

## ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

### 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Coming up this term:

- We will be saying goodbye to our Year 11 students on 12<sup>th</sup> June with their graduation assembly.
- We will be welcoming our new Year 7 students for their transition days in July, prior to their start in September.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

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

### 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>

### ENERGY DRINKS – WHAT TO BE AWARE OF...

Please follow the link(s) for important information:

<https://tinyurl.com/4dpfnsdu> / [here](#) / <https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2024/04/2024-04-17-Dangers-of-Energy-Drinks.pdf>

## NOTICES

### 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:

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



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

## NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS – APRIL TO JUNE

### FORTHCOMING TRIPS

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Adastral Park Visit – Ipswich (14 spaces available)- Year 10 students. Please see a copy of the letter to parents:

[here](#) / <https://tinyurl.com/4dss668x> / <https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2024/04/2024-04-16-BT-Adastral-Park-trip-13th-June.pdf>

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** The Big Bang Fair – Birmingham NEC – Year 7 & 8 students. Please see a copy of the letter to parents: [here](#) / <https://tinyurl.com/mvmw98c3> / <https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2024/04/2024-04-18-Year-7-and-8-Big-Bang-trip-to-Birmingham-19th-June.pdf>

### SPORTS FIXTURES

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 11 Handball Tournament at Thurston. **22-20 Victory to OSA!**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** U13 County Cup Final Football Match

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** U14 Football – SW County Cup Final v Mildenhall – at AFC Sudbury

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** U15 Girls Football – County Cup Match – Thurston

### SKI TRIP – APRIL 2024

On the first week of the Easter holiday 53 students made the eagerly anticipated trip to Sestriere in Italy for their first ski experience. With excellent snow and bright blue skies, the students had lessons every day, making excellent progress - from not being able to ski on day one, to skiing down difficult red runs on day 5! Students were a credit to the academy, showing a positive attitude and a determination to succeed.

We look forward to Easter 2026 for our next ski trip!



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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.

## EDEN'S PROJECT – UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS COURSE (MAY/JUNE 2024)

The course starts May 9<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays 7pm to 9pm. x Please follow the link below to book:

[here](#) / <https://tinyurl.com/3ujbxbc8> / <https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2024/03/2024-03-22-Understanding-Teenagers-Course-Poster.pdf>

## MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL COUNCIL IN BURES

**The local council in Bures has sent the following message to all local schools:**

"Problems around Bures Sportsground and the river have started early this year and a couple of weekends ago, over 35 young people were moved on by the police, leaving a large amount of litter. This follows antisocial behaviour at night during the weekends and a number of complaints by residents. It would appear that these people are of secondary school age and above and are being dropped off by car or coming by train.

We would be grateful for the support of the surrounding local schools in highlighting the problem and reminding students and families of the need to be mindful of their actions and their effect on others in Bures when enjoy the park and river."

## 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](mailto:hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk)**

### 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](http://www.careerdays.co.uk)

**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.

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Copies of **Letters to Parents/Carers** may be found on our website [here](https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/key-info/letters-to-parents-carers)  
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