



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Head of School appointment

Following the recent update about my appointment as Executive Principal from September 2026, the trust, governors and I are pleased to share that Josh Case, our current Vice Principal, has been appointed as Head of School at Ormiston Six Villages Academy as of September.



Mr Case is of course already a familiar face to many students and families as he has been an integral part of our school community for over 10 years.

Since joining Six Villages in 2013 as Head of Physical Education, Mr Case has held several senior leadership positions, playing an important role in strengthening teaching and learning, improving the curriculum and supporting staff development. He is dedicated to supporting students' growth and fostering an environment where every child feels valued and able to succeed.

Mr Case remains committed to working closely with students, families and staff as we continue to build on our strengths and positive culture, and we're very much looking forward to welcoming him into this new role.

During this transition, our priority is to ensure every child continues to receive a high-quality education in a supportive and stable environment. Mr Case and I will work together in the coming months to ensure a smooth start to the new academic year, and as Executive Principal, I will remain very much involved in overseeing Six Villages as well as Ormiston Cowes.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Farewell

Today we say farewell to Mark Palmer, Vice Principal, who moves onto his first headship at a school based in Fareham. I would like to express heartfelt thanks to Mr Palmer for his dedication and service to our community over the last three years. We wish him every success in his headship.

First annual Ormiston parent and carer survey

As an academy and a trust, we value the views of our parents and carers. Your views really do matter.

As part of the trust-wide commitment to listen to our parents and carers, we warmly invite you take part in our first ever trust-wide survey. This is being shared with the parents and carers of all the children and young people that attend an Ormiston Academies Trust school.

As a trust we have committed to acting on the results of this survey to make Ormiston Academy Trust an even better place for the children and young people in our schools.



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The survey will take about ten minutes to complete and can be accessed on a phone or tablet via the QR code above or [here](#).

The results of this survey will:

- be shared with trustees, trust leaders and school leaders and will be used to inform our future approach
- be shared at a school level to ensure you are informed on the survey responses and our actions as a result, all with aim of enabling, developing and supporting our staff teams to deliver excellent outcomes for the children and young people in our schools.
- be used to shape our collective work and future priorities at a school and trust level.

The survey will be open until the end of the school day on Friday 26 June.

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Monday 15th June, following the students' Physics examination.

After the exam, students will have the opportunity during breaktime to have their shirts signed by both students and staff. We recommend that students bring an additional shirt to change into after their exam for this purpose, particularly as the weather is likely to be warm.

The schedule for the remainder of the morning is as follows:

- Breaktime: Shirt signing
- Period 3: Leavers' Assembly
- Start of Period 4 (12:10pm): Ice cream will be provided for students from an ice cream truck, after which students will leave the school site.

Students who are studying Further Mathematics will then attend their scheduled warm-up session, followed by a short break before their examination. The Further Mathematics exam will begin at the later start time of 1:30pm and will finish at 3:00pm.

Please ensure that appropriate transport arrangements are in place for your child, particularly given the earlier departure time for most students and the later start and finish times for those sitting the Further Mathematics examination.

We kindly remind all students that they are required to attend school in full uniform on this day. Students should also continue to attend school as normal until all their examinations are finished, as there is no study leave.

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with our students and giving them a memorable send-off.

Yondr mobile phone pouches

This week, we have begun a series of assemblies to introduce students to our YONDR phone free school initiative. These sessions have focused on the benefits of creating a phone free community, supporting improved focus, wellbeing and positive interaction throughout the school day. Students have also explored the impact of smartphone use, including research showing that teenagers spend, on average, around seven hours per day on their devices, which could amount to over 20 years of their life.

We are excited to be embarking on this journey as a school and trust-wide community, with the aim of establishing a calm, distraction free environment during school hours. During assemblies, students were also introduced to the YONDR pouch system, alongside clear expectations and daily routines.

