

save the planet.

After we had a blast of full-on summer with high

few cooler days. Nevertheless, we will keep blazers

your child to bring a water bottle to school to stay

Environmental Club taking a trip to Maldon recycling

Supporting charities continues to be one of the main

opportunity to raise their awareness of this key process to

hydrated as classrooms do get hot at times.

We began the week with students from our

school hall in aid of Cancer Research UK.

centre on Monday. This gave students a great

temperatures earlier this month, this week has brought a

optional as more hot days are ahead of us. Please remind



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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

We were happy to welcome 160 Year 6 students from six

activities that our students engage in outside curriculum areas, so on Wednesday a Cinema Night was held in the

local primary schools who visited us on Thursday. This visit gave them a taste of Rivers life before they join us in September. They were guided around the school by some of our Year 9 students who acted as excellent ambassadors.

On Friday a group of five Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh students headed off for a four-day expedition in the North Downs. We keep our fingers crossed that the weather stays fair for them.

Our Year 13 students have their Sixth Form Leavers Ball at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club on Friday evening. We wish them all a very happy, enjoyable and memorable evening.

Finally, NEU Industrial action is planned to go ahead on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. We have put in place the following arrangements. For further information, please refer to the letter sent out to all parents/carers on Thursday.

Year	Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Friday 7 th July 2023	
7	Remote learning & study at	Remote learning & study at	
	home	home	
8	Remote learning & study at	Remote learning & study at	
	home	home	
9	Remote learning & study at	Remote learning & study at	
	home	home	
10	Mock exams as per planned	Remote learning & study at	
	schedule	home	
12	To attend work experience	To attend work experience	
	placements as planned	placements as planned	

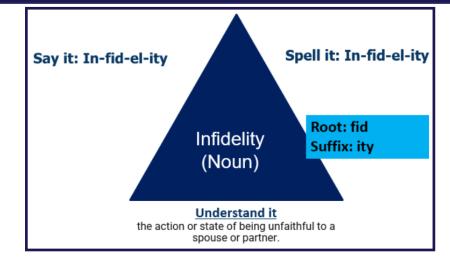
We wish you all an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing students again on Monday.



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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 "Infidelity".



Why not have a go?

Year 7 Booktalk and Craft Club

This week we congratulate Evelyn (7JFO) for bringing in her fantastic hand-made paper dragon puppets and for instructing the group on how to create their own hand puppets. Everyone enjoyed seeing her amazing work and followed instructions for the hour after school on Wednesday on how to make their own designs. Each hand puppet can take several hours to complete, so students had time to make the basic structure, and we are looking forward to seeing the finished designs in a week or two.

The photo shows an example of one of the hand puppet structures before the amazing designs and decorations are added. Everyone will receive merits for their work this week, and especially Evelyn for showing initiative, leadership and creative craft skills. Well done!



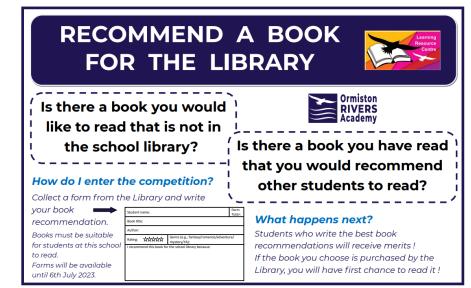
Students have commented that they enjoy the creativity and mindfulness at this club, as well as learning new skills, and we hope to continue into the next academic year.

Recommend a Book for the Library

There is still time for students to complete this challenge. Is there a book you have read that you would recommend other students to read? Is there a book you would like to read that is not in the school

library?

Book recommendation forms are available in the school library.





Weekly Newsletter

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Library Champion Badges

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students for achieving their Library Champion badges this week:

Eilena (7CTH) and Pippa (7SMO) for helping in the LRC Library at break and lunchtimes.

Chloe (7CTH) for making a poster about a favourite author and the books they have written.

Grace (7JFO) and Isabella (7JFO) for attending 6 or more Booktalk & Craft Club sessions.

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:

Danica (7JHA) - For leading the group to produce excellent drama work!

Well done!

Cinema Night

On Wednesday 28th June, a group of six Year 10 pupils organised a Cinema Night in aid of Cancer Research UK, alongside the help of Mrs Crump. The event was a great success, raising over £100 for charity. A great night was had by all. A big congratulations to Lois in Year 10 and her family for raising a further £500+ for the charity.











Calm, Cultivate and Cook club - Thursdays 15.20 - Mrs Hyde

The recent hot weather and rain has provided excellent conditions for our growing vegetables but also weeds to grow over the past 3 weeks. This week students cleared a lot of young weeds from around the carrots and onions (which are shooting through now). It was very satisfying but there is always more to do of course!

We were able to harvest some spring onions and one of the hispi cabbages today- we plan to use them to create a stir fry next week students can share. The students are loving seeing the results of their work.

The compost system we have introduced is working well too and meaning we can make use of our fruit and vegetable peelings and waste from the food rooms rather than them going into landfill.

Felsted's Advisory MUN Conference 2023

On Friday 23rd June 2023, 9 of our students took part in the Advisory Model United Nations Conference in Felsted. Schools from across the UK, including a delegation from Felsted School, took part in the event. Our team consisted of: Eve (8MWR), Mia (8MWR), Jaya (8AMU), Freya (8HZA) Sebastian (8HBR), Rishi (8PNI), Cooper (8PNI), Sid (8PNI), Ben (8PNI). Students aged 9 - 14, from schools across the country came together to tackle the big issues of the day through debate, discussion and strategic thinking. Throughout the day they made alliances and also leant how to conduct constructive discussion where there are significant differences in approach. Representing different countries from across the globe, students were encouraged to build on international cooperation and friendships, voicing that country's opinions in order to bring about positive change. The theme of the conference this year was 'Child Labour'. Our students took an active part in the debates and contributed throughout, asking questions and forming alliances. We are really proud of our

students and are already planning for the next event, which we have been invited to.

Our students had a chance to master debating skills and were able to discover the meanders of politics in different countries. This year we were representing Italy and South Africa, and our delegate of Italy (Jaya) took part in the debate on passing resolution.

I am really proud to share with you that our Team has been recognised and nominated by General Secretary of Felsted MUN: Commended Delegation and following this year's conferences, Felsted invited ORA school to become associates to Felsted MUN Project.















District Sports 2023 – Chelmsford Athletic Centre

Last week, students from years 7 – 11 were fortunate enough to partake in the District Athletic Championships. A wonderful day of athletics which included 13 schools from the Chelmsford area.

Despite the early rain (which fortunately subdued on our arrival) we started the day well with a 4th place finish in the 3000m thanks to Callum in Year 11.

The positive results however, continued, and we had many podium finishers on the day with particular success in the field events.

- 1st Place, Year 10 girls triple jump with a new school record of 9.71m Eva
- 1st Place Year 9 boys Javelin Jordan
- 1st Place Year 8 girls discus with a new school record of 20.96m Hollie
- 1st Place Year 8 girls javelin with a new school record of 25.96m Madison
- 1st Place Year 8 boys javelin George
- 2nd place Year 8 boys discus Riley
- 3rd Place Year 10 girls 200m final with a new school record of 28.72s Eva
- 3rd Place Year 8 boys 100m final Freddie
- 3rd Place Year 7 girls 1500m with a new school record of 5min 24.78s Lorna

Whilst we applaud the incredible achievement of our podium finishers, we would also like to thank everyone that represented the Academy impeccably on the day. This includes all of those that trained hard but were unable to attend the day - your determination and resilience is very much appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you all on sports day towards the end of term.

Well done everyone!!



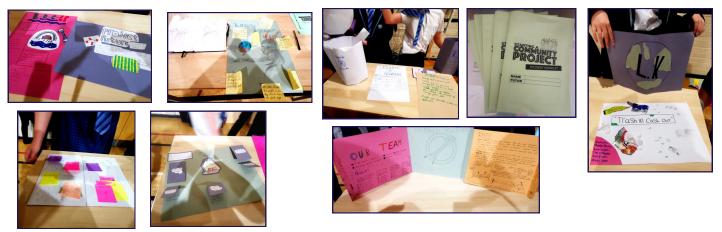




Year 8 Enterprise Day

Last Friday, all year 8 students took part in an Enterprise Challenge. Students had to come up with an idea for a new Community Project, but before doing this they looked at their own employability skills, including, decision making, teamwork, communication skills etc.

Students had to think about what the term community project means, what is needed most in their own area they live in and then develop their own logo, brand and mission statement and display this to other students and then vote for their favourite one.



Well done to all year 8 students that took part.

Amplify Your Talent Celebration Evening

On Thursday 29th June, Year 9 and 10 students who have been part of their Amplify your Talent programme all year with Anglia Ruskin University were invited to a celebration evening with parents and carers. The programme allowed students to use their maths to budget for, plan and cook a meal. This was done at Braxted Cookery School back in January.







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Milkshakes and Ice Lollies with the Vice Principal

On 30th June, the following Year 8 students, who had been nominated by their Head of Year and Tutors, were invited to tea with the Principal to celebrate their outstanding demonstration of the academy's AIRR values..

Thomas 8LSS Ronnie 8HBR Evan 8HZA Isobel 8MFR Max 8AMU Jude 8MWR



PE Extra Curricular Clubs

Day	Morning	Lunch	Afterschool	
	(7.50am-8.25am)		(3.20 - 4.20pm)	
	(71000111 01200111)	Indoor cricket	Badminton Club	
Monday		Year 7	Years 7 and 8	
monuay		SMO and KFI	KFI	
			Track Athletics	
		Sixth Form Sports	All years	
		Club	MCL	
Tuesday		Club	INCL	
rucsuuy		DSA	Athletics Field Events	
			All years	
		Indoor cricket	LTA and DSA	
		Years 8 and 9		
		KFI	Cricket - Years 7-9	
			SMO and KFI	
	Weights Room	Indoor cricket	Badminton Club	
Wednesday	All Years	Year 7	Years 9-13	
	LAJ	KFI	KFI	
			Track Athletics	
		High Jump	All years	
		Year 7 and 8	SMO	
Thursday		MCL and KFI		
			Athletics Field Events	
			All years	
			MCL, DMA and KFI	
			Rounders - All years	
			DSA and LTA	
		High Jump		
Friday		Years 9-11		
		LTA and KFI		





Year 7 - Mr Willingham

This week has been another busy one for students. They got to see the year 6 students visit like many of them did last year which has gone very quickly.

They have also had an assembly about sports day today, explaining what they need to do on the day. I would encourage all students to do activities if able.

It has also been nice to see the reports of students and see the great progress so many have made.

It was great to hear some success for a student outside of school , Matthew (7MJO). Matthew and his team (Hatfield Peverel - Tornadoes U12) have successfully won the Division 2 Blackwater U13 League and now move up to First division of U14. They are an U12 team, however have been playing a year up because they have won all previous leagues.

Have a lovely weekend.

Contact: pwillingham@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

Year 8 – Ms. Turnnidge and Mr Moon

I hope that you have all had a good week. I would like to formally announce that Mr Moon has taken on the position as Assistant Head of Year 8, and I know he will be a fantastic asset to the year group.

I have asked tutors to monitor uniform, particularly skirts being rolled up and shirts untucked. Please can you support the school in this.

There may be some class changes by Heads of Department in September. As students head into Year 9 I would ask that students learn to work in any class and move forward from any previous issues. I will not be making any further changes in September.

Information regarding timings/clothing and food required for the upcoming school trip to Stubbers will be out shortly to parents. I am really looking forward to taking them and it will be a fantastic day.

Have a great weekend.

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Year 9 - Mr Field

Yesterday the school was visited by our upcoming year 6 pupils.

We had a number of year 9 pupils who lead the year 6's around the school where they supervised lessons, answered questions about the school and generally made them feel welcome

The pupils were a credit to our year group and your behaviour and focus was excellent. Thank you and well done.

Charlotte B, Liam S, Amy K, Liam K, Summer L, Joe N

Izzy J, Jude F, Isabella K, Max H, Imogen L, Poppy W, Leela G, Oscar E, Emily M, Amelia W, Sydney W, Thomas T, Harvey B, Charlotte R, Jack G, Angelina S, Aimie Collins, Kiera Barker, Bobbi C

Secondly, well done to the pupils who received postcards home recently to reward them for doing well in school from great attendance to being great role model to a hard work ethic within lessons.

Jessica L, Izzy J, Connie S, Amelia W, Sam McG, Ethan McC, Dominic D.

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Year 10 - Mr Swinnerton

Assembly this week was led by Mr Rumary explaining the rules and regulations that will be used in the forthcoming year 10 exams. At this time, we like to start using the same processes that will be in place for next years final exams. The reason is to prepare our students as thoroughly as possible for next year.

Although the forthcoming exams are important, they should not be a cause for stress for our students. Unless it is a coursework based subject, most of the exams will have no bearing on the final grade for next year.

These tests give us and the students themselves the chance to see where there are gaps in knowledge and where we need to put in the correct support moving forward. Obviously students will need to do some revision, but most importantly they need to get a good nights sleep before and make sure they eat breakfast and are well hydrated on days of exams.

As previously stated, please do not let your children over stress about these tests. They are to help us make correct decisions for the future, not to have any lasting judgement. Not long left now until work experience in July. Still a handful of students without a placement. Please try and get this sorted as soon as possible. Due to the exams taking place this week, the deadline for application to be prefect next year has been extended to next Wednesday.

Have a good weekend!

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Mock Exams are now over. Well done to everyone for all the hard work and preparation you put in. Next week sees the start of work experience. Make sure you are ready and prepared. We are looking forward to hearing all about your experiences.

Alumni Visit

On 20 June, Sophie French, Alumni of 2022, came in to speak with our Year 12s about her experience applying and securing a Degree Apprenticeship with Deloitte in London. She spoke about the long, competitive progress and the importance of applying to more than one company to ensure you have back ups. It was so great to have a catch up with Sophie and hear how well she is doing and how much she loves her job. We look forward to welcoming her back next year to speak with other groups of students.



Arrival (8.30 – 8.50am)	Welcome drinks and snacks CWI, DSA, TFE & RMA (6F area) Assembly CWI (Main Hall or 6F area TBC) Form tutors please be present – FCO, EWE & CHO							
Form Time (8:50 - 9:20am) P1 (9:20 - 10:20am)								
	Form Time Activities EWE (SO11) 9.35 students go to gym (gym TBC) for lanyard photos	Form Time Activities FCO (L11) 9.50 students go to gym (gym TBC) for lanyard photos	Form Time Activities CHO (SO9) 10.05 students go to gym (gym TBC) for lanyard photos					
P2 10:20-10:50am 30 min induction lesson	Drama KGO (PA03)	H&S SCK (AO3)	Core Maths CGA (M13)	Mathematics IKE (M11)	Post 18 presentation FCO & LWA (6F area)			
P2 10:50-11:20am 30 min induction lesson	Media DGI (IT04)	Psychology RCH (H24)	Physics JHA (SO3)	Post 18 presentation FCO & LWA (6F area)				
Break (11:20 – 11:50)	Breaktime drinks and snacks CWI, DSA, TPE & RMA (6F area)							
P3 11:50-12:20pm 30 min induction lesson	History RIR (H23)	Sociology MFR (H21)	IT DGI (IT04)	Geography TCO (H26)	Post 18 presentation FCO & LWA (6F area)			
P3 12:20-12:50pm 30 min induction lesson	Chemistry EWE (S011)	English Literature GOT (E02)	Business HVI (IT02)	Post 18 presentation FCO & LWA (6F area)				
P4 12:50-1:20pm 30 min induction lesson	Biology CHO (S09)	Art PNI (DO1)	Engineering KRU (T04)	Music Tech JPR (PA01)	Sport MCL (6G)			
P4 1:20pm	Goodbyes and good luck for results day (3) CWI, DSA, TPE & RMA (6F area) The 6F area will stay open for anyone who requires the bus home or for students who want to stay to ask 1:1 questions/support							

Sixth Form Induction Day – Tues 4th July





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MEET the SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP TEAM

Phoebe

I'm Phoebe and on top of working on the Sixth Form Leadership Team I am the team leader of the Interact team. This will include me working on Local, National, and international charities. I can't wait to start developing ideas with the team to contribute towards charity. At Sixth Form I am currently studying English Literature, Sociology and Business studies and am hoping to get a Degree Apprenticeship in either Law or Accountancy. I am really excited to work with Rotary and the Interact team and can't wait to get into the role in September!



Lily Events

Hello, my name is Lily and the A-Levels I take are English Literature, History and Sociology, with this I would like to go to university or do an apprenticeship in journalism and travel.

I am one of the main leaders for the Sixth Form Leadership Team. I'm in charge of managing events for Ormiston Rivers Academy, my role includes ensuring that there are events being planned and that everyone is aware of them happening. These events will include charity events, the year 11 and 13 proms and other events.

I look forward to working with the Sixth Form Leadership Team and be able to run great events for you all in September. 🛙







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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 lwarner@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk with any comments / suggestions.

https://ormistonriversacademy.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2023/06/Week-2-03.07.2023-Food-Menu.pdf

Contact Information

If you have changed your address or telephone number, please remember to email admin@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk to notify the school. If we do not have your correct contact information, this may cause delays when trying to reach you. When sending you email, please include your name, your child's name, your previous contact information and your new contact information with the date of when this change happened.

Thank you

Used / Unwanted Uniform

If you have uniform that no longer fits, or your child has now left ORA, and you would like to donate it, please drop it off at main reception. We will be having a used uniform sale in the Summer break if we have sufficient uniform to sell. Thank you.

School Ties

We have been working with our uniform suppliers, following your feedback, and have introduced a full length tie (non clip-on). This is now available to purchase from the Academy or online <u>www.yourschoolwear.co.uk</u> and is £4.25, opposed to £5.25 for the clip on. Both versions will remain available.

Uniform Sale Date

Our uniform suppliers will be holding a uniform sale event on 12th July from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. This is by appointment only. Please contact Mrs Peterson on main reception 01621 782377 to book an appointment, there are plenty of slots for everyone..

Year 11 Prom – Miss Towns

Year 11 prom is one week away!! Please ensure students have their transport to and from the prom organised in advanced. Students can arrive from 6:30pm and must be picked up by latest 11:00pm at Three Rivers Golf Club, Cold Norton.





Attendance & achievement Champions

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

House with best attendance

Amazon 73.85%

Top groups in each year groups

7JHA 97.50% 8MWR 9.70% 9HHE 93.70% 10EHE 94.62% 12CHO 95.83%

Top form overall: 7JHA

Achievement points

Best Student

Edward (7JFO) with 70 Points

Top from each year group

7JFO 480 points 8AMU 340 points 9RCO/SBM 340 points 10EHE/RCH 80 points

Top Form overall: 7JFO 480 points









MINI: U4S - U12S SUNDAYS

JUNIOR: U13S - U16S SUNDAYS

LADIES: U18S +

O2 TOUCH

MENS SENIOR: 1ST XV & 2NDXV TRAINING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 19:00 -20:30 MATCHES ON SATURDAYS Come and be a part of a small local rugby family.Teams for all abilities and ages!

RAR

BURNHAM ON CROUCH RFC

Millfields Dengie Hundred Sports Centre Burnham on Crouch CMO 8HS







Base at St. Lawrence Bay

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 30th June, at St Lawrence Bay Village Hall, from 18:00-19:30.

Activities will include:

We also have a FOOTBALL TRAINING evening scheduled for 7th 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: <u>https://bookwhen.com/stlawrencebase</u>

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