

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

10th March 2023

WB Monday 13th March is a Timetable Week 2/B

'FREE SCHOOL MEAL' VOUCHERS OVER HOLIDAYS....

(Have you redeemed yours from February half-term?)

Suffolk County Council has asked us to remind all our eligible families of the need to redeem their February half-term vouchers before their three-month expiry date comes around. They have also confirmed that a further discretionary grant is available to support low-income families over the upcoming Easter holidays. The grant will be issued as a **£30** Edenred supermarket voucher for each eligible child and is designed to help families with their essential living costs during the holiday. **OSA families should expect to receive their voucher on 30th March**

THE POSSIBLE RETURN OF PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS AT OSA

Is your child interested in learning to play an instrument?

Miss Conway-Jarrett has been talking to students in assemblies and music lessons and letters have been available, this week, for students to collect if they are interested in signing up for peripatetic music lessons, to learn to play an instrument. A copy of the letter was published on our website, for parent/carer information and is available [here](https://bit.ly/3F2RYkr) (<https://bit.ly/3F2RYkr>), if you feel your child may be interested.

TEACHING UNION STRIKE ACTION – PARTIAL CLOSURE AT OSA

A reminder of arrangements on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th

As outlined in a number of previous letters (most recently on 7th March – copy [here](https://bit.ly/3kVKn0c) <https://bit.ly/3kVKn0c>), on Wednesday 15th March, the Academy is open to students in years 7, 8 and 11 ONLY; years 9 and 10 will be working remotely.

On Thursday 16th March, we will be open for year 11 ONLY (students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will work remotely.) We are grateful to parents for their continued support regarding the difficulties that this strike action brings to students and families across the country.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT OSA

....as advertised on our website

We are currently advertising for a teacher of maths and a Head of Humanities (for September) 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/>)

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Copies of **Letters to Parents/Carers** may be found on our website [here](http://www.ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/parents-and-carers/letters-home/)
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