

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

17th May 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Half term holiday Monday 27th to Friday 31st May. Students return Monday 3rd June.

YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING - Thursday 13th June

Letters with further information and a link to make bookings have been emailed out to parents of all year 8 students – please see a copy of the letter [here](#)

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

For information, please follow the link below:

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

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.

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

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

Thursday 13th June: Adastral Park Visit – Ipswich (14 spaces available)- Year 10 students. Please see a copy of the letter to parents [here](#)

Wednesday 19th June: The Big Bang Fair – Birmingham NEC – Year 7 & 8 students. Please see a copy of the letter to parents: [here](#)

A parent information/presentation evening is being held on **Thursday 23rd May at 5.00pm** for the Y9 residential trip to Grosvenor Hall, Kent 15th to 17th July (parents of the students attending have been sent a letter to confirm further details).

SPORTS FIXTURES – MAY and JUNE

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)
Wednesday 11th June: Y7 U Rounders Fixture (OSA)
Thursday 13th June: Y9 Super 8 Athletics competition (Bury St Edmunds)
Tuesday 18th June: Y8 Super 8 Athletics competition (Bury St Edmunds)
Wednesday 19th June: Y8 Rounders Fixture (Stour Valley)
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)

OSA SPORTS DAY'S - 20th June & 21st June

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

For more information, please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5eba4k47>

ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME – ACTIVE SUFFOLK

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

<https://tinyurl.com/mtijjenn>

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](#)

For parents/carers of young people with special educational needs and disabilities, we have also been asked by the Suffolk Parent Carer Forum to share their annual survey for parents/carers to complete, to help them shape improvements to SEND services in Suffolk:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6mxZjQtcgk6kDHD8hX_ygH_pftsTUXdEgeX5DngQ9rtUOEJNS1NLNVBUU0IUTzFMT1JCMENKVfVNC4u

COST OF LIVING FORUM (MID SUFFOLK) – WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

For more information, please see [here](#) and for information on the forum's findings, please see [here](#)

CAREERS INFORMATION

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!
- Year 10 Assembly - Information on higher education

CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS... Year 10 Work Experience

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

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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