

### Message from the Principal

It has been a busy and productive first full week back at Rivers.

On Wednesday we had a visit from Ricard Dolding, Education Director, who spent time walking around the academy and dropping into classes to speak with teachers and students. A continued improvement in standards of both uniform and behaviour for learning was evident and I would like to thank you for your continued support in encouraging our students to take pride in their appearance and understand the importance of good behaviour when in school.

We continue to award positive merit points to our students who demonstrate our new CARE values in lessons and when moving around the academy. Students with positive merit points as well as those with 100% attendance will be rewarded weekly, termly and at the end of the year as part of our new rewards system. Our CARE values are:

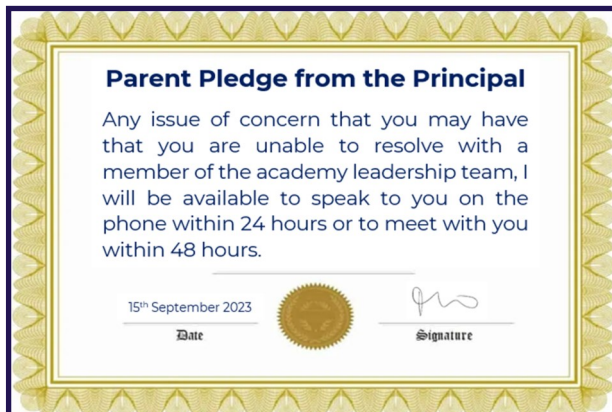
*"To participate and contribute positively to our school and local **Community**, have **Ambition** for ourselves, others and the school, **Respect** ourselves and others and be **Resilient** in the face of challenge and aim for **Excellence** in all that we do."*

On Thursday evening we had our annual Open Evening where we invited potential new students and their families to visit the academy to give them a taste of what we can offer when they move up to secondary school. It was a really successful event and we have received some excellent feedback from our visitors.

I would like to personally thank all our student volunteers who helped during the evening taking families on tours of the academy and providing wonderful demonstrations within each subject department. They were all great ambassadors for the academy and their support is greatly appreciated by me and all our staff. In particular, I would like to thank our new Year 7 students Daisy, Zhani & Nathan and our Sixth Form students Grace, Kieran, Amelia & Shannon for volunteering to speak in front of our visitors which takes a lot of courage. They were fantastic!

I wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing our students on their return on Monday.

**Jo Williams, Principal**



### Rewards Update

Our rewards system has been updated. Key rewards introduced to supplement our rewards system this year include:

- Termly attendance draw – each week that a student has 100% attendance they gain an entry into the termly draw for a £50 Just eat voucher.
- Teacher hero of the week – recognising a student that has shown significant effort to progress their learning that week. This gains 25 positive points.
- PPA certificate scheme – to recognise students achievements throughout the year - more details to follow in the coming weeks.
- Club zero reward – a termly reward for any student who has not been given any negative behaviour points.
- Community kindness tickets- staff and visitors will award a golden ticket for acts of kindness seen around the academy. The tickets will go into a termly prize draw.
- Yearly awards evening – allowing us as a community to celebrate our students' success

### Disruption Free Learning Update

The system has had some small changes following consultation with parents, students and staff:

The relocation will now be to departmental relocation rooms in the first instance to allow the continuation of learning in the subject, and to ensure restorative actions are taken to support learning in that subject moving forward.

If a student is relocated to the department relocation room they will stay there for the rest of that lesson, and will be set a department detention for 10 minutes at break or lunch time through Go4Schools.

If a student fails to attend the department detention or refuses department relocation or truants a lesson, they will be set a Head of Department detention. **This detention is for a whole break time. Students will be allowed to eat and drink in this detention but must bring their own food/drink from home for this purpose.** Notification will be given on Go4Schools the day before.

**We are also reintroducing SLT detention on Mondays and Thursdays.** This detention is for one hour after school. Late buses are in place to support this. Students will be placed in SLT detention if they fail to attend a Head of department detention, or as part of a sanction for a serious incident or repeated relocations/truancies. **Notification will be given the day before on Go4Schools and by text message.**

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 25 September 2024 @ 3.30pm**

Year 7 Parents Meeting with Form Tutors

**Thursday 26 September 2024 @ 7pm**

E-Safety Parents Meeting

**Tuesday 1 October 2024 6pm-8pm**

ORA Rivers Sixth Form Open Evening

**Wednesday 9th October 2024**

Year 12 Hanningfield Reservoir Trip

### Parents Evenings 2024-25

Year 7 (Meet the tutor) - 25 September 2024

Year 11 - 4 December 2024

Sixth Form (Yr 12 & 13) - 16 December 2024

Year 10 - 21 January 2025

Year 9 - 13 February 2025

Year 11 Academic - 20 March 2025

Year 8 - 31 March 2025

Year 7 - 6 May 2025

## Examinations Calendar

Below is the full list of examinations taking place throughout the 24-25 academic year. All results will be available on go4schools.com for parents, carers and students. A personalised timetable will be handed out to students prior to PPE, GCSE, AS and A level examinations.

ALL RESULTS FