



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Hot weather

Temperatures are forecasted to rise next week. Students are not required to wear blazer or tie net week. Those who would like to, may come to school in the academy branded PE kit. Any student breaching the PE uniform, eg. wearing lycra shorts, will be subject to the usual academy uniform breach process. Parents will be expected to bring correct uniform to school. I am concerned that despite the heat, some students are still wearing their school jumper under their blazers. Therefore I am taking the decision that next week, **jumpers may not be worn** in the interests of ensuring those students do not overheat. We kindly ask also that children bring a refillable water bottle with them each day to stay hydrated, particularly during break and lunch. Drinking water regularly helps maintain concentration, energy levels and overall wellbeing.

Student Leadership Team

I am delighted to announce the new Year 10 student leadership appointments, who replace the outgoing Year 11 cohort, as follows:

- Head students: Bella A and Ava H
- Deputy head students: Kai Z and Huxley T

We have also appointed a team of prefects who each have a core value responsibility:

- Ruby K - Kindness
- Amelia H - Respect
- Lottie P - Responsibility
- Maddie L - Perseverance
- Tom B – Community (with a key focus on SEND, young carers and disadvantaged students)
- Evrin S – ambition

I would like to congratulate all of the above students who each demonstrated maturity, commitment to the academy and to being part of a team as well as a genuine passion for contributing to our school community. We are incredibly proud of them, they are excellent role models and ambassadors for our academy and we look forward to seeing them make a difference over the coming year.

Principal's Drop In

Finally, a reminder that I hold a Principal's Drop-In session every Tuesday afternoon. If you have a concern, please arrange an appointment via Mrs Canadas at ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk or 01243 546802. Wherever possible, I find that concerns can be resolved more effectively through an early face-to-face conversation, rather than through extended email correspondence. I regularly receive very lengthy AI generated emails and would far prefer to meet with those parents straightaway.

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Colour Run

The colour run is taking place on Friday 2nd July, for years 7-9. We ask for a donation of £10, part will cover the running of the event and part to a chosen charity. If your child would like to take part, please sign them up on Parent Pay; each child will get a white t-shirt, a pack of paints, a medal for completing the course. All students must wear protective eye-wear (eg. goggles, sunglasses); we will be selling some on the day for £2 each.

Celebration Assemblies

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to our end of summer term celebration assemblies which are at the start of the day as follows:

- 15th July - Year 8 celebration assembly - [Year 8 Celebration Assembly – Fill out form](#)
- 16th July - Year 9 celebration assembly - [Year 9 Celebration Assembly - Thursday 16th July – Fill out form](#)
- 20th July - Year 10 celebration assembly - [Year 10 Celebration Assembly - Monday 20th July 2026 – Fill out form](#)
- 21st July - Year 7 celebration assembly - [Year 7 Celebration Assembly - Tuesday 21st July – Fill out form](#)

We hope that you will be able to join these special occasions, celebrating your child's achievements this academic year. If you are able to attend, please click on the relevant link to confirm this and add the number of seats your family require.

Parking

Finally, I must kindly remind all parents and carers to park considerately and lawfully when dropping off or collecting students. Vehicles must not be parked on private roads, across driveways, on double yellow lines, or in any location that may cause obstruction or compromise safety. Please respect our local community by following all road signage and regulations. Your cooperation helps ensure the safety of our students and maintains positive relationships with our neighbours.

INSET days 2026-27

INSET days next academic year are as follows:

- 1st September
- 2nd September (first day of term for all students is Thursday 3rd September)
- 2nd November
- 4th January 2027
- 22nd February 2027
- 12th April 2027

First annual Ormiston parent and carer survey

If you have not had a moment to take this survey, it will take about ten minutes to complete and can be accessed on a phone or tablet via the QR code above or [here](#). Your feedback would be greatly appreciated. The survey will be open until the end of the school day on Friday 26 June.



This week's tutee of the week

Congratulations to the following students

7O	Bentley W	8O	Indy W	9O	Ned H	10O	Frankie L
7R	Albert C	8R	Alfie L	9R	Chloe P	10R	Jayden P
7M	Sienna B	8M	Hannah C	9M	Zofia B	10M	Tyler T
7S	Dhruva S	8S	Jack A	9S	Ella K	10S	Jackson M
7T	Max A	8T	Emily G	9T	Hugo D	10T	Kai Z

Director of Learning Award

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Jenson M	Bethany B	Capone B	Annabelle G

Sparx awards this week

Science

Sienna-Beau A	Ava F	Charlie R	Tabi H	Natasha M
Jayden P	Darcey H	Oliver C	Amelia C	Alby H

Maths

Dhruva S	Perry H	Joshua W	Kai L	Honey C
Dylan L	Frankie L	Layla C	Katie B	Jake S

English

Livia-Rae S	Eryn J	Theodora T	Scarlet T-B	Natasha M
Holly A	Mary N	Lily H	Emily B	Lily A

Fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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

Key dates

- 24th June - Mountbatten Athletics Competition
- 26th June - Year 11 Prom
- w/c 29th June - Year 10 work experience week
- 30th June - Year 6 parents transition meeting, 6pm
- 1st July - Countywide Transition Day
- 2nd July - Colour Run, Years 7-9
- 10th July - Sports day
- 15th July - Year 8 celebration assembly [Year 8 Celebration Assembly – Fill out form](#)
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- 22nd July - Last day of term

Aspens Summer Holiday Programme is now open to [book here](#)



This is an invitation for parents of neurodiverse young people aged 8-18 who may be interested in accessing clubs and holiday activities. These activities are open to young people aged 8-17 on the neurodevelopmental pathway (including but not limited to ASC, ADHD, SEMH – you do not have to have a diagnosis to participate). The activities will be in Chichester, Arun, Worthing and Mid Sussex between 27th July and 21st August. With 4 jam-packed weeks of camps, teens trips and hybrid days for young people and families, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Click on the link to view the programme.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to provide the very best for our students. As always, we are here to support you and your child—please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.

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