



**Ormiston
Sudbury
Academy**

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FORTNIGHTLY PARENT BULLETIN

27th June 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STUDENT WELLBEING, ENRICHMENT AND ACTIVITY REWARD DAY

Culture Festival – Friday 18th July

Lessons 1-3: cultural world tour themed lessons.

Early lunch followed by the 'festival' on the field.

Students can wear cultural dress, festival wear or their uniform/PE kit if preferred - *please can we request no crop tops, swimwear, bra tops, bikinis, hot pants.*

Bring a picnic by all means and a blanket. There will be volleyball, lacrosse, face painting, karaoke, archery, mindfulness, archaeology, disc golf, Pétanque, orienteering, rockets, bracelet making, bowling and much more to experience!

There will be an ice cream van on site (students will need to bring in some money for this bit).

Students will leave at 2.10pm – arrangements for the buses will be confirmed shortly.

Go4Schools

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

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

Forthcoming Events/Visits – Summer Term 2025

JUNE

Date	Event	Information
30.06.25	U12 Athletics Competition	Bury St Edmunds 1.00pm to 6.30pm

JULY

Date	Event	Information
02.07.25	Y9 County Final Rounders	OSA 2.00pm to 5.00pm
03.07.25	Women in Construction – West Suffolk College presentation/workshop	OSA 9.30 to 10.30am Y9 & Y10 – sign up via Tutors
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
07.07.25 to 11.07.25	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
08.07.25	Year 10 into 11 transition evening - 6pm to 7pm.	<i>Details have been emailed to parents</i>
10.07.25	OATS Got Talent Final	Birmingham – selected students
11.07.27	Colchester Castle trip Y7	<i>Now fully booked</i>
14.07.25 to 16.07.25	Year 9 residential Trip to Kingswood	<i>Now fully booked</i>

SEPTEMBER – New term – back to school dates

03.09.25	Academy Autumn Term Starts	Year 11 and Year 7 students only
04.09.25	Academy Autumn Term	All year groups are back today
11.09.25	OSA Awards Evening	<i>Further details to follow in July for nominated students</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 10 Insight Days at the University of Essex

There are still a few places left for both dates, these days are a great opportunity for your child to find out about university life and studying at degree level.



University of Essex
Year 10 Insight Days 2025

Insight days offer students the opportunity to experience student life first hand. Speak with current students, tour the campus and facilities and discover more about university life, through engaging workshops.

- **Tuesday 1 July 2025**
9.45am – 2.35pm
- **Humanities and Social Sciences**
- **Subject sessions will include:** Sociology and Criminology, Essex Business School, Essex Law School, Politics and International Relations, Philosophy, History, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Psychosocial and Psychoanalytical Studies.

- **Wednesday 2 July 2025**
9.45am – 2.35pm
- Science and Health
- **Subject sessions will include:** Computer Science and Electronic Engineering, Health and Social Care, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences.
- *Parents/carers can book via your lpay account*

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 21 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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Suffolk Holiday and Activity Programme – FSM families

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) will be going live in Suffolk on the 30th of June. Please register/book activities here <https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf> after the 30th and see [HERE](#) for more information.

What parents need to know about generative AI safety

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

Sudbury Town Council – Fun Day – VJ Day

Please see [HERE](#) for more details. 1940's dressing up is encouraged to really get everyone into the spirit of the day!

Suffolk County Council – Junior Academy

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

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