

## ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

WB Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June is a Timetable Week 1/A

### WARM-WEATHER REMINDER

... don't forget to send your child with water and sunscreen

A reminder that, in the light of the extremely warm weather we are currently enjoying, we ask that all **students bring in a REFILLABLE water bottle/cup** (with their name on, so we can reunite them with it, if it gets 'lost!') to use for getting regular top-ups, **at breaks and lunchtimes**, from the water dispensers in the dining rooms. Similarly, **an application/supply of sunscreen is strongly recommended** to avoid the potential for any sunburn during PE lessons and break/lunchtimes. Thank you for your support in helping your child(ren) to 'weather the sunshine' in an enjoyable and healthy way.

### STUDENTS' BEHAVIOUR AT OSA

How do you feel our students are doing? Please let us know.

Following our letter to all parents/carers on 30<sup>th</sup> January (copy [here](https://bit.ly/3Nyj7jG) <https://bit.ly/3Nyj7jG>) and since introducing our revised 'Behaviour for Learning Expectations' back in February, Mr Stokes (Assistant Principal) would like to hear about your perception of students' behaviour at Ormiston Sudbury Academy; he would be extremely grateful if you could spare just a couple of minutes to provide feedback via a very brief survey [here](https://forms.office.com/e/VjEVvBK3Vn) (<https://forms.office.com/e/VjEVvBK3Vn>) Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

### Year 10 INTO 11 - PARENT TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING

Presentations and Information - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July between 6pm and 7pm

Parents of students in year 10 will have received, or will be receiving very shortly, their invitation to come into the Academy to find out a little more about ways they can support their child as they move into their final GCSE year in September and about the expectations for year 10 students as they move towards that final year. A generic copy of the letter can be accessed, in the meantime, [here](https://bit.ly/43Je71o) (<https://bit.ly/43Je71o>) We urge parents/carers to make a note of this in their diaries and to come along to find out more from members of the Senior Leadership Team, Head of Year and Heads of Faculty.

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS BY YOUNG PEOPLE EVENINGS/WEEKENDS

A REMINDER of the warning from Suffolk and Essex Police

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, with warmer, lighter evenings and weekends, many youngsters, understandably, like to arrange to meet up with small groups of friends to socialise in parks, meadows, sports fields etc. Over recent years, nearby Bures has become an increasingly popular place for students to gather, because of the 'green' area and access to paddle/swim in the river HOWEVER because of numbers having been steadily increasing, and with a minority of those exhibiting anti-social behaviour, illegally drinking alcohol, breaking glass bottles, littering and carrying out criminal damage in the local area, we have been asked to share a **Police reminder that any reports of anti-social behaviour or youngsters gathering 'unofficially' in large groups – particularly (but not**

**exclusively) in Bures – will be met with robust action by the Police, with a ‘Dispersal Order’ being put in place if warnings are not adhered to.** We hope you will share this information with your child and encourage them to avoid joining large groups of friends and/or participating in any anti-social behaviour; we, and the Police, would like youngsters to be able to enjoy themselves and socialise, but not at the expense of nearby residents, wildlife and natural beauty spots.

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