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FORTNIGHTLY PARENT BULLETIN

23rd May 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Students return to the Academy on **Monday 2nd June**

Year 10 Mock Exams – starting Thursday 19th June

Please see [HERE](#) for more details. Please accept our apologies for stating the wrong day in the letter.

Changes to the behaviour system from 2nd June 2025

From 2nd June, we are making changes to the behaviour sanctions at the academy. For the vast majority of our students, there will be no noticeable impact because they are meeting our expectations daily. However, for a minority of students who are not meeting our expectations, the following changes will occur:

B2s (Lesson Removals)

A B2 is given by a class teacher following a B1 (warning) and in case of disruption to learning.

From June 2nd, the sanction for a B2 is as follows:

B2 – disrupting the learning of others – **immediate detention (a B2 in Period 1 or 2 = break detention, a B2 in Period 3 or 4 = lunch detention).**

2xB2s in a week – severe and persistent disruption to learning – **a day in M15 Supervised Study, and an After School Detention on Friday.**

Lates

Punctuality is an essential life skill. Lateness to school and to lessons is disruptive to the learning environment.

From June 2nd, the sanction for lateness is as follows:

Late to school (without valid reason) – **After School Detention same day – parents will be notified via Go4Schools.**

3x Lates to lessons in 1 day – **M15 Supervised Study (next day) plus After School Detention – parents will be notified via Go4Schools.**

Uniform Cards

We also want to **reward** the majority of students who wear our uniform correctly (**see highlighted text below**).

Students will be issued with an 'R' card. If a member of staff notices a uniform infringement, the 'R' card is to be signed. 3x signatures in 1 week = **After School Detention**

No card/Failure to present card when asked by staff = **After School Detention**

Cards with no signatures (perfect uniform) will be entered into a tutor weekly prize draw - (1 token) and all cards with no signatures will also be entered into a year group prize draw (to be drawn in assembly) - (3 tokens)

We thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr D Howkins, Vice Principal

Go4Schools

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

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

Forthcoming Events/Visits – Summer Term 2025

JUNE

Date	Event	Information
03.06.25	U15 Girls Football Cup Final	Stowupland
04.06.25	U15 Athletics Competition	Bury St Edmunds - 1.00pm to 6.30pm
05.06.25	Geography Field Trip – Y10 GCSE Students	Walton on the Naze - 9am to 3pm
05.06.25	Y7 Rounders Tournament	OSA 3.30pm to 6.00pm
11.06.25	Year 9/10 National theatre Trip ‘London Road’	For Acting students - 11.00am to 8.30pm
11.06.25	Y8 Rounders Tournament	OSA 3.30pm to 6.00pm
12.06.25	Year 8 Parents/Curriculum Evening – Online	Booking details will be emailed to parents/carers nearer the time.
12.06.25	U14 Athletics Competition	Bury St Edmunds 1.00pm to 6.30pm
17.06.25	Duke of Edinburgh – Student Meetings	Compulsory after school session for students going on the DofE expedition (bronze level). This will run until 4pm. Please see Miss Cooke for more information.
18.06.25	Year 7/8 Big Bang Trip	Birmingham NEC 9.00am to 7.30pm. <i>Now fully booked</i>
19.06.25	Dance Show	Further details will be given to those students involved.
19.06.25	Year 7 intake (only) uniform shop	This will be held at OSA by Anglia Sports Wear from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
19.06.25	Year 11 leavers assembly	Year 11 students only to attend
19.06.25	U13 Athletics Competition	Bury St Edmunds 1.00pm to 6.30pm
20.06.25 to 22.06.25	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition	Selected students
24.06.25	Y7 County Final Rounders	OSA 2.00pm to 5.00pm
25.06.25 and 26.06.25	RSC Production at the Mercury Theatre, Colchester	Selected students
25.06.25 to 27.06.25	Year 8 residential trip to Ypres	<i>Now fully booked</i>
26.06.25	Y8 County Final Rounders	OSA 2.00pm to 5.00pm
26.06.25	Year 11 Prom	7.30pm to 10.00pm
27.06.25	Performing Arts OSCARS Showcase	<i>Further details to follow</i>
30.06.25	U12 Athletics Competition	Bury St Edmunds 1.00pm to 6.30pm