Please take time to speak with your child about the new system being introduced. This is a shared endeavour between home and school, and as ever, your support in reinforcing expectations will be essential to its success. We ask that you actively support us by discussing the purpose of the initiative, encouraging your child to follow the routines, and reinforcing our expectations at home.

We are planning to go live with the YONDR programme in the week beginning 8th June, and we look forward to working in partnership with families to make this a success. Further information for both parents and students, including detailed procedures and the policy, will be shared after the half term break.

Tutee of the Week

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

7O	Gully H	10O	Jack S	11O	Lily H
7R	Harvey C	10R	Kyle B	11R	Izzy A
7M	Roksana B	10M	Harrison T	11M	Caitlin N
7S	Ivy-Rose S	10S	Paige G	11S	Sonny E
7T	William H	10T	Jazmin P	11T	Farah B

Science

Lucas T	Taylor-Matthew S	Mason W	Maddy M	Isabella S
Vinnie L	Jack E	Katy P	Ronnie C	Alfie R

Maths

Eden S	Jack F	Phoebe L	Duke H	Dylan L
Kitty W	Phoebe W	Darcie-Sienna S	Honey C	Perry H

English

Corey D	Eva J	Isabella W	Scarlett S	Eva H
Theodora T	Adam H	Faye T	Sebastian F	Livia-Rae S

Fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1/6/26	U15s Cricket (H) TPS Collection time: 4:45pm	Yr7 Super Six Athletics @ SPH Collection time: 5:50pm	U13s Cricket (H) TPS Collection time: 4:45pm U15 Girls' Cricket (A) BL Collection time: 5:00pm
8/6/26	Yr7 Street Cricket @ BCC Collection time: 5:15pm U13 Girls' Cricket (A) TRS Collection time: 5:00pm		U15s Cricket (A) TRS Collection time: 5:00pm
15/6/26	U15s Cricket (H) CHS Collection time: 4:45pm U13 Girls' Cricket (A) CHS Collection time: 5:00pm	U15s Tennis Festival @ BL Collection time: 5:00pm	U13s Cricket (H) CFS Collection time: 4:45pm U15 Girls' Cricket (H) SPH Collection time: 4:30pm
22/6/26	U15s Cricket (A) TRS Collection time: 5:15pm U13 Girls' Cricket (H) BL Collection time: 4:30pm	Junior Mountbatten Collection time: 4:00pm	U13s Cricket (H) CHS Collection time: 4:45pm U15 Girls' Cricket (A) TRS Collection time: 5:00pm
29/6/26	U15s Cricket (A) SPH Collection time: 5:00pm U13 Girls' Cricket (H) SPH Collection time: 4:30pm	U13s Tennis Festival @ BL Collection time: 5:00pm	U13s Cricket (H) BL Collection time: 4:45pm
6/7/26	U15s Cricket (H) MRC Collection time: 4:45pm		U13s Cricket (A) SPH Collection time: 4:45pm

Peter Pan

Some of our students are performing in Peter Pan next week. If you would like to support them, tickets are available from ticketsource.co.uk/walberton-players

I would like to send every good wishes to our young actors, 'break a leg!' and we would like to hear about it afterwards and even see some photos if possible, please parents!

Key dates for next term

5 th June	-	Year 8 HPV immunisations and catch ups Y9-11
11 th June	-	Military Cricket Event, Arundel Castle
18 th June	-	Portchester Castle trip
24 th June	-	Mountbatten Athletics Competition
26 th June	-	Year 11 Prom
w/c 29 th June	-	Year 10 work experience week
30 th June	-	Year 6 parents transition meeting, 6pm
1 st July	-	Countywide Transition Day
2 nd July	-	Colour Run, Years 7-9
10 th July	-	Sports day
15 th July	-	Year 8 celebration assembly
16 th July	-	Year 9 celebration assembly
20 th July	-	Year 10 celebration assembly
21 st July	-	Year 7 celebration assembly
22 nd July	-	Last day of term

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter
Principal

