



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

## Hot weather

I would like to thank you all for your support with collecting or authorising your children to leave site on Wednesday afternoon when the local area moved into the red weather warning.

Unlike some schools in our locality who have new builds and a vast array of air-conditioned rooms and halls, we have much older buildings and residual heat is an issue. The temperatures in most of our classrooms on Wednesday and yesterday, when a site walk was undertaken, were excessive. Today we have conducted a further site walk and the classrooms were still un-useable this morning.

As I mentioned briefly in yesterday's communication, we are looking to increase our ability to keep classrooms cool in future heatwaves to ensure that we can safely remain open. I only ever close the school as a last resort.

The forecast for Monday is a much cooler 21° and therefore students are expected to return to school in their full uniform including blazers and ties. Common sense will prevail regarding the wearing of the blazer during lessons, for example, but students should attend school dressed smart.

## Punctuality

At Six Villages we really value the punctuality of students to lessons and to the academy at the beginning of the day. This is something they must manage in the workplace when they are older.

The vast majority of our students are always punctual to lessons; however you will be aware that any student who is late to a lesson receives a short detention at the beginning of lunchtime.

From Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June this protocol will be extended to include lateness at the beginning of the day. This means if a student arrives at the academy after 8.20am, an 'L' late code will be allocated to their student record as usual. However, they will then be expected to complete a detention at lunchtime as a result.

If the late arrival is due to exceptional circumstances, the detention would be waived. For example, no student will be sanctioned for family emergencies or as a result of medical appointments. Lateness as a result of traffic or prior school drop offs will not be a reason to avoid the sanction.

Please contact your child's director of learning if you wish to discuss the reason for your child's lateness. With your support we can ensure that all our students are punctual and start the day in a manner that is likely to make them successful in their lessons as the day progresses.

## Work Experience Week

Year 10 begin their work experience placements on Monday. If your Year 10 student is unable to attend at any time during the week, please report their absence to Attendance ([osva\\_attendance@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:osva_attendance@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) or 01243 546854) in the usual way.

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### **Year 6 Parent meeting**

A reminder of the Year 6 Parent Information Meeting on **Tuesday 30th June** at **6pm**. This is a very important meeting and a lot of essential information will be shared with you.

You will be introduced to the Year 7 Director of Learning and tutors and we will be notifying you of your child's tutor group at this meeting, for you to share with your child, ready for sign in at the appropriate tutor group table on arrival on Wednesday morning.

The field will be open for parking on Tuesday evening, please follow the directions of the marshalls and allow time to reach the Gate Theatre to allow a prompt 6pm start.

We ask that your children do not accompany you to this meeting please, due to numbers.

Also on Tuesday at the meeting, staff will be ready to take payment from those of you who have signed up for the Six Villages Summer Experience in August. If you have not yet signed up for this and your child would like to attend, please complete this form before Tuesday:

[Six Villages Summer Experience 2026: registration form – Fill out form.](#)

### **Year 6 Transition Day**

Registration tables will be outside the Gate Theatre from 8am; please arrive with your child in plenty of time. Students will sign in at their tutor group table, say good-bye to parents and move into the Gate Theatre. Their day starts at 8.20am so all students should be in the hall by then.

To avoid congestion on site, please arrange to park off site and walk your child in and arrange the meeting place for after school. Students will be dismissed at the end of the school day at 2.50pm. Please be aware driving onto site in the afternoon will only be permitted for drivers with Blue Badges.

### **Drawing on body parts**

We have recently noticed an increase in students drawing on their arms and legs during the school day. While this may seem harmless, it does not reflect the standards of presentation we expect and can appear inappropriate within the wider community. As an academy, we take pride in how our students represent themselves both in and out of school, and we ask for your support in reinforcing the importance of maintaining a neat and respectful appearance. Students should not arrive at school or leave the premises with writing or drawings on their skin, and this expectation will be addressed consistently by staff.

### **Principal's Drop In**

Principal's Drop-In session continue on Tuesday afternoons. If you have a concern, please arrange an appointment via Mrs Canadas at [ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) or 01243 546802.

### **Colour Run**

The colour run is taking place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Pareny Pay is open for this until **12pm** on **Thursday**. As a reminder 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. Any child without protective eye-wear will not be permitted to take part.

### **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:

- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 8 celebration assembly - [Year 8 Celebration Assembly – Fill out form](#)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 9 celebration assembly - [Year 9 Celebration Assembly - Thursday 16th July – Fill out form](#)
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 10 celebration assembly - [Year 10 Celebration Assembly - Monday 20th July 2026 – Fill out form](#)
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Students will enter the gate theatre promptly at the start of the school day, with the assembly starting at 8.30am and lasting approximately one hour.

### First annual Ormiston parent and carer survey

The deadline for completion of the survey has been extended to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026, if you have not had a moment to take this survey, it will take about ten minutes to complete via the QR code above or [here](#).

### Raffle

Due to the importance of your feedback, we are setting up a raffle for a 'skip the queue' or an 'additional time on colour run' pass and any child whose parent completes the survey will be entered. Please note that although names of survey respondents will be shared with me by OAT, the content of the survey will not be. Only 41 Six Villages parents or carers have responded out of over 1000 of you!

### Sparx awards this week

#### Science

Bradley H	Leon O	Sophie G	Edward W	Sienna-Beau A
Evie P	Eloise G	Kayden W	Maggie T	Nandi N

#### Maths

Jamal A	Bianca F	Jack K	Jesse B	Amber R
Marley-Jai C	Daisy-Mae G	Amy F	Riley R	LexiE

#### English

Livia-Rae S	Henry C	Paris G	Alice N	Joshua C
Eve D	Charlie M	Leo M	Taylor M	Oscar B

### Fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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

- w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 10 work experience week
- 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 parents transition meeting, 6pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Countywide Transition Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Colour Run, Years 7-9
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 10 leadership enrichment event
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day
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- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

Yours faithfully



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Principal