



**Ormiston
Sudbury
Academy**

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FORTNIGHTLY PARENT BULLETIN

24th January 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reporting Student Absences/Appointments/Lateness

Please use **OPTION 1** when calling the Academy to report an absence/inform us of a student appointment/lateness. It is likely that you will need to leave a message. If required, you will receive a call back as soon as possible.

When sending an email to the absence line absence@ormistonsudbury.co.uk please can you add your child's initials to the subject line. This will help avoid any unnecessary calls to parents.

Go4Schools

For Go4Schools - please follow the link [HERE](#)

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

Ski Trip letters and monies must be in by 31st Jan please - after which parents/students will receive a letter confirming they have a place or are on the reserve list.

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

Forthcoming Events/Visits – January & February 2025

Tuesday 28th January – Year 9/10/11 trip to the Wolsey Theatre 5.00pm to 10.00pm

Thursday 30th January – U14 Rugby – Stowmarket RUFC - 12.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 31st January – Year 10 'Meet the Employer' morning

Wednesday 5th February – U15 Rugby – Ipswich High School – 12.00pm-5.30pm

Thursday 6th February – Year 9 Options evening. Please see the link [HERE](#) for more information.

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

Friday 7th February – Year 11 Tutor Photos

Tuesday 11th February – Swimming Cup Event - Newmarket Leisure Centre- 11.30am to 4.00pm

Wednesday 12th February – U13 Handball – Mildenhall College – 2.50pm

Thursday 13th February – U13 Rugby – Stowmarket RUFC - 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday 26th February – U14 Rugby – Ipswich High School 12.00pm-5.30pm

Thursday 27th February – U12 Rugby – Stowmarket RUFC – 12.30pm-5.00pm

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

OSA clubs – updated details

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.

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*

NEW Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm - Year 7 Cookery Club – students to see Ms Woodrow for more information or if they would like to sign up.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Information from Suffolk County Council – Household Support Fund – February half term and Easter Holidays

Please see [HERE](#) for more information/how to redeem vouchers.

Supporting Young People’s Mental Health Parent/Carer Workshops Spring 2025 – NHS Foundation Trust

We are pleased to announce our upcoming free online parent/carers workshops for the Spring term! Please see the flyer [HERE](#) for dates and booking information for parent/carers workshops on mental health and wellbeing.



Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust



Parents information about: Health and Fitness Apps

Please find more details [HERE](#)

Teen Chill – Great Cornard Leisure Centre

Teen Chill is a project whereby Abbeycroft has been funded by Babergh District Council to provide young people with a safe environment to socialise on Monday evenings. ‘Teen Chill’ provides a service for young people in Great Cornard, Sudbury and immediate surrounding areas. Sessions are not structured, instead we allow young people to choose what you want to do...or do nothing. But if you do want to get involved, there’s plenty to do and you can suggest activities that you’d like to see added.

- Sports
- Music
- Computer Games Consoles
- Tuck Shop.
- Wi-Fi availability

The Teen Chill sessions take place:
Weekly Monday evening- 06.30-8.30PM
Great Cornard Leisure Centre, Head Lane, Great Cornard, CO10 0JU.
Ages: 10 – 16 years old [Year 6 – Year 11].
£1 entry fee – YOUR FIRST SESSION FREE.
Turn up and pay!



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

Year 10 Meet the Employer Event

On the morning of Friday 31 Jan 2025 Year 10 students will participate in our annual 'Meet the Employer' event. Students will have a meeting with an employer to discuss their skills and abilities and receive feedback on their CV. We have 30 employers from a vast range of sectors attending.

Please can you ensure that students have completed their CV on the Unifrog careers platform, the Library is open breaktime/lunchtime and until 4.15pm Mon-Thurs next week for students to do this.

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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