

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

12th January 2024

BAD WEATHER

For updates on school closures/changes due to bad weather conditions, please check the school website, Suffolk County Council website www.suffolk.gov.uk and also OSA's social media platforms (please see links at the end of this bulletin).

POLICE SCHOOL'S LIAISON OFFICER

We are delighted to welcome a new school liaison officer **PC Deon Ramdhanie** to our community. All secondary schools have designated school liaison officers.

We have close links with the police who have, over the last few months, delivered important messages to students on topics such as Knife Crime, County Lines, Safety over the Summer, anti-social behaviour, Online Safety and Mental Health awareness.

PC Ramdhanie is keen to have an overt presence during the academy day and sometimes at the end of the day to build positive relationships with students and their families, to answer any questions we, you or the students may have. If you see him around, please do make him welcome.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Students' school reports are available to view through the Edulink app.

SUFFOLK SEND STRATEGY 2024-2028

Suffolk County Council (SCC) have requested this information to be sent to our parents/carers. Please follow the link for more details: <https://tinyurl.com/2ud84db7> / [here](#)

MEET THE VICE PRINCIPAL EVENING

Tuesday 16th January from 5.00pm to 6.00pm

The next opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about the life and work of the Academy will be on **Tuesday 16th January** at 5pm when Mr. Howkins, Vice Principal with responsibility for Curriculum and Student Outcomes, will give a presentation and be available to answer questions afterwards.

In order for us to select an appropriate venue, it is helpful for us to know in advance if parents/carers intend to come along. You can let us know by phoning in or e-mailing via the contact@ormistonsudbury.co.uk email address.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL LETTER TO YEAR 11 PARENTS

The Post-16 Pathway for your child(ren)

Please see information on helping your child to choose the right pathway for them, [here](https://bit.ly/3s8wf78)
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ATTENTION YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS

Has your child applied for Post 16 education? Interviews are now taking place at most Further Education Institutions, and some have deadlines for applications by the end of Jan 2024. Below is a PDF link from Suffolk County Council, to help support you with applications:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/asset-library/options-after-year-11-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-september-2023.pdf>

If you do need any further support please email the Academy Careers Adviser, Miss Boreham at hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk



Over the next few months, we will be rolling out 'Unifrog', our new careers platform for all students. The platform helps to support students with their careers learning and will also be used for the delivery of careers lessons in PSHE. All students will receive a log in over the coming weeks, so please encourage your young person to use the platform to support their career education whilst at the Academy.

The OSA Careers Newsletter has information to help support your young person with their career education. There are links to careers websites, Post 16 open days and career talks/virtual work experience. There is also information on career activities taking place at OSA.
(<https://bit.ly/3RN9uA4>)

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

- 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.

If you would like to make an appointment to meet with our Careers Adviser, Miss Boreham, to discuss your young person's next steps, please email hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

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