



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



An OAT Academy



22nd March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

iWill Project Update

The #iWill team are holding a Community Day on **Friday 12th April, 9.30am-3.00pm** at the academy. This is to clear the majority of the site so that we can move forward with the project. We have volunteers from Natures Way helping on the day along with staff and students. We would welcome support from parents, carers, extended family and local businesses to work on the site. If you have an hour or so to spare on the day, please do come along and help. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

We will be updating our Facebook, Twitter and Website with more details nearer the time. For more information please contact Mrs Bridges pbs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

A reminder that the iWill project is to create and deliver a sustainable social action project which will make a positive difference to others. Our project is based on the creation of an outdoor education area with an outdoor classroom and seating, on an area of campus that is currently overgrown wasteland. Raised beds and allotment areas will be developed to grow fruit and vegetables. The success of the project will depend on volunteering, raising extra funds and developing sustainable partnerships within the wider community.

Year 10 Work Experience Parent Meeting

Please find attached a letter outlining further detail on the work experience week for Year 10 students. May I remind you to complete the forms on ParentPay by the deadline of Wednesday 27th March. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Marsh on cmh@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Safeguarding

Autism

Tuesday 2nd April is Autism Awareness Day and the West Sussex SENDIAS Service will be hosting an event in Worthing for parents of children with Autism. This will be well worth a visit for advice, support and the opportunity to meet other parents. For further information, you can contact either lindsey@parentsforautism.org.uk or alternatively the West Sussex SENDIAS Service on 0330 222 8555, or email send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk

Young People's Mental Health

Although this is just as important as the young person's physical health, it is often more difficult to recognise. Here are some signs to look out for if you have any concerns: changes in appetite; tearful; lack of personal hygiene; withdrawn or distracted; sleep problems; poor attendance; lack of concentration or memory loss; unexplained aches pains or injuries and a drop in academic performance. If you have any concerns about a young person, there are several ways to access help and support apart from your GP, for example childline.org.uk 0800 1111 (24 hour helpline), or help@nspcc.org.uk helpline for children and young people 0800 1111. If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the Police on 999, or call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

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PE Clubs and Fixtures w/c 23rd March 2019

Please find below details of PE enrichment next week.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Netball	Y9&10 Basketball	Y7&8 Indoor Football	N/A
After School	Netball - all years 2.40pm - 3.40pm	Football - all years	Football - all years Y7-Y8- Y9 Badminton 2.40pm - 3.40pm	Y10-11 Badminton 2.40pm - 3.40pm
Fixture			Y9 Football v Chichester Free School at CFS	
Pick up time			5.00pm	

Finally, a reminder that I hold a weekly parent drop in on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm should you have any concerns that you feel have not been resolved through normal channels. If you would like an appointment please contact Mrs Canadas on ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk or 01243 546802.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Slaughter
Principal