

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

22nd March 2024

IMPORTANT/HELPFUL INFORMATION

The term dates for 2024/25 have now been added to the school website and can also be found [here](http://tinyurl.com/3nkwpaxj)
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SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Meet the Assistant Principal evening** (Behaviour) on Tuesday 19th March, following on from this event, I am inviting all parents/carers to complete the behaviour survey below to gain your perception of behaviour at OSA. Many thanks for taking the time to complete: <https://forms.office.com/e/cLYPhBJri5> The survey closes at 3.00pm on Monday 25th March.
Mr Stokes (Assistant Principal)

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Following the 'Meet the School Governors' event on Wednesday 20th March, the Governors would like to thank those who kindly gave their time to attend. Everyone's input was greatly valued into how we can encourage and improve on Parental Engagement at the school. The Governors would like to return to meet parents again in the Summer Term – further details will follow.

SAFEGUARDING

Please follow the link(s) below to find information from the national college - 10 'Top Tips' for parents to encourage open conversations at home: [here](https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2024/03/2024-03-20-Safeguarding-10-Top-Tips-for-encouraging-open-conversations-at-home.pdf) / <https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2024/03/2024-03-20-Safeguarding-10-Top-Tips-for-encouraging-open-conversations-at-home.pdf>

NOTICES

YEAR 11 EASTER HOLIDAY REVISION SESSIONS – 2nd/3rd/4th/5th APRIL

Tuesday 2nd April:

History 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm
English 10am to 12.30pm

Wednesday 3rd April:

French 10am to 12pm
Dance 9am to 12pm

Thursday 4th April:

English 10am to 12.30pm
Science 9am to 12pm

Friday 5th April

Design and Technology (workshop) 10am to 3pm

Maths (targeting grade 4/5) 10am to 12pm

Please follow this link to book revision sessions: <https://forms.office.com/e/envQRFLWM3>

Please see the Year 11 exam timetable: [here https://tinyurl.com/yw3n5jh7](https://tinyurl.com/yw3n5jh7) / [Summer 2024 Exam Timetable](#)

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT REQUEST

Please ensure your child has the required uniform (including PE kit) and equipment ready to learn each day. It is expected that students are in full academy uniform each day (please refer to page 11 of the planner) and have a planner and a pencil case with the following equipment: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, and calculator.

To support this a fully equipped pencil case, which meets academy expectations is available on the iPayImpact online payment system, for £1.50, this includes:

2 x black pen	2 x pencil
2 x green pen	15cm ruler
1 x blue pen	Eraser
1 x red pen	

If you have any questions or queries regarding this, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

If your child is eligible for SCC funded school travel you will need to opt-in by **31 May 2024** to receive travel for the start of the 2024/2025 school year.

If your child already receives SCC funded school travel you still need to opt-in every year.

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2024 and they are eligible for SCC funded school travel you will be contacted by the end of March 2024. You will need to opt-in if you would like your child to use this service.

For more information on the SCC school travel policy and getting your child to school please visit; <http://www.suffolkonboard.com/optin>

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS – MARCH

NEWS

The Year 11 Charity Week – week commencing 25th March. Year 11 students have chosen to raise money for Cancer research. The following activities have been planned by the students:

- Easter Egg Hunt - £1 to enter (Monday lunchtime, closes Wednesday lunchtime)
- Lucky Lollies - 20p a go, 50p for (Monday to Wednesday lunchtime)3.
- Easter Egg Tombola - 50p a ticket, £1 for 3 tickets
- Sponsored Silence - Wednesday 27th.
- Teachers Lip Synch Battle - Thursday 28th lunch time - £1 to watch.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS FOLLOWING 'SHREK THE MUSICAL'

Message from the Principal:

'Congratulations to all the students involved in Shrek the Musical. Every performance shone with quality: from the main roles to the chorus, backstage and in front of house. You were all impressive and very entertaining, well done!'

Message from the Chair of Governors:

'On behalf of the Governing body, I would like to say thank you to everybody who worked so hard to put on another amazing show at Ormiston Sudbury Academy. It was clear to see how much hard work had gone into the performance of Shrek, students from all year groups coming together and uplifting the

Sudbury community. Thank you to all the cast, crew, stagehands, backroom helpers. I am so immensely proud of you all, thank you.'

SPORTING EVENTS

- Year 7 Basketball Tournament – Wednesday 27th March – Mildenhall Academy
- Local Primary Schools Outreach sessions are taking place in March here at OSA: Trampolining & Multi sports events.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION – INCLUDING EASTER HOLIDAY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

EASTER VACCINATION CLINICS

Are your children fully protected? Are they up to date with all their routine vaccinations?

