

## ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

WB Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June is a Timetable Week 2/B

### OAT SPORTS CUP AT UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA, NORWICH

... event scheduled for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July has been **CANCELLED**

Sadly, due to the possible 'supervision' impact of teachers potentially joining the planned day of Industrial Action, Ormiston Academies Trust have taken the very difficult decision to CANCEL the event. We obviously hope that this may be rescheduled at a later date, but this may not, now, be until the autumn term.

### SCHOOL IMMUNISATION TEAM CLINIC AT OSA ON 10<sup>th</sup> JULY

Have you provided consent for your year 8/9/10 child, via the portal?

We have previously shared information from the School Immunisation Team about both community clinics AND planned sessions at the Academy, for students to 'catch up' with any missed HPV vaccinations. A number of parents/carers have provided their consent and ALL students for whom this has been done will meet the team and receive their vaccination when the team spend the morning with us, on site, on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. There is STILL time (by 7<sup>th</sup> July) for you to log your consent by visiting the portal [here](https://imms.hct.nhs.uk/hpv/2022/suffolk/) ( <https://imms.hct.nhs.uk/hpv/2022/suffolk/> ) using the **UNIQUE SCHOOLNUMBER EE138506**. More information about the various vaccinations your child MAY need to have 'updated'[, please see the Immunisation Team's Information Poster [here](https://bit.ly/42QCmtn) ( <https://bit.ly/42QCmtn> )

### REMINDER: YEAR 10 TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING

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

As per direct email communications with parents/carers, we cordially invite parents/carers of students in year 10 come into the Academy on 6<sup>th</sup> July to find out a little more about ways they can support their child as they move into their final GCSE year (year 11) in September and about the Academy's expectations of year 10 students as they move towards that final year. (A generic copy of the letter of invitation may be accessed [here](https://bit.ly/43Je71o) (<https://bit.ly/43Je71o>) We look forward to welcoming you into the Academy for this very important event, on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### EXCESSIVE USE OF MOBILE 'PHONES, TABLETS AND LAPTOPS?

How much time does YOUR child spend in a 'virtual' world?

There is no doubt that the increasing pace of the development of digital technology is good for lots of reasons HOWEVER, young people are spending increasingly unhealthy amounts of time 'glued' to their devices and communicating on social media, rather than embracing the 'real world' and learning the value of face-to-face conversations and shared 'in person' experiences. The 'My Tutor' company that OSA uses for some of its online tutoring has produced a very useful resource for parents who would like to try and encourage their 'teen' to rely a little less on this virtual world. Their article, "**The Screen Time Diet: Helping Your Teen Find The Balance With Tech**" can be accessed [here](#)

(<https://bit.ly/3JoOGKw>)– and we thoroughly recommend it to our parents/carers as a good source of support and guidance to help YOU to help your child.

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