

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

14th June 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEET THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The governors would like to give parents/carers another opportunity to meet them and give feedback regarding their experience of engagement with the school. If you would like to participate, please come along to **the Curve (at the front of school) between 3: 15 and 4:00pm on Wednesday 19th June**. There is no need to book: this is an informal 'drop in' opportunity.

If you are unable to attend but would like to give feedback to the governors about any aspect of communication between the Academy and parents/carers, please send that via e-mail to the contact@ormistonsudbury.co.uk address with 'For Governors' as the subject line and we will pass on your thoughts. Please ensure we receive your feedback before the end of the day, on Monday 17th March.

MEET THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – TEACHING AND LEARNING INVITATION

There will be a presentation with information on Teaching and Learning from Mr Cox here at Ormiston Sudbury Academy on Wednesday 10th July from 5.30pm to 6.15pm. This will be suitable for parents/carers of students in all year groups. Please see the letter sent to parents [here](#) .

ATTENDANCE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Attendance advice and guidance from the Department of Education

The vast majority of students have excellent attendance at the academy, and we thank you for your ongoing support with this, building resilience and ensuring your child is accessing their full-time education.

As you are aware all schools have procedures in place to monitor attendance, inform, support parents and carers and challenge poor attendance, especially unauthorised. When attendance falls below what is acceptable or where there are unauthorised absences, schools have the authority to refer to the local authority, SCC, to issue a fixed penalty notice including term-time holidays.

With this in mind, the Department for Education are introducing a new national framework from 19th August 2024 for school fixed penalty notices, which will mean all councils have the same rules in place for when they need to consider a fine.

This [leaflet here](#) summarises the changes and we have been asked to share this with you.

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

For information, please follow the link below:

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

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS – JUNE

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

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

SPORTS FIXTURES – JUNE & JULY

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

Wednesday 19th June: Y8 Rounders Fixture (Stour Valley)

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

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

Thursday 4th July: U13 County Final Rounders Tournament (OSA)

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COUNTY MUSIC GROUP APPLICATIONS 2024-2025

Applications for our 24-25 season for our County Music Groups (Suffolk Youth Orchestra, Suffolk Youth Wind Band and Suffolk Young Strings) have just opened.

Please follow the link [here](#) for more details.

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](#)

CAREERS INFORMATION

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

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Previous versions of our **Parent Email Bulletins** may be viewed on our website [here](#)
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[The OAKS](http://tinyurl.com/mw329zmn) - Initial Teacher Training at Ormiston Sudbury Academy (<http://tinyurl.com/mw329zmn>)