

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

10th May 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SAFEGUARDING "online safety: smartphone advice for parents and carers"

For information, please follow the link below:

[Get smart about smartphone safety | Internet Matters](#)

PARENT BEHAVIOUR SURVEY FEEDBACK

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent Behaviour survey before Easter. Please see below an overview of the responses. As always, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance, if you have any questions or concerns.

- 90% of Parents/carers indicated that their child is Happy and Safe at the academy, with any behaviour incidents being dealt with quickly and effectively.
- There are positive communications with Tutors, Pastoral Managers and Heads of Year where required.
- Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students are Ready to Learn with the correct uniform, equipment (planner and fully equipped pencil case) and PE kit. It was noted that parents/carers check this daily. Tutors check this daily also.
- The Edulink app is well used and liked by parents. Please continue to check regularly for achievement and behaviour points, alongside any other relevant notices and information.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – MAY HALF TERM

Suffolk County Council (SCC) can confirm that the Household Support Fund is now available until September 2024, meaning a further discretionary grant is available to support low-income families over the **May half term** and **Summer six-week holidays 2024**.

For the May half term, the grant will be issued as a **£15** supermarket voucher for each eligible child from the provider **Pluxee**. please remember to redeem your voucher by the expiry date. Once the voucher has expired, it cannot be reissued.

NCA (NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY) INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please see a copy of the letter sent out to all parents (via email) this week [here](#)

IMMUNISATION REGISTRATION

Please find below the links to Register for the Year 8 (plus 9/10 catchup) HPV vaccination letter for parents:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc3wcrv8>

Registration closes at 7am on 13th May 2024 and the vaccinations will take place on Monday 13th May (at Ormiston Sudbury Academy).

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 – MAY & JUNE

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK – 13th to 19th MAY

Our focus will be on 'Movement and Activity' and there will be lots of activities taking place for students to be involved in throughout the week, during registration, break, and lunchtime!

Thursday 16th May will be the '**Wear it Green Day**', students can pay £1 to wear a green item alongside their uniform, it must strictly be a green item. We do request that it must be an **appropriate item and request no crop tops or short shorts/hotpants please. Alternatively, students** can wear a green themed fancy dress with prizes for the best costumes! We are supporting the Mental Health Foundation who do amazing work supporting those in need, we will again be selling their green pins throughout the week, they are available for £1.

If anyone is willing to bake any treats to sell throughout the week, that would be amazing! Please take these to HQ.

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

Thursday 13th June: Adaystral Park Visit – Ipswich (14 spaces available)- Year 10 students.

Wednesday 19th June: The Big Bang Fair – Birmingham NEC – Year 7 & 8 students.

SPORTS FIXTURES – MAY and JUNE

Thursday 16th May: Y7 Multi skills event (King Edward School, Bury St Edmunds)

Tuesday 21st May: Y10 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Thursday 23rd May: Y9 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Tuesday 4th June: Y8 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Wednesday 5th June: Y10 Super 8 Athletics competition (Bury St Edmunds)

Thursday 6th June: Y7 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Thursday 13th June: Y9 Super 8 Athletics competition (Bury St Edmunds)

Tuesday 18th June: Y8 Super 8 Athletics competition (Bury St Edmunds)

Monday 24th May: Y7 Super 8 Athletics competition (Bury St Edmunds)

Tuesday 25th June: Y9 County final rounders tournament (OSA)

Thursday 27th June: Y10 County final rounders tournament (OSA)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME – ACTIVE SUFFOLK

For details of this programme, please follow the link(s) below:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtjjenn>

SUFFOLK PARENT CARER FORUM OPEN EVENT

Suffolk Parent Carer Forum are holding an open event in Stowmarket for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, including mental health concerns. For more details, please see [here](#)

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/3ujbxbc8>

CAREERS/FURTHER EDUCATION INFORMATION

Year 11 Parents - Financial Support for College/Sixth Form

You can now apply for financial support for next year at the college/sixth form your child will be attending. This can help with support towards travel, equipment, clothing, and food. It is likely that you will have received an email with a link to do so, but if not please go to the website of the institution your child will be attending.

VISIT - Y10 STUDENTS

On 21st May, some Royal Navy chefs will be visiting and giving a career's talk, then cooking with a group of year 10 students!

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

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

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>)

Previous versions of our **Parent Email Bulletins** may be viewed on our website [here](https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/key-info/letters-to-parents-carers/electronic-bulletins)
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[The OAKS](http://tinyurl.com/mw329zmn) - Initial Teacher Training at Ormiston Sudbury Academy (<http://tinyurl.com/mw329zmn>)