



## Message from the Principal

It has been another busy week at the academy. Our Year 11 students had their leavers assembly and celebration on Wednesday with the traditional shirt signing, it was a really enjoyable event.

The academy has been celebrating Healthy Eating Week by encouraging students to take part in up to 3 healthy challenges to win house points and to see which is “the healthiest house” and 38 of our Year 9 students headed out for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition on Friday morning.

We are also very excited to report that Lenny (9KDA) has been cast in the legendary series Doctor Who as the Doctor’s companion Morris, congratulations Lenny!

Please note that blazers will be optional for students while the weather remains hot, and this will be reviewed next week. Please can students also bring a water bottle to school to keep them hydrated during the hot weather.

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing students again on Monday.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **Year 11 prom Friday 7th July**

Three Rivers Country Club  
Starts at 6:30pm until 11:00pm

#### **Wednesday 19th July**

Gym & Dance Show  
Show starts at 19:00pm

#### **Thursday 20th July**

Gym & Dance Show  
Show starts at 16:15 pm and 19:00pm

#### **Friday 21st July**

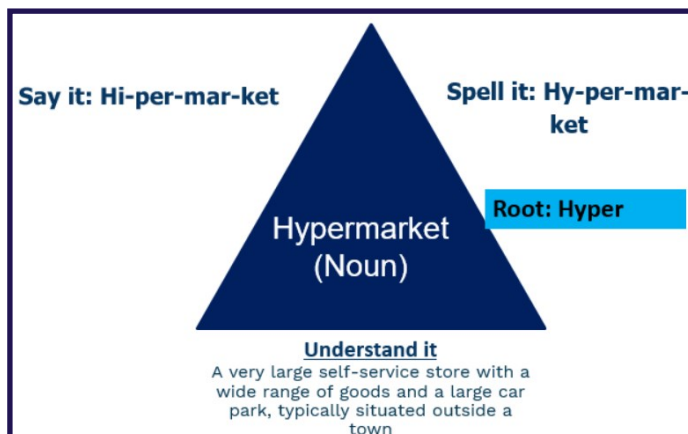
Last day of term  
School closes at 13:50pm



## Literacy

One of the literacy challenges we run weekly is “Word of the Week” where students are invited to use the word in a sentence and submit it in order to receive merit points. The WOTW for next week is “**Hypermarket**”.

Why not have a go?



## Performing Arts Stars of the Week

The Performing Arts Team have introduced “Performing Arts Stars of the Week”, where one or two students will be recognised each week for their work and effort.

This week’s worthy winners are:

Year 11 dance and drama students for their performance at the leavers assembly.

Well done to all!



## RECOMMEND A BOOK FOR THE LIBRARY



**Is there a book you would like to read that is not in the school library?**

### How do I enter the competition?

Collect a form from the Library and write your book recommendation.

Books must be suitable for students at this school to read.

Forms will be available until 6th July 2023.

Student name:		Form Tutor:
Book title:		
Author:		
Rating: ★★★★★	Genre (e.g., fantasy/romance/adventure/mystery/YA)	
I recommend this book for the school library because:		



**Is there a book you have read that you would recommend other students to read?**

### What happens next?

Students who write the best book recommendations will receive merits!

If the book you choose is purchased by the Library, you will have first chance to read it!

**Aspiration - Independence - Resilience - Respect**



## Milkshakes and Ice Lollies with the Vice Principal

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the following Year 10 students, who had been nominated by their Head of Year and Tutors, were invited to have milkshakes and ice lollies with the Vice Principal to celebrate their outstanding demonstration of the academy's AIRR values..

Jack (10MCL)

Daisy (10IKE)

Eva (10EHE)

Freddie(10DGI)

Harry (10DGI)

Daniel (10LMA)

April (10RCH)



## Ormiston Rivers Summer Fete - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Our first summer fete, although small, turned out to be a good day! The bands were amazing and they even managed to get some additional opportunities to play in the future.

A huge thank you to all the students who worked incredibly hard during the fete. The 3D printed dragons were a hit, as were the hotdogs and burgers.





## Go 4 Schools

We are delighted to announce that parents, carers and students will now have full access to the Go4schools app. Simply sign in with the email address and password registered to the school and you'll have access to:

- Timetables
- Attendance
- Messages
- Attainment (Grades)
- Behaviour including detentions (September 2023)
- Homework (September 2023)



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## Year 10 – English

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## Year 9 – English end of year exams next week.

