

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

3rd March 2023

WB Monday 6th March is a Timetable Week 1/A

YEAR 11 GCSE FOOD PREPARATION PRACTICAL EXAMS

These are taking place NEXT WEEK (beginning Monday 6th March)

All students (and their parents) were advised of the date of their particular exam, within this week; parents will find their emails dated 3rd February (and delivered from jwarren@ormistonsudbury.co.uk) if any reminders are needed – alternatively, please contact Ms Woodrow for confirmation.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK AT OSA

Week beginning Monday 6th March

There will be lots of helpful activities and information throughout the week and we hope that these will act as prompts to encourage all of our students to appreciate the importance of 'forward planning' towards their future educational and career paths.

On Friday (10th March), our year 9 students will be participating in a Careers 'Speed Networking' morning, which will see them have opportunities, in groups, to ask questions of local employers about the nature of their business and the potential careers opportunities available in that field of work.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT OSA

...as advertised on our website

We are currently advertising for a teacher of maths (for September), exam invigilators (casual hours, during exam season), a Supervised Study Coordinator (non-teaching role), a Pastoral Manager (non-teaching role) and a Site Assistant (non-teaching); if these are of interest to you/anyone you know, please take a look at the information on our website [here](https://www.ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/) (<https://www.ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/>)

FREE ONLINE TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Includes courses in supporting your child's mental health and wellbeing

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help parents/carers with developing their own careers. Here are some of the most popular subjects available:

- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (Most popular)
- Neuroscience in the Early Years (Brand New Course)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Principles of Cyber Security
- Business Admin

These are just some of the more popular qualifications, but there are over 30 available! The qualifications are completed online within 12 -week period, at your leisure, but you can also complete them as quickly as you like. You can do as many as you like, however you may do just one at a time. If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please take a look at [the AIM GROUP website](#), sign up, choose the course that you wish to take and register for it via the unique OSA Parent link [here](https://bit.ly/3xNw9RA) (https://bit.ly/3xNw9RA)

YEAR 11 REVISION OPPORTUNITIES THIS TERM

and a copy of the slideshow for parents/carers on ways to support

In order to provide additional support for students, we are also running a number of **revision/support sessions**, after the end of the Academy day (or at lunchtimes) which year 11 students are encouraged to take advantage of; a reminder of these, for students/parents/carers, is on the website [here](https://bit.ly/3Xvo7rk) (https://bit.ly/3Xvo7rk) - and students will notice posters around the Academy with this information.

At our recent Year 11 Exams and Revision Information Evening, a useful slideshow was presented, outlining the ways in which parents/carers can help and support their children in the final run up to their exams this summer; a PDF copy of this may be found [here](https://bit.ly/3EvCgOb) (https://bit.ly/3EvCgOb). There are also lots of tips and suggestions on revision, for students AND parents/carers, on our website [here](https://bit.ly/3YhpHgw) (https://bit.ly/3YhpHgw)

YEAR 11 LEAVERS' PROM – THURSDAY 22ND JUNE

.....still some spare tickets available

A copy of the initial letter to parents (2nd February) with details on how to reserve tickets is available [here](https://bit.ly/3ETYgTb) (https://bit.ly/3ETYgTb) (a follow up 'confirmation' letter was also sent out; copy available [here](https://bit.ly/3KNp37z) (https://bit.ly/3KNp37z), if required) and we encourage students/parents to book their place as quickly as possible to ensure that we are able to plan accordingly.

There are some obvious expectations in terms of students' behaviour, not only AT the event but also at the Academy, in the run up to it and Miss Holmes (Head of Year 11) has recently sent a letter out to all year 11 students' parents/carers to outline these, to ensure clarity; a copy of her letter is available [here](https://bit.ly/3KPjxRK) (https://bit.ly/3KPjxRK) and we would be grateful for the ongoing support of parents/carers in this respect.

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Previous versions of our **Parent Email Bulletins** may be viewed on our website [here](http://www.ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/parent-email-bulletins/) (<http://www.ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/parent-email-bulletins/>)



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