Easter Holiday vaccination clinics available (bookable appointments):

Tuesday 2/4/24 & Tue 9/4/24 – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD.

Wednesday 3/4/24 – Phoenix Family Hub, Sudbury, CO10 1NP.

The team also regularly holds weekly immunisation catch up clinics:

Tuesday – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD.

Contact your local team for further information, to check your child's vaccination history or to book an appointment. Email hct.csaissuffolk@nhs.net Tel 0300 555 5055 (Option 3 – Suffolk)

Please follow the links below for more information:

[here](#) / <https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/news/2024/3/21/easter-vaccination-clinic-in-sudbury> / <https://tinyurl.com/bzkkvxew>

GO LIVE THEATRE CLUB – for ages 15 to 24

Aged 15-24?

Join the Go Live Theatre Club

FREE to join!

Go Live is our independent theatre going club for young people aged 15-24. No adults allowed! And best of all, it's FREE to join! This month we are taking Go Live members to three different shows – a play, a musical and a comedy sketch show! And all tickets this month are just £7 each! If you're aged 15-24, join the club now for free and come see an enticing range of theatre productions plus make new friends!

<https://golivetheatre.org.uk/go-live/>

GIRLS U13's FOOTBALL TRIALS – SATURDAY 30th MARCH

Please see poster for details [here](#) / <https://tinyurl.com/bddvz7u>

FREE EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

These Easter holiday activities are aimed at families assessed as eligible for free school meals.

For more information, please see: [here](#) / <https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/news/2024/3/13/free-easter-holiday-activities-haf-programme> / <https://tinyurl.com/mr3msycn>

THEATRE WORKSHOPS – 25th MARCH TO 6th APRIL – THEATRE ROYAL

For any students interested in the performing arts, the Theatre Royal, Norwich is offering a range of workshops and activities over the upcoming Easter holidays – you can find out more, and book places, by visiting their website, [here https://norwichtheatre.org/egg-citing-take-part-activities-go-on-sale-at-norwich-theatre/](https://norwichtheatre.org/egg-citing-take-part-activities-go-on-sale-at-norwich-theatre/) / <https://tinyurl.com/4u9aa5jz>

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – TEA & TALKS – SUPPORT FOR PARENTS OF ‘TEENS’

Held monthly, in Bury, this group hopes to be able to offer parents a platform to talk through their worries with other parents, experiencing the same concerns, with the added support of, and advice from, relevant ‘experts’ from within Suffolk County Council’s support teams. Please contact Young Persons Support Worker, ‘Sammie’, to find out more. Please follow [link](#) or <https://tinyurl.com/2z9j45c8> for more information.

FREE VIRTUAL SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Please see below links to parent/carer workshops offered from Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust:

Psychology in Schools (supporting young people’s mental health) [here http://tinyurl.com/bddefdt](http://tinyurl.com/bddefdt)
Neurodiversity [here http://tinyurl.com/tcrx3wru](http://tinyurl.com/tcrx3wru)

CAREERS INFORMATION

CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS...

We are looking for organisations to help support our work experience programme. If you are an employer or work for an organisation that may be able to support our students by providing a one-week placement from 1-5 July 2024 then please email Miss Boreham on hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The Y10 work experience letter (sent to parents 22.01.24) can be found [here](#) or please follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/5bsczxd>

FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careerdays.co.uk are running events designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university and an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Students who are aged 13-18, students can register to join the online days by visiting www.careerdays.co.uk

- Medicine Career Day** - Saturday 30th March 2024
- Midwifery Career Day** - Saturday 6th April 2024
- Dentistry Career Day** - Sunday 7th April 2024
- Psychology Career Day** - Saturday 20th April 2024
- Business Career Day** - Saturday 27th April 2024
- Architect Career Day** - Saturday 4th May 2024
- Vet Career Day** - Saturday 11th May 2024
- Law Career Day** - Sunday 18th May 2024
- Performing Arts Career Day** - Sunday 19th May 2024
- Computer Science Career Day** - Saturday 25th May 2024
- Teaching Career Day** - Saturday 1st June 2024

Please note there is a charge for these events however some bursaries are available to pupil premium students.

CAREERS INFORMATION AT OSA

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>)

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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(<https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/key-info/letters-to-parents-carers>)

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[The OAKS](#) - Initial Teacher Training at Ormiston Sudbury Academy (<http://tinyurl.com/mw329zmn>)