



**Ormiston
Sudbury
Academy**

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PARENT BULLETIN

20th September 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YEAR 11 PARENT EVENING – Thursday 10th October

Please follow the link [here](#) for more information/how to book appointments. These will be 'face to face' appointments.

Our Academy Careers Adviser, Miss Boreham will also be available to see on the day between 4.30pm and 7.00pm to discuss post 16 opportunities. If you would like to book a time slot, you can do this through the parents evening portal (details can be found [here](#)). If you have any queries, please contact Miss Boreham: hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

SPORTS EVENTS – Parents' Permission

To give your son/daughter permission to attend sports events throughout the year, please follow the steps below:

Link to I Pay Portal:

[Welcome to iPayimpact](#)

If on a mobile click on the grey box with 3 lines, top left of screen and choose accounts.

- Your child's name will appear
- Select your child
- Scroll Down until School Sports Permission Form appears – choose this, follow instructions to give permission, it is free

If on a computer

- Click on accounts top of screen
- Select Child
- Options will appear
- Choose School Sports Permission Form – follow instructions to give permission

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – September 2024

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

Wednesday 25th September - 5.30pm to 7.00pm: 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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

Please follow the link [here](#) for more information on this topic.

ROAD CLOSURE – York Road 24/25/26 September

For more details, please see [here](#)

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 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 - Heddingham 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@ormstionsudbury.co.uk

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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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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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