



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

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.

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

We look forward to welcoming you to parents' consultation on Wednesday; please sign in as usual in reception before proceeding to the Gate theatre. Year 9 reports have been issued this week.

Year 10 Mock Exams, 16th – 23rd April

Please find below the exam timetable. Please note that physics has moved to Thursday afternoon, due to the early finish on Wednesday 22nd April.

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	Early finish at 1.10pm for Y9 parents' consultation	Physics paper 1 Trilogy: 45mins Triple: 1 h 45 mins	

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Non-uniform day – Thursday 26th March - £1

Proceeds of this day will be split among the nominated year group charities; please either pay £1 on Parent Pay if your child would like to take part or they can pay in cash on the day.

Please can you ensure that your child wears comfortable, practical clothing that is still suitable for a school setting. Outfits should allow them to take part in all normal activities safely including practical lessons. To help keep things respectful for everyone, we also ask that students don't wear clothing that is overly revealing, such as bare midriffs or low-cut tops, or overly revealing skirts/shorts. Thank you so much for your support in helping us make the day enjoyable.

Year 7 – Parents' Consultation – Save the date

Just a reminder that this event takes place on 22nd April. The appointment booking system will open next week and you will receive notification of this.

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.

Arbor

We have recently received reports from several students experiencing issues with the Arbor app. We have contacted Arbor, who have identified a problem with the latest update. As a result, they have reverted to a previous version while they work to resolve the issue.

If you are experiencing this issue, please try uninstalling and reinstalling the app to see if this resolves it. If the issue persists, we recommend accessing Arbor via the online version in the meantime. You can do this by clicking [here](#) or following the steps below:

1. Visit our website
2. Click on "Our Academy"
3. Select "Arbor"
4. Click on the "Weblink for Arbor" button

This will allow you to access Arbor through your web browser. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Meningitis outbreak in Kent

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has issued guidance regarding cases of invasive meningococcal disease identified in Kent.

We have been asked to signpost you to the following official guidance if you have concerns:

[Cases of invasive meningococcal disease notified in Kent - GOV.UK](#)

Tutee of the Week

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

7O	Jessica H	8O	Edwin S	9O	Layla B	10O	Ryan M	11O	Layla T
7R	Sienna-Beau A	8R	Arthur M	9R	Lilliana B	10R	Isabella A	11R	Harry C
7M	Max M	8M	Noah P	9M	Reuben W	10M	Tyler T	11M	Oliver B
7S	Oliver H	8S	Milo/Mia S	9S	Millie S	10S	Kavya P	11S	Lucy F
7T	Taylor-Matthews S	8T	Blessings C	9T	Lola-May M	10T	Ellie C	11T	Jacky D

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
Lucy S	Sam H	Jasper A	Olivia H	Ruby T

Last week's Sparx Rewards

English

Livia-Rae S	Scarlet T-B	Marley S	Joe T	Theodora T
Lani S	Leo W	Molly T	Holly A	Arthur M

Maths

Madison P	Molly S	Joe B	Luke B	Mia W
Caelan M	Jax G	Sophie L	Alex M	Brooke S

Science

Lucas T	Sienna-Beau A	Morgan J	Nandi N	Layla B
Tom A	Conor P	Ellie S	Reuben W	Ralph R

Fixtures

Team information is available on Arbor

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday
22/3/26	Yr7 Football (A) SPH Collection time: 4:30 pm	Yr7 Netball (H) FCC Collection time: 5:00 pm

CAMHS parental workshops – Tuesday 16th May

Parents and carers in Sussex are being invited to a series of online workshops in order to help children manage a range of mental health conditions.

The free event on Tuesday 16 May is run by Sussex Partnership NHS Trust and is open to any parent or carer in Sussex, whether or not their child or young person is open to our child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS). Questions will need to be submitted in advance by emailing melissa.baitmansour@nhs.net.

The 90-minute workshops take place at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm focusing on five key areas; anxiety, sleep, managing self-harm and suicidal thoughts, Autistic Spectrum Conditions and challenging behaviour, and eating disorders. Each workshop will be led by experienced clinician and families can choose which one to attend with recordings of the others being made available afterwards.

Any family that attends will also get a digital pack of useful resources and information.

To book a ticket, please go to our Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/workshops-for-parents-and-carers-2113659>.

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

Summer Term 2026

- 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Slaughter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Slaughter
Principal