h30min	Drama Written paper 1h15mins

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This is the final set of mock exams prior to the public exams which begin in May. The mock exams will be conducted in line with JCQ regulations as a final practice for our students. Please review the following Warning to Candidates with your Year 11 student.

## Warning to candidates




Unauthorised items include:

- Mobile phone
- Watches (of any kind)
- Any technological or web-enabled devices
- MP3/4 players & iPods
- Earphones/Earbuds
- Smart lenses
- Calculator cases

Please ensure your child has a full maths set;

- Ruler
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific calculator
- Pencil
- Pens (must be black)



**1**

You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

**2**

**Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the examination or qualification.

**3**

You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

**4**

You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

**5**

You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

**6**

You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

**7**

If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The Warning to candidates must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

Year 11 Period 6 sessions continue in English (Monday), Maths (Wednesday) and Science (Thursday) for the next two weeks before the half-term break. These sessions are compulsory.

Students have access to all resources on Arbor to use over half-term. Students are also encouraged to speak to their subject teacher for additional past papers.

If you have any exam queries, please contact Miss Jones, Assistant Principal, [cjs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:cjs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk).

## Spring Term Fixtures

Team selections are available on Arbor

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	Freya B	80	Ronnie C	90	Leo W	100	Isabelle A	110	Emilie-Brooke J
7R	Livia-Rae S	8R	Alex R	9R	Lilliana B	10R	Riley T	11R	Lucy S-F
7M	Leo W	8M	Edward W	9M	Rose M	10M	Duke H	11M	Thomas A
7S	Felix E	8S	Pery H	9S	Leon W	10S	Liam B	11S	Michael L
7T	Finlay G	8T	Mia S-K	9T	Lenni C	10T	Layla C	11T	Shreyaa P

### 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
	Millie K	Katie B	Maizie B	

### Sparx Rewards

English

Joshua C	Alby H	Molly D	Chloe P	Bethan B
Lily H	Josephine E	Jesse B	Finlay T	Harvey C

Maths

Annabelle G	Faye T	Isla W-B	Wilbur T	Gideon L
Aimee H-J	Jacky D	Izzy A	Izzy H	Jessica A

Science

Tilly P	Casper C	Paris G	Freya B	Claudio W
Alex M	Jess K	Wilbur T	Ned H	Louie W

### Arbor student app

Some students with phones that are on the latest versions of their OS have experienced a known Arbor issue when logging into the student app, and can get an error code and 'something went wrong'. Arbor have provided the following update:

*"There is actually a known issue regarding the **SA-0028** so this explains why you are experiencing this issue. This issue looks to be just affecting the new **iOS app 1.0.7**. Engineers are currently working on a fix to resolve this issue, so I do apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. In the meantime, we are suggesting students use the Arbor website rather than the App".*



Scanning the QR code opposite will enable students to access the academy's Arbor site.

### Dates for the diary

12 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Valentine's Disco for Years 7 and 8
12 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Parent Forum
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Half-term
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	-	INSET day

Yours faithfully

A blue ink signature of Paul Slaughter.

Paul Slaughter  
Principal