



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support

We have been made aware of a tragic incident in a local school. We would like to remind our community about our commitment to the wellbeing of our students and families.

If at any point you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, whether this is emotional, social or academic, please be assured that we are here to support you and we would encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or worries.

Please find below a list of websites and resources which you may find useful:

- Mind (Charity dedicated to supporting people with their mental health) mind.org.uk
- Rethink (Charity dedicated to supporting people with mental illnesses) Rethink.org
- YoungMinds (Mental health charity for children, young people and their parents) youngminds.org.uk
- Childline.org.uk (Helpline for children) childline.org.uk (0800 1111)
- Calm (App for sleep and meditation) calm.com/breathe
- Headspace (Exercises for breathing to reduce stress) headspace.com/meditation/breathing-exercises
- Positive Psychology (Examples of grounding exercises) postivepsychology.com/grounding-techniques

Principal's Drop In

A reminder that appointments can be made via Mrs Canadas (ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) to meet with me on Tuesday afternoons should any questions or concerns arise. Whilst emails to staff are useful for quick queries, more complex issues are often better resolved through face to face meetings at school. If you have a concern you would like to raise, please arrange a conversation with me so that we can talk it through.

Year 9 Parents' Consultation -25th March, 2pm-6.30pm

A huge thank you to all those of you who have already booked appointments with subject teachers. If you have not already done this, please find a moment to do so. If you have any difficulties, Mrs Barrett will be able to help and can be contacted on sbt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Early finish reminder – 25th March 2026

A reminder of the early finish to enable Year 9 parents' consultation to proceed. Students will finish at 1.10pm. Bus arrangements are as for previous early finishes.

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Year 10 Mock Exams, 16th – 23rd April

Please find below the exam timetable.

Year 10 Mocks 16th – 23rd April 2026

WEEK B	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16 th April	Friday 17 th April
AM Exam 8:50am start	Normal lessons all day	Normal lessons	Normal lessons all day	English Language paper 1 1h 45mins	Biology paper 1 Trilogy: 45mins Triple: 1h 45mins
Period 3 Normal lessons		Spanish Reading Spanish listening F:45 mins + 35 mins H: 1h + 45 mins AND PERIOD 4		Core PE, Core RS	Sociology, Philosophy, PE, History, Biology, Drama, Geography
PM Exam 12:50pm start		Normal lessons		Geography 1h30mins Drama 1h Sociology 1h 45mins Philosophy 1h 45mins GCSE PE 1h 15mins	Spanish Writing F: 1h 10mins H:1h 15mins Business 1h 15mins
		Music Listening exam Period 5 – 1hr			

WEEK A	Monday 20 th April	Tuesday 21 st April	Wednesday 22 nd April	Thursday 23 rd April	Friday 24 th April
AM Exam 8:50am start	English Literature 1h30mins	Chemistry paper 1 Trilogy: 45mins Triple: 1h 45mins	History 1h 45mins	Maths Paper (Calculator) 45mins	Normal lessons all day
Period 3 Normal lessons	Core PE, PSHE	Science	English	Maths	
PM Exam 12:50pm start	Catering 1h Computer Science 1h 30mins	Maths Paper (Non- Calculator) 45 mins	Physics paper 1 Trilogy: 45mins Triple: 1 h 45 mins		

The exams will be conducted in line with JCQ regulations. Please ensure your child has a clear pencil case and equipment (black pens, pencil, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses, scientific calculator). Students are permitted to take water into the exam in a clear bottle with no label.

Year 7 – Parents’ Consultation – Save the date

Just a reminder that this event takes place on 22nd April.

Immunisations – Years 9, 10 and 11

A reminder to complete the consent form issued last week if you have not already.

Instrumental Lessons

Invoices for the Summer terms’ instrumental lessons are on Parent Pay. To guarantee a space for next term please make this payment before the end of this term.

With Year 11's starting examinations in the summer term, a few spaces will be available for students to start drum kit, piano and electric/bass guitar. Click [Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Music tuition](#) for further details.

Year 11 Period 6 next week

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Business (TKD)	Computing (DOR)	Geography (JRS)	Design (PSR)
Catering (CJS)	History (RRL)	History (TKD)	PE (MDE)
French (PHE)	Business (DMT)	Drama (EMX)	Health and Fitness (MCR)
Spanish (JCE/PJN)	Geography (CMH)		Further Maths (SME)
Media (KWM)	Philosophy (IMS)		
Music (DMT)	Art/Textiles/Photography (NGN and EAS)		
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Tutee of the Week

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

7O	Edward N	8O	Marley-Jai C	9O	Eli G	10O	Ollie H	11O	Sophia A
7R	Evan P	8R	Luke B	9R	Harry D	10R	Jayden P	11R	Shreyaa P
7M	Eve D	8M	Poppy B	9M	Eden S	10M	Leon O	11M	Alex M
7S	Violet T	8S	Hugh S	9S	Albie S	10S	Amelia H	11S	Jax G
7T	Lyla L	8T	Ro N	9T	Adam H-W	10T	Calum B	11T	Farah B

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
Reuben M	Eva J	Genevieve B	Lilly G	Brooke B

Last week's Sparx Rewards

English

Evelyn T-B	Teddy W	Scarlett S	Reuben W	Willow-Rose H
Taylor M-W	Millie K	Livia-Rae S	Maggie T	Max B

Maths

Yahya D	Perry H	Kallum R	Capone B	Freya M-W
Isabella S	Sienna B	Jay S	Darsh P	Roxy L

Science

Sienna-B A	Luke B	Capone B	William H	Lillie-M C
Edward S	Jake L	William L	Charlie M	Lana O

Fixtures

Team information is available on Arbor

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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	

Smart phone free childhood

Please follow this link to explore child-friendly alternatives to smart phones. [Smartphone Alternatives for Kids](#)

Key dates

- 25th March - **Early finish, 1.10pm**
- 25th March - Year 9 Parents' Consultation
- 26th March - Last day of term for students
- 27th March - INSET day
- 13th April - First day of Summer Term 2026 for all students
- 22nd April - **Early finish, 1.10pm**
- 22nd April - Year 7 Parents' consultation

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal