



**Ormiston
Sudbury
Academy**

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FORTNIGHTLY PARENT BULLETIN

28th February 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Year 9 MenACWY/DTP immunisations – Tuesday 25th March

Please be aware you must accept or decline the vaccinations. Please see [HERE](#) to complete the online form.

On the date of vaccination, the nursing team ask to see the whole year group. It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child, so they are aware of your wishes.

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](#)

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

Forthcoming Events/Visits – February & March 2025

Wednesday 5th March – U13 Rugby – Ipswich High School 12.00pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 12th March – U12 Rugby – Ipswich High School 12.00pm – 5.30pm

'School of Rock' Production - Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th March

As you are hopefully aware, tickets are on sale now for this year's Whole Academy Production – School of Rock! The production is taking place on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th March at 7pm in the Auditorium, and tickets are SELLING FAST!

It is going to be fantastic, with students in all year groups taking on lead roles! The band themselves are going to be playing live in the show, and they are really impressive, so it's definitely one to bring the whole family along to!

Tickets can be booked by following the links below – please do encourage as many friends and family to come along as you can!

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EKWV> [HERE](#)

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

OSA clubs

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

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

*PE clubs may differ

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Change to bus colour and logo – in Suffolk from Summer 2025

Over the next few months, some of our buses which are used on school contracts in Norfolk will be repainted blue and feature a modernised logo and name. This rebrand will have the greatest impact on our contracted services across Suffolk and Essex where our Hedingham and Chambers brand will transition from being **Red and Burgundy** painted buses to become Dark Blue and the name will be changed to Konectbuses as shown below:



Please see more details [HERE](#)

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

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

Teens and Tweens Book Club – Sudbury Library

This will be held on the following days/dates from 10.30am to 11.30am:

1st March/29th March/26th April/24th May/ 21st June

- Please come along with your library card – no charge
- Free drinks and snacks available
- Recommended age: 10-14 years

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.



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

Forthcoming Careers Events

Career events this half term

Monday 3 March, Year 10 Engineering students – Typhoon build with the Royal Air Force

Friday 7 March, Year 9 Speed Networking Event – Students will get the opportunity to network with local employers and find out about different careers and training routes.

Monday 17 March, Year 8 Green Careers Event with West Suffolk College – workshop for student to find out about sustainability and 'Green Careers'

Tuesday 18 March, Year 9 Future Steps with West Suffolk College - workshop introducing students to different Post 16 pathways and qualifications

Tuesday 25 March, Year 10/11 – Apprenticeship Assembly and Workshop with Suffolk Apprenticeships – Information on Apprenticeships and how to search for opportunities.

National Careers Week

Next week is National Careers Week, please find [HERE](#) a Parent's Guide to Careers for NCW.

Year 10 Parents Work Experience

Students that have secured work experience placements for July can now set these up on the Unifrog careers platform. All Year 10 students have been emailed instructions on how to do this, a guide on how to upload information to Unifrog can be found here:

[Guides - Placement - Unifrog](#)

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

Post 16 Applications

Please remind your young person to check their emails regularly for updates on their college application. Some students have missed interviews because they have not done so and may need to book an interview slot with the college. If your child has not yet had a response, then please do get in contact with the college/6th Form directly to check that they have the right contact information.

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