



**Ormiston
Sudbury
Academy**

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PARENT BULLETIN

13th September 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GO4SCHOOLS

You will be aware that we are moving across to using a new information system, Go4schools - details via email have been sent to parents/carers this week.

Y8, Y9, Y10 ENGLISH AND MATHS GLS REPORTS

Students will bring home their reports towards the end of next week (from GLS exams at the end of last term).

SCHOOL UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT

We have already received many items of lost property this term. Please can we request that all uniform (including ties), PE Kits, School bags etc. are clearly marked with the student's names. This will help ensure students are re-united with their belongings quickly.

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – September 2024

Thursday 26th September: U16 (Y11) West Suffolk College Netball Tournament at TGS

Wednesday 25th September: Open Evening for parents/carers of students in years 5 and 6 and their children.

Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October: Open Week Tours - **for parents/carers only please** of students in year 6 to visit for a look around the school. *Please contact the Academy to make an appointment.*

SAVE THE DATE – November 2024

Thursday 14th November 6.00pm to 7.15pm:

OSA Awards Evening - Celebrating the Academic Year 2023-24

Further information will follow to confirm students' nominations and how to book for this very special evening.

There will be a variety of awards given across years 8/9/10 and also for the 2024 year 11 leavers. There are many awards given, some of the categories include 'Outstanding Achievement' and 'Outstanding Effort and Determination' along with the McLellan Wheeler Trust Awards for 'Academic

Achievement', 'Professional Conduct and Employability' and 'Contributing to the OSA and Wider Community' as well as the Principal's 'Opening Doors' Award.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD (Y9 STUDENTS)

The Academy is offering students the opportunity to partake in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Bronze level in Year 9. Letters have been given out to those students that have shown an interest.

The aim of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is to provide young people with an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development. For more information, Year 9 students can speak to Miss Cooke or Mr King. More information can also be found on the DofE website

www.dofe.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS/PARENTS/CARERS ON POST 16 EDUCATION

To support your child/young person with their next steps onto Further Education we will have the following Post 16 colleges and 6th Forms hosting assemblies on the dates below. These assemblies will give you child/young person the opportunity to find out about the courses and facilities at these institutions and when their open days/evenings take place.

- **Monday 16 Sept– Abbeygate Sixth Form College**
- **Monday 23 Sept – The Sixth Form, Colchester**
- **Monday 30 Sept – One Sixth Form College**
- **Monday 7 Oct - Colchester Institute**
- **Monday 14 October - West Suffolk College**
- **Monday 21 October - Suffolk New College**
- **Monday 4 November - Hedingham Sixth Form**
- **Monday 11 Nov – Thomas Gainsborough School**
- **Feb date TBC - Suffolk Apprenticeships**

Career Guidance/Next Steps meetings

Our Academy Careers Adviser, Miss Boreham, will be arranging meetings with all Year 11 students to help support them with their career journeys and their next steps onto Further Education or Apprenticeships. If you would like to attend a meeting with your child/young person, please email hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

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