



**Ormiston
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FORTNIGHTLY PARENT BULLETIN

9th January 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OSA Ski Trip – Saturday 28th March 2026 – Friday 3rd April 2026

I am delighted to confirm that we will be running our biennial ski trip in the first week of Easter 2026.

Date for your diary

I will be hosting an information evening on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 6pm in the auditorium where I will provide further details and information regarding the trip. You do not need to sign up for this, please just arrive ready for a 6pm start. This will be for Parents/Carers of Year 7-10 students only.

I envisage the cost of the trip will be approximately £1600. With the first deposit due by 31st January 2025. I appreciate this is a large sum of money, hence why I am making you aware of this now and will be putting a 12-month payment plan in place.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 15th January. I will answer any questions regarding the trip at the presentation evening.

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

Forthcoming Events/Visits – January & February 2025

Wednesday 15th January – U12 Boys Futsal, East Bergholt

Thursday 23rd January – Year 10 Subject evening – online (booking details have been emailed to parents)

Thursday 23rd January – Year 10 Employability morning workshops

Friday 31st January – Year 10 ‘Meet the Employer’ morning

Thursday 6th February – Year 9 Options evening (further details to parents/carers will follow in due course, via email or Go4Schools)

Thursday 6th to Friday 15th February – Year 11 Mock Exams (please see [HERE](#) for further information)

Year 7 visit to Sudbury Police Station.

You will have received a letter or message via email or Go4Schools regarding a trip to Sudbury Police Station. Please complete the permission form if you have not done so already. Link to form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Sk18YEsUDn> Please see the letter [HERE](#) for more information.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

OSA clubs – updated details

From Monday 13th January – all clubs will resume.

ENRICHMENT REWARDS

Please remind students to collect stamps from members of staff every time they attend a club and record this on their enrichment rewards card. The completed cards will then go into a draw at the end of term and whoever is selected will win a prize!

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

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

**PE clubs may differ*

Thursday 6th to Friday 14th February – there will be no sports clubs that use the sports hall running. This is due to exams taking place.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Top Tips for Parents – Safety on Social Media

Please see [HERE](#) for more information.

What parents need to know about JusTalk kids

Please see for [HERE](#) more information.

New fares from Hedingham & Chambers

This information was also sent to parents/carers before Christmas via Go4Schools:

From 1 January the Government's single fare cap will increase from £2 to £3, and we will be participating in the scheme.

We are also taking the opportunity to simplify our fares and tickets to make travelling across our network easier.

A new ticket category will be the Young Person 5-19, which will replace the 16-19 and Child categories. This will give 25% off the adult fare on single, return and weekly tickets.

Monthly 30-day tickets are exclusively available on the Hedingham & Chambers app, anyone buying these from January will need to verify their age through the App which can take 2-3 days.

We will continue to offer Student Termly tickets on our app.

School day - only routes 16B, 19, 95A, 115, 118, 707, 716, 757, 901, 902, 903 and 907 will be excluded from the single cap scheme; it will be possible to buy 5-19 single and return tickets on these routes.

More information is available on our webpage:

<https://www.hedinghamandchambers.co.uk/fares-and-tickets>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 10 and 11 STUDENTS/PARENTS/CARERS ON POST 16 EDUCATION

Year 10 Parents Work Experience

Just a reminder that in the New Year we will start confirming work experience placements with employers by using the Unifrog careers platform. Christmas is a great time for catching up with friends and family, maybe they could offer you child a placement at the organisation they work at?

To help with sourcing placements the following Padlet has been created to inform you of opportunities as they arise at local organisations. [Work Experience](#)

If you have any questions regarding work experience, please email Careers Adviser Miss Boreham at hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

Post 16 Applications

Please remember to help support your child in making an application to college/6th form if they have not done so already, some institutions have a deadline of 31st January 2025. Many institutions are interviewing students and have made offers on their courses.

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