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Dear «The_Contacts_Salutation»

The time seems to be flying by this term – it's been a busy one with mock exams upcoming. We would like to congratulate the Year 11s on their positive attitude towards their studies.

Exam Equipment

With mock exams starting after half-term, please ensure your child has the following: Pens (black); Pencils; ruler; eraser; calculator (scientific); highlighters; protractor and compass. Should the purchase of any of these be a problem, please contact us.

Revision Timetable

Please see attached a blank revision timetable. Hopefully this will help you to plan your child's half-term revision.

Past Paper Library

The LRC now has a bank of Past Papers for all of the exams that students are studying for. These are available for students to take (and complete!) and bring back to subject staff for feedback. This is just 1 of the 30+ initiatives that Year 11 students will have access to.

Period 6 sessions – change of days

Period 6 sessions continue to be well attended. However, to accommodate additional subjects we have amended **Tuesday's sessions to be English or Maths, with Science on a Wednesday**. We started this initiative to ensure that students have the very best guidance and support in their final year.

PACE and Celebration for Year 11

All students work towards the PACE (Professional Award for conduct and employability) Students work on aspects of PACE throughout tutor time in all years, collecting evidence of achievements, going above and beyond, helping in the community, being part of a Team etc. The PACE graduation ceremony takes place at the end of Year 11 as part of the leavers' assembly. Students are presented with a presentation folder for their certificates of achievement and GCSE certificates.

Post 16 Assemblies

We still have the following assemblies taking place from Post 16 providers on the dates below. Open days/eventing are now taking place at all institutions so please do try and get your young person along to look around.



**Artsmark
Alliance**
Platinum Award



- Monday 21 October - Suffolk New College
- Monday 4 November – Hedingham Sixth Form
- Monday 11 Nov – Thomas Gainsborough School

Suffolk County Council have provided a guide to help parents and carers support their young person with options after year 11:

[options-after-year-11-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-september-2023 \(suffolk.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/parents-carers-guide-to-options-after-year-11)

Amazing Apprenticeships have produced the following guide for parents and carers on apprenticeships and technical education:

[Choices Magazine - October Parent & Carer Guide - Amazing 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

Tuition – a discounted offer....

Have you been considering private tutoring? As you may know, our school partners with [MyTutor](#), an online tutoring company, to offer one-to-one tuition for our Pupil Premium students. As part of this partnership, we’re now able to offer grade-boosting discounts to parents. MyTutor is giving Ormiston Sudbury Academy parents a discount of **35% off 4 lessons**. All you need to do is [go to this link](#) and enter your details.

Yours sincerely




Mr D Howkins – Vice Principal

Mr N Bloom – Head of Year 11

OSA – revision timetable

Name:

Week beginning:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8-9am							
9-10am							
10-11am							

11am-12pm							
12-1pm							
1-2pm							
2-3pm							
3-4pm							
4-5pm							
5-6pm							
6-7pm							
7-8pm							
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