

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

19th January 2024

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING THE SC705 BUS

Due to a road closure in Glemsford on Monday 22nd January, please can students use the bus stop at Hunts Hill Stores instead of Angel Lane. This will continue until the road re-opens.

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).

SCHOOL TELEPHONE OPTIONS

Please see below the options for parents when calling the school:

- **Option 1** for reporting student **absence** & appointments
- **Option 2** for 'in year' admission queries
- **Option 3** for the P.A. to the Principal
- **Option 4** for Finance
- **Option 5** for the Academy Office (*for medical, trips, fixtures, Yr6 transition and cashless system related queries, including sales of locker keys, stationery & second-hand uniform*)
- **Option 6** for Reception
- **Option 7** for the kitchen

Please be aware that should you select an incorrect option, your call may not be answered, or messages may not be listened to/responded to quickly.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

Please see below for our forthcoming parent's evenings:

Thursday 8th February – Year 10 Parents Evening – virtual appointments can be made through the parents evening system.

Thursday 15th February – Year 9 Key Stage 4 Curriculum Evening – taking place here at the Academy from 5.30pm

Letters for both evenings have been emailed to parents/carers.

SCHOOL REPORTS

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

CHANGES TO 'LATE' DETENTIONS:

- Late detentions are on a **Tuesday** after hours for accruing three+ lates to registration or lessons in a week. If a student is unable to attend their late detention on a Tuesday after hours they will serve the detention on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday lunchtime in M15. It is hoped that students will not accrue three lates so that we can avoid this happening.
- Where a student gets a B2 twice in a day they will be removed from further disrupting learning for the remainder of the day in Supervised Study.

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.

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](#)

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>)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Calling all local families.. 
Come along and support local women's football!

This Sunday afternoon (21st January), AFC Sudbury's exciting young Women's First Team and Reserve Team are playing in two, back-to-back, local derbies in the Suffolk Cup.

With two Quarter Final matches and four great teams, this event will be one of the biggest showcases for Women's Football in the county this season. It will provide a truly inspiring experience for everyone interested in all the physical health and mental wellbeing benefits that the stella rise in Women's Football participation is generating.

To help to celebrate this AFC are welcoming all families to attend BOTH matches for the price of one – being £7 for Adults, £5 for Concessions and all Under 16s FREE. We are also offering a Burger, Chips and Beer, Wine or Soft Drink for just £10 from our kitchen and The Clubhouse Bar – so make a family day of it! For more details, please see the website: [AFC Sudbury](#)

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:

- 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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