



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



An OAT Academy



30th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 and 8 Trip to France

Please find a letter from Mr Newman attached outlining a very exciting opportunity for Year 7 and 8 students to visit France in June 2019.

Year 11 Pre Public Exam Results and Parent Consultation Evening – Thursday 10th January, 4pm-7pm:

On Thursday 10th January, from 4pm – 7pm, results collection and appointments with teachers will take place for all Year 11 students and their parents or carers. Parental support, and engagement with revision, is a vital factor in securing success in GCSE exams. In order to work effectively in partnership to secure the best results for Year 11 students, we urge all Year 11 parents and carers to attend the Pre Public Examination results and parental consultation evening.

In addition to appointments with your child's English, Maths and Science teachers, we would ask that you prioritise subjects which your child is intending to take further in Year 12, subjects in which you are concerned about your child's progress or subjects which your child needs to excel in for their future plans.

The consultation evening will be held between 4.00pm and 7.00pm enabling all students to attend school as normal throughout the day. Please note that Year 11 students are expected to attend appointments with their parents or carers. Please note also that exam results will be available for collection by students and their parents/carers from the Gate Cafe from 3:45pm and that the parent/student/teacher conversations will take place in the Gate Theatre.

Please make appointments to see subject teachers electronically using the online Parent Evening booking system which is accessed via the Connect system. If you do not have internet access, please contact Mrs Tangen (details below). The booking system will be opened for appointment booking from **7pm on Monday 3rd December 2018 to 4pm on Wednesday 9th January 2019**. The system allows messages to be left for the teacher when appointments are booked. Please note that appointments are offered on a 'first come, first served' basis. No parent login code is needed to access the booking system.

If you have any questions regarding this Parents Consultation evening, or if you have any special mobility requirements, please contact Mrs Tangen on 01243 546851 or stn@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Return to School Risk Assessment

The academy has implemented a new risk assessment to ensure students who have sustained a physical injury or who are returning to school following an operation are adequately supported and have safe movement around the academy. This would include students on crutches, or wearing a ski boot, or having some other form of injury, stitches or condition where the use of a lift, refraining from physical activity or the allocation of a bag carrying buddy is required.

Should your child sustain an injury as described above, please accompany them to school on the first morning to complete the risk assessment with Mrs Hardman, our academy's First Aid Lead, to outline and agree the support needed.

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The Red Box Project

As part of our commitment to ensuring all students have equal access to education we have partnered with a local charity to end period poverty. Students have access to sanitary products in school which can be collected from Ms. Molineaux-Inglis, Mrs. White, Mrs. Renshaw or Reprographics. A range of products are available for emergency situations. Should students need longer term support they can speak to Ms. Molineaux-Inglis. If you are able to make any donations of items for the project there is also a 'Red Box' collection bin in main reception. Thank you in advance for any support you can provide.

Christmas Concert

Letters have been issued to music students this week in connection with the Christmas Concert on Wednesday 12th December, 6pm, in the Gate Theatre. Please complete the reply slip confirming your child's attendance and the number of tickets required and ask your child to return it to Mr Munt via the student post box. We look forward to a fantastic evening.

Parents' Forum

A final reminder that I will be holding a Parents' Forum on Monday 3rd December at 6pm. Items on the agenda will include:

- Six Villages' new behaviour protocol
- #iWill Project
- Future meetings

For practical purposes, please email Mrs Canadas on ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk to confirm your attendance on 3rd December. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Slaughter
Principal