JULY

Date	Event	Information
01.07.25 & 02.07.25	Year 10 Summer Insight Day – University of Essex (Humanities and Science)	8.45am to 3.30pm – selected students See Miss Boreham for more information
02.07.25	Y9 County Final Rounders	OSA 2.00pm to 5.00pm

03.07.25 and 04.07.25	Sports day	All year groups
03.07.25	Meet the tutor welcome evening	For parents/carers of new Year 7 students joining us in Sept 2025
From 07.07.25	Year 10 work experience week	
07.07.25 and 08.07.25	Y6 transition days	
08.07.25	Y10 County Final Rounders	OSA 2.00pm to 5.00pm
10.07.25	Year 10 into 11 transition evening	<i>Further details to follow</i>
10.07.25	OATS Got Talent Final	Birmingham – selected students
11.07.27	Colchester Castle trip Y7	Letters sent to parents this week
14.07.25 to 16.07.25	Year 9 residential Trip to Kingswood	<i>Now fully booked</i>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

OSA clubs – Summer Term

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

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

IMPORTANT CAREERS INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS/CARERS

Year 11 parents

Please remember to get your child to send over their GCSE results to their chosen Post 16 institution once they receive them on Thursday 25 August. Doing this will ensure that they receive all the correct information regarding enrolment and start dates for their course.

Parents/Carers – Can you help us?

We are still looking for work experience placements for our Year 10 students. If you run a business or work for a company that might be able to support a young person by offering a placement then please contact Miss Boreham at hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk for further details. Our work experience week is 7-11th July 2025.

Year 10 - 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

Suffolk County Council Letter – Next Steps after Year 11

Please see the letter from Suffolk County Council requesting information from parents [HERE](#)

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.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Suffolk County Council Funded Transport

Deadline approaches to apply for Suffolk County Council (SCC) funded transport

This is a message that SCC has asked schools to send on to parents/carers.

The deadline to opt-in for SCC funded school travel for the 2025/26 school term is fast approaching.

If your child is eligible for SCC funded school travel **you will need to opt-in by 31 May 2025** to receive travel for the start of the 2025/2026 school year.

If your child already receives SCC funded school travel you still need to opt-in every year.

If your child is starting primary or secondary school in September 2025 and they are eligible for SCC funded school travel, you will have received an email with details of how to opt-in.

For more information on the SCC school travel policy and getting your child to school, please visit: [Opt-in - Suffolkonboard \(suffolkonboard.com\)](https://suffolkonboard.com)

Suffolk Parent Carer Forum

For Information - parents of children with a SEND

Suffolk Parent Carer Forum are pleased to share that The **SPCF Annual Survey 2025** is now live.

We are gathering the experiences of parents and carers on Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) in the last year, to influence positive change in Suffolk for children and young people.

The survey is open from **1st - 31st May** to all Suffolk based parents and carers who have children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Please would you share the survey with your SEND parents and carers for them to complete.

You can start the survey by clicking this link -here – <https://forms.office.com/e/1XtzZ3LXeJ>

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Suffolk Parent Carer Forum

FAQ guide to Kooth for parents and carers

Kooth is an online, mental health and wellbeing service for children and young people. Please see [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for more details/information.

NHS Norfolk and Suffolk – Supporting Young Peoples Mental Health

Please find [HERE](#) the booking details of upcoming parent/carer mental health and wellbeing workshops for the summer term.

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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>)

Previous versions of our **Parent Email Bulletins** may be viewed on our website [here](https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/key-info/letters-to-parents-carers/electronic-bulletins)
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