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Student: «Forename» «Surname»

Dear «Parent_salutation»

The final newsletter of 2023.

We return to school on the 4th January 2024...and the exam clock starts ticking...

Thank you, as parents, for your support so far this year. We'd like to take the opportunity to wish you and your families a restful break, and a Merry Christmas.

Mock Exam Results Evening – 11th January

You will shortly receive details on how to book for this evening. At the event, Year 11 students will receive their exam results, and advice and guidance on how to improve. This will be for parents and students to find out how and when support will be given to them. There will also be opportunities to find out what additional support is on offer, as well as discuss progress.

Period 6 sessions

Period 6 sessions continue to be very well attended. These will continue in 2024 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. **There will also be a history session on a Friday with Mr Bishop.** We started this initiative to ensure that students have the very best guidance and support in their final year – we are proud of their continued commitment to it!

Equipment (Last Minutes Christmas Gifts)

For exams, students will be required to have the following list of equipment. It takes away some of the exam stress knowing that you are fully equipped. So, if you are looking for last minute Christmas ideas...look no further.

Black pens; pencils; ruler; eraser; calculator (scientific); highlighters; protractor; compass

Year 11 Art Students....

The deadline for the coursework (Sketchbooks) is in January – after that students will be working on their final exam pieces and there will be no more time allocated to coursework. Please encourage students to complete this on time – it really takes the pressure off later in the month.

Tuition – a discounted offer....

Have you been considering private tutoring? As you may know, our school partners with [MyTutor](#), an online tutoring company, to offer one-to-one tuition for our Pupil Premium students.

As part of this partnership, we're now able to offer grade-boosting discounts to parents.

MyTutor is giving Ormiston Sudbury Academy parents a discount of **35% off 4 lessons.**

All you need to do is [go to this link](#) and enter your details.

Careers

The OSA Careers newsletter contains valuable information on Post-16 information, and careers opportunities for our student <https://padlet.com/hboreham/osa-career-newsletter-87bzs77uxzdfbsqv>

We have arranged the following presentations and events for students in January 2024:

- Thursday 11th January 2024 - Year 11, West Suffolk College Apprenticeship Team, talk on 'Trade Apprenticeships'
- Monday 15th January 2024 - Year 11, Assembly with National Citizens Service
- Tuesday 30th January 2024 -Year 10/11, Apprenticeship and T Level Assembly, AIM Group
- Tuesday 30th January 2024 - Year 11, Apprenticeship registration workshop, AIM group.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Howkins – Vice Principal
Mrs R Moulton-Day – Head of Year 11