

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

20th January 2023

WB Monday 23rd January is a Timetable Week 2/B

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Required from September (or sooner) Teacher of Science

Exam Invigilators (casual hours) required for exam season, starting May

Please take a look at the 'Vacancies' page of our website, [here](#), for more details. (Application is via the Ormiston Academies Trust 'online' system.)

YEAR 7, 8, 9 NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS – 2ND CHANCE

on Weds. 25th, for those students who missed the opportunity last week.

It is **ESSENTIAL that ALL parents/carers** of students who did not receive the immunisation LAST week visit the online 'Consent Portal' (as detailed in the letter referred to below) to either **GIVE OR REFUSE CONSENT**; the nursing team will require a conversation with **ANY student** for whom one or other of these options has not been registered on the portal by noon on Tuesday 24th. A copy of the latest letter from the immunisation team is available [here](https://bit.ly/3J22qv1) (<https://bit.ly/3J22qv1>) and all the information and links required to comply with the consent requirement can be found in that letter; any queries MUST be addressed to the Immunisation Team and not the Academy, please.

LATENESS TO THE ACADEMY/LESSONS

Reminder of the new sanctions for this, which started this week.

Students who are late at the beginning of the academy day, or to lessons throughout the day, will be required to undertake an automatic after-school detention on a Friday afternoon. A copy of the letter from Mrs Price, explaining the new system, was published (and emailed) to parents on Friday 13th January and a copy may be accessed [here](https://bit.ly/3w0C4C1) (<https://bit.ly/3w0C4C1>) The first 'Late Detention' will be running this evening and all parents of students who are required to attend have received messages to advise them of this (and students have been reminded by their tutors!)

STUDENTS BRINGING CORRECT EQUIPMENT TO LESSONS

Pens/calculators/rulers - parental support needed, please

[Pages 8/9 of the OSA Student Planner](https://bit.ly/3IYYjQD) (<https://bit.ly/3IYYjQD>) outline, very clearly, the Academy's expectations of students in terms of their behaviour, uniform, attendance and being 'ready to learn,' bringing a 'can do' attitude and the appropriate equipment to each of their lessons. The vast majority of students have a first-class approach to these expectations and demonstrate everything we could possibly hope for in our students; a minority, however, are a little less 'on board.' These students are still arriving for lessons late or with a poor attitude, without their planner, or a pen and pencil, with no calculator for their maths/science lessons, without their PE kit on days when they have PE and, in general, they are not demonstrating the 'readiness to learn' which will be SO important for them in life AFTER compulsory schooling. Learning how to be 'ready for lessons' is a 'life lesson' in itself – preparation for being 'ready for work' in their adult lives – and we really appreciate parental support in providing their child(ren) with the basic equipment, support and encouragement needed to allow them to be successful in making the most of their educational opportunities, whilst they have the chance.

REMINDER: EXAM-DATE INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11

When NOT to book activities/trips around your child's summer exams

As advised last week, it is vital that year 11 students are not absent from any of their final exams in the summer. Although not applicable to all students, the **FIRST exam of the summer is likely to be on 15th May**, with **the last one being on 21st June**; please **do not jeopardise** your child's examination chances of success by booking/arranging any activities on weekdays between (and including) these two dates, which may POTENTIALLY result in your child being unavailable for an exam.

NON-UNIFORM DAY IN SUPPORT OF YEAR 11 CHARITY WEEK

Friday 10th February (but linked with Year 11 Charity Week, wb 30th Jan.)

As this is the last day of this half-term, students may pay (a minimum of) £1 to wear non-uniform, however it is **extremely important that they still bring their school bags with their planners and equipment**. Funds raised from this will be added to the total raised for the '[Make A Wish Foundation](#)' from the activities organised by the year 11 students for their charity week in the week before.

LOST PROPERTY – HAS YOUR CHILD LOST ANYTHING?

We have coats, hoodies, PE bags, drinks bottles, trainers.....

..... all WITHOUT NAMES in/on them, meaning that we cannot get them back to their rightful owners. Take a look at the picture poster [here](https://bit.ly/3HiCOc3) (<https://bit.ly/3HiCOc3>) to see if you recognise any of the items!

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