



**Ormiston
Sudbury
Academy**

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FORTNIGHTLY PARENT BULLETIN

28th November 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Important dates for parents

Please see here for important dates to be aware of: [Ormiston Sudbury Academy](#)

Flu Vaccinations – 4th December

Years 10 and 11 + catch ups

FSM Vouchers – Christmas holidays

We aim to have all vouchers delivered by Thursday 18 December 2025. If you have not received the vouchers by this date or in the event of any queries regarding the vouchers, then please contact our team at freeschoolmeals@suffolk.gov.uk, rather than speaking to the school directly.

Please see SCC letter [here](#) for more details.

Uniform – items named please

Please can you ensure all school items of clothing are named for students, including coats. This helps us easily reunite items that are lost. Thank you.

Go4Schools

For information on how to login into Go4Schools for parents and students – please see our website [HERE](#)

School letters

Please follow the link here [Ormiston Sudbury Academy - Letters/Emails Home](#) to view school letters.

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS

Forthcoming trips/events – December 2025

04.12.25 Royal Albert Hall – Royal Philharmonic Orchestra – 11am to 8pm

04.12.25 Flu vaccinations Y10 & Y11

05.12.25 – PD/non-pupil day

10.12.25 HPA Celebration evening at OSA – invited students only

11.12.25 – Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day – a letter has been sent to parents/carers ***please see below for more information.**

17.12.25 – Mother Goose Panto – Mercury Theatre – Year 7 students

19.12.25 – Students last day in the Academy. Students finish for the day at 2.00pm ***please see below for more information**

05.01.26 - PD/non-pupil day

06.01.26 – Students back to the Academy

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 11th December 2025

The cost of the Christmas lunch is £2.60 and **MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR ONLINE VIA IPAYMENT BY TODAY, FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER** to ensure there is enough turkey or vegetable wellington to go round. Students who are entitled to **Free School Meals may choose to use their daily allowance to purchase a Christmas lunch but must still do so in advance by completing the online form on Ipayment.**

Christmas Jumper day – Thursday 11th December 2025

On Thursday 11th December, students and staff will be able to opt to participate in our festive charity fundraising event - a 'Christmas Jumper' day. We will be asking for a minimum donation of £2 for students.

The money raised will be sent to 'Save the Children UK'. Contributions are required on the payment portal before **Monday 8th December**; participation is optional and normal academy uniform/dress is acceptable. The Christmas jumper (or sweatshirt or hoody) can replace the school blazer.

Students will not have to wear a tie with it but are required to wear their usual shirt, trousers/skirts and school shoes.

Last Day of Term – Friday 19th December

Advance notice: When we finish for Christmas on **December 19th at 2.00pm**, the contracted school buses will be there at 2.00pm to take students home, except for the SC707. As the SC707 is a public bus, this has to stick to the published timetable and will leave at 3:20pm as usual. Students can be looked after in school if parents request this. Please contact us via the email below: contact@ormistonsudbury.co.uk to confirm if this will be required. Also, a reminder to parents and students that return on WEEK 2 of the timetable on 6th January.

Lunch/After School Clubs

Lunchtime clubs [extra-curricular-during-Aut-25.pdf](#)

After school clubs [extra-curricular-end-of-day-Aut-25.pdf](#)

IMPORTANT CAREERS INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS/CARERS

Post 16 Open Events

Saturday 6th Dec 10am-12pm Suffolk New College, Rural, Otley

Please be aware that many Post 16 providers have a deadline for applications of 31st January 2026.

Career Education Support

We are often looking for employers to help support our career events for just a few hours per term. If you are interested in speaking to our students about the organisation you work for and different career routes then please email our Career Adviser Miss Boreham on hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk as we have a number of opportunities coming up in the new year including our Year 9 'Speed Networking' event and Year 10 'Mock Interview' morning.

Career Guidance/Next Steps Meetings

Our Academy Careers Adviser, Miss Boreham, will be arranging meetings with all Year 11 students to help support them with their career journeys and their next steps onto Further Education or Apprenticeships during the Autumn Term. If you would like to attend a meeting with your child/young person, please email hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Youth Centre – free admission, food and drink

Please see [here](#) for more details.

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