Next week, English students will be sitting their end of year exams – it is a pure skills assessment, looking at reading and writing ability so there is no content to be revised, but please discuss with your child and emphasise the importance of trying their best. These results will be used to help guide setting into Year 10 so it is important students try their absolute best.

## PSHE

80/PS3 PSHE class have worked really hard and compiled fantastic presentations for the Just Give Project. Their audience will be in for a treat Mrs Procter

## Contact Information

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Thank you



## **PE - Swimming Club Information**

If your child is in Years 7-10 and swims at a swimming club, could you kindly complete the questionnaire using the link below. This will help us to gauge if we have enough swimmers to enter into district competitions next year.

Thank you

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## PE Extra Curricular Clubs

Day	Morning (7.50am-8.25am)	Lunch	Afterschool (3.20 - 4.20pm)
Monday		Indoor cricket Year 7 SMO and KFI	Badminton Club Years 7 and 8 KFI
Tuesday		Sixth Form Sports Club  DSA  Indoor cricket Years 8 and 9 KFI	Track Athletics All years MCL  Athletics Field Events All years LTA and DSA  Cricket - Years 7-9 SMO and KFI
Wednesday	Weights Room All Years LAJ	Indoor cricket Year 7 KFI	Badminton Club Years 9-13 KFI
Thursday		High Jump Year 7 and 8 MCL and KFI	Track Athletics All years SMO  Athletics Field Events All years MCL, DMA and KFI  Rounders - All years DSA and LTA
Friday		High Jump Years 9-11 LTA and KFI	



## **Year 7 - Mr Willingham**

It's been a very hot week so I would recommend students may need an extra water bottle. It was also lovely to receive this message about some of the students showing the responsible and helpful qualities.

They were helping me with putting books on the shelves, checking laptops and tidying up.

Ethan 7MVE  
Owen 7MVE  
Eilena 7CTH

Well done all three students

Contact: [pwillingham@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:pwillingham@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)

## **Year 8 – Ms. Turnnidge**

A great week for Year 8 this week. I am very proud of the Year 8 work going on in music with both Samba and Music Technology. I am very proud of Alex (8HBR) for achieving 65 merits this week and he has 1070 overall. Well done to 8AMU, who are in the lead with 9040 merits, followed closely by 8LSS who have 8920. Please tell all students to keep up the good work.

A reminder that good behaviour is expected at break and lunchtimes when using the field and students are not allowed to be physical in any way. Girls are not allowed to roll up their skirts and are only allowed to wear a watch and a pair of stud earrings. I have noticed a large number of bracelets, rings and hoop earrings. The academy cannot accept responsibility for these items and they should not be brought into school.

Have a great weekend and please feel free to contact me if your child has achieved anything outside of school so we can share the achievement.

Contact: [turnnidge@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:turnnidge@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)





## **Year 9 - Mr Field**

I wish all the best to all the year 9's leaving this morning on the Duke of Edinburgh hike to Bradwell over the next 2 days. I hope you have a great time and make some fantastic experiences during the physical challenge. Please remember the suncream!!!. Thank you to Mrs Coulson and her staff in leading the expedition.

As the weather is still very warm, I would like to remind pupils of the correct school uniform during this time and to drink plenty of water at break and lunch time.

Thank you

Contact: [sfield@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:sfield@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)

## **Year 10 - Mr Swinnerton**

Another week over and Year 10 have done well coping with the hot weather conditions which can make things uncomfortable.

Year 11 had their leavers day on Wednesday which brings next year and the important exams a little bit closer.

Next week in assembly Mr Rumary will be going through the routines for the end of year exams which will be taking place over the remaining weeks. I will also be opening up the process of applying for the important role of Year 11 prefect. I am sure I will receive a lot of applications for these posts.

Once again, I must remind you that work experience is fast approaching and there are still some students without a placement. If this continues to be the case, they will need to be in school following our internal programme for that week, which, although challenging, will not be as exciting as experiencing the world of work from a new perspective.

As usual, if there is anything I can do assist you with improving attendance or supporting year 10 students in any way, please contact me at the Academy.

Contact: [rswinerton@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:rswinerton@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)





## Year 11 – Miss Towns

A fantastic day was had on Wednesday where we celebrated year 11's last official day as Ormiston Rivers Academy students.

We had fantastic performances from Harriet (11AMO), Olivia (11RIR), Daisy (11AMO) and Faith (11RIR) with their sensational singing, bringing me to tears.



The drama boys with their ORA version of bouncers had everyone in hysterics, well done Alfie (11GOT), Kacey (11KCL), Harvey (11AMO), Elliot (11GOT) and Anthony (11KCL)

We also had our beautiful dancers with their fantastic piece, too good for goodbye was a tearjerker! Well Done to Shannon (11HBR), Nicole (11LSP), Serena (11LSP), Jessica (11KCL), Lily (11CCR), Lillie (11GOT), Honey (11CCR) and Charlie (11LSP).

Some awards were given out for highly deserving students:

Comedian of the year - Alfie (11GOT)  
Most likely to be a WAG - Elle (11CCR)  
Entrepreneur of the year - Elliot (11GOT)  
Tik Tok Sensation - Brooke (11CCR)  
Sportsman of the year - Owen (11CCR) and Callum (11HBR)  
Sportswoman of the year - Nicole (11LSP)  
Most likely to become Prime Minister - Luca (11AMO)  
Drama queen award - Ruby (11LSP)  
Chatterbox award - Keeaun (11HBR)  
Unsung hero award - Alex (11AMO)

Students then enjoyed the school leaver tradition of signing shirts and a trip to the ice cream van! A wonderful day had by all.







Please enjoy the poem I have written for my wonderful year group. Class of 2023, you have been a pleasure, over and out. Contact: [stowns@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:stowns@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)

You came here as little children,  
And you leave us as young adults.  
So what better way to celebrate this,  
Than for me to dish out some insults.

Although all 213 of you are my focus,  
There are some I know the best.  
All of you who've made me proud,  
However I won't forget the rest.

There have been some good and bad  
times,  
Where some have driven me up the wall,  
Or in some cases quite literally,  
That was just Teddy having a ball.

To those who always helped,  
Who's contribution can't be denied.  
Their tutors are eternally grateful,  
For it's on you they have often relied.

Alex, Kaytie and Luca  
You know Ms Morgan will be in a tizzy.  
How will she cope with her new class now?  
Who's gonna help when she gets so busy?

And then there was 2020,  
When I joined this school,  
Masks were the bane of my life,  
Mainly because Chase thought he was too cool.

Too many of you to name,  
You gave your tutors no type of grief.  
Why can't there have been more of you,  
Perhaps I'll hold on to that kind of belief.

Ties became mandatory for all,  
Some were not too impressed,  
Like Heidi, Millie, Millie and Aimee  
They thought it was detest.  
We've seen many of you fall in love,  
But the best just has to be.



Compliments, smiles and being cheeky,  
There were a few trying to get into my good book,  
Mainly if they wanted something,  
Elle, Ruby and Serena always gave me a certain look.

You guys have brought me a lot of laughs,  
Whilst I have been your head of year,  
Like during the world cup and euros,  
Alfie bringing all of the cheer.

When I have been marching down the corridors,  
On some days feeling slightly glum,  
There comes Luca with his beaming smile,  
And brings back the laughs and fun.

And then there have been my RS lessons,  
Where sometimes my Arabic can be a little dusty,  
Don't worry though, because there is Zach,  
Who will be sure to correct me.

You have nearly completed all of your exams,  
And it is onto your next chapter,  
Whatever it is you intend on doing,  
I hope it is a great adventure.

So although I will also be leaving too,  
I will certainly miss you all to the core,  
I must admit that all of you in here,  
Are a year group that I adore.

As you look to the future and reach for your dreams,  
Let the bad memories pass you by.  
Reminisce about all the good times you've had,  
Because class of 2023 its time to say goodbye.

**14.06.2023**





## **Year 13**

If Year 13 students would like to donate any of their subject textbooks, that that they will not be using in the future, please hand into Mrs Penberthy.

## **Year 11 - Future Sixth Formers**

A letter has been emailed to all Year 11 students that have accepted their offer for Sixth Form regarding our Sixth Form Induction day. If any other Year 11 students wish to attend, please email [tpenberthy@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:tpenberthy@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)





## MEET

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## SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP TEAM

As mentioned before the half term, we want to do some small features on our Sixth Form Leadership Team for the 2023-2024 year group.

For the next few weeks, we will be introducing our amazing role models so you can find out more about them.

I'm currently studying Chemistry, Biology & History at A-Level and hope to go to university next year to study Medicine.

As well as being a part of the Sixth Form leadership team, I will also work alongside the teaching and learning team. This role will include me heading student voice meetings and making sure that positive changes are made around the school.

I look forward to working together with the leadership team and starting my roles in September. :)



**Millie**  
Teaching & Learning

Hello, my name is George, and I am studying Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry, and Physics at A-Level in hope of becoming an accountant.

Being the Environment Leader, I aim to help make our school more self-sustainable and environmentally friendly to improve our impact on the local community. I look forward to being a part of the Sixth Form Leadership Team and can't wait to start in September.



**George**  
Environmental







# Catering



## Menu

We have pleasure of enclosing a link to next weeks menu. Please note that items are subject to change at short notice due to availability of produce from our suppliers. We welcome feedback on our catering offer; so please email our catering manager, Leanne Warner at [lwarners@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:lwarners@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk) with any comments / suggestions.

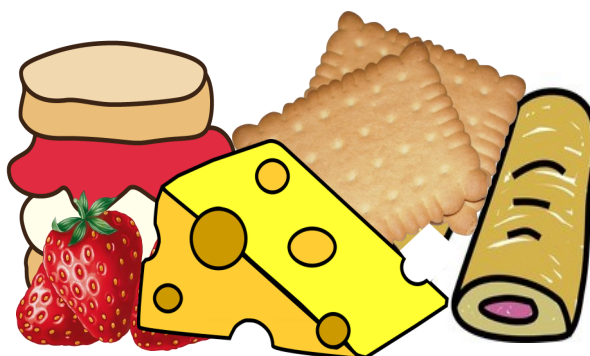
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We are also adding a few different things to our cold option from Monday for summer. Options will include:

### A Picnic box which includes

Sausage roll  
Cheese  
Crackers and butter  
Strawberries  
Scone and jam

All for £3.00



### Salads

Cesar chicken salad

Ham salad

Chicken and bacon salad

Egg salad

Tuna mayo salad

All £2.50



### Wraps and Baguettes

Ham and rainbow salad wrap - £1.40

Chicken and rainbow salad baguette - £1.70

Grated carrot, lettuce and houmous wrap - £1.40





## Attendance & achievement Champions

Here we will celebrate the tutor group in each year that achieved the highest attendance this week:

### Top form from each year

7MVE - 95.86%  
8AMU - 92.67%  
9RCO - 95.45%  
10EHE - 96.80%  
11RIR - 83.64%  
12CHO - 98.77%

### Top House overall for attendance:

Zambezi with 90.10%

### Achievement points

#### Best student

Sophie - 10EHE

#### Best overall form: 9KRA

#### Best form by year group

7CGA - 490 points  
8AMU - 270 points  
9KRA - 600 points  
10EHE - 500 points  
11GOT - 50 points  
12CHO - 90 points





A new Youth Club is opening in St Lawrence Bay for children aged between 10-16 years. BASE at St Lawrence Bay opens on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, at St Lawrence Bay Village Hall, from 18:00-19:30.


Activities will include:

Pool table	Gaming area
Foosball table	Mini football area
Ping pong table	Chill out area
Darts board	Sweets/Crisps/Drinks kiosk


We also have a FOOTBALL TRAINING evening scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> July, and have BOXING, KARATE, BIKE LIFE-SKILLS evenings in the pipeline, alongside a talk from Essex Fire and Rescue on the importance of Water Safety!

Bookings can be made through this link: <https://bookwhen.com/stlawrencebase>

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## Calling all 10-16 Years Olds!

Join BASE @ St Lawrence Bay  
The new Youth Club

**OPENING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

<b>Where?</b> St Lawrence Village Hall	<b>What's on?</b> Pool Table Foosball Table Darts Board Play Station Chill out Area Music Sweets/Crisps/Drinks
<b>When?</b> Every Friday	And much more!
<b>Time?</b> 18:00-19:30	

😊 FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & SIGN UP TO THE CLUB 😊





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# Weekly Newsletter

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FOOTBALL  
FUTSAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
**ACADEMY**  
MINI BALLERS  
1:1s **BURNHAM**  
SURROUNDING AREAS

#EVERYBODYSGAME



## TUESDAYS

Ormiston Academy

5pm // Football // years 2 - 4

6pm // Football // years 4 - 6

7pm // Football // years 7+

## WEDNESDAYS

Ormiston Academy

6pm // Futsal // years 2 - 4

6pm // Futsal // years 5 - 6

6pm // Futsal // years 7+

## FRIDAYS

Dengie Hundred Sports Centre

5pm // Futsal // years 2 - 4

6pm // Futsal // years 4 - 6

## SATURDAYS

Burnham Ramblers FC

9am // FFG Tiny Ballers // ages 18months - 3years

10am // FFG Mini Ballers // ages 3 & 4

10am // FFG Mini Ballers // ages 5 & 6

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