



**Ormiston
Sudbury
Academy**

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PARENT BULLETIN

27th September 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FLU IMMUNISATIONS E-CONSENT AND INFORMATION – from the Suffolk Immunisation Team

The School Immunisation team will be coming into the school to deliver the Flu vaccine on Friday 18th October 2024 (Years 7, 8 & 9) and Friday 25th October 2024 (Years 10 & 11).

Please find the E-consent letter for your child's Flu vaccination [HERE](#) (or on this link <https://tinyurl.com/5n6pkpjp>). You can consent for either the Flu nasal spray or the non-gelatine IM Flu vaccine. We ask that you complete a form by clicking on the link as soon as possible. If you do not want your child to have the flu vaccination you will need to register a 'no consent' on the portal.

Kindly click [HERE](#) to go to the portal or use this link : <https://tinyurl.com/znt35x9d>

The portal will close 48 hours before the Flu session. Further information about the vaccine can be found in the leaflet [HERE](#) (or on this link <https://tinyurl.com/5dwk25h5>).

Flu can be very unpleasant for children and can sometimes cause serious problems, such as pneumonia. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies and older people.

Please note that children cannot receive this vaccination with their GP unless they are clinically vulnerable.

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE TO THE ACADEMY

The system for tackling the small number of students who are persistently late to the start of the academy day will be changing as from Monday 7th October. Students arriving after 8.40am will lose their social time at lunchtime on the day, every day that they are late to the academy, unless there is a valid reason notified to us by parent carer.

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

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – September/October 2024

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.*

Wednesday 8th October – Y10/11 Football at TGS

Wednesday 9th October – Y9/10 West Suffolk Netball Tournament at TGS

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

NEW CLUBS/COMPETITIONS

Ancestry Search Club (Organised by the Humanities Faculty) – Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm in M34

Sudbury Mayors Christmas Card Competition – entries (A5 size) to Miss Hart or Miss Webster by 25th October please

Please find all lunchtime club information [HERE](#)

Please find all after school club information [HERE](#)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PARKING OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL

To allow access to people walking along the pathways, please can we request that the pavements are kept clear when parking to drop off/collect students from the Academy. Thank you.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

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

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 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**

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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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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