



**Ormiston  
Sudbury  
Academy**

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## **FORTNIGHTLY PARENT BULLETIN**

### **11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

##### *HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND - SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL*

We can confirm that funds have been made available for SCC to extend the support previously provided to low-income families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) over the **October half term 2024**. There is currently no confirmation from the Government on whether the Household Support Fund will continue after this date.

The grant will be issued as a **£15** supermarket voucher for each eligible child from our provider **Pluxee** and is designed to help families with their essential living costs during the holiday.

Please see [HERE](#) for more 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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Years 7, 8 & 9) and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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-gelatin 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/5dww25h5>).

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.

#### **NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS**

##### *FORTHCOMING EVENTS – October 2024*

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – U12 Netball, Mildenhall College

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Suffolk Cross Country Competition, Royal Hospital School, Holbrook  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – U13 Girls Football, Stowmarket High

## **SAVE THE DATE – November 2024**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm to 7.15pm:**

***OSA Awards Evening - Celebrating the Academic Year 2023-24***

Further information will follow **next week** 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***

**Sudbury Mayors Christmas Card Competition** – entries (A5 size) to Miss Hart or Miss Webster by 25<sup>th</sup> October please.

**Mindfulness Courses with Miss Warden:**

KS3 Wednesdays 3.20pm – 4.15pm, from 23<sup>rd</sup> October

KS4 Thursday 3.20pm to 4.15pm, from 24<sup>th</sup> October

Miss Warden has an information letter for students that are interested, to share with their parents.

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

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

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### ***WHAT PARENTS & EDUCATORS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IN-GAME CHAT***

Please follow the link [HERE](#) for more information

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 14 October - West Suffolk College**
- **Monday 21 October - Suffolk New College**
- **Monday 4 November - Hedingham Sixth Form**
- **Monday 11 November – 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](mailto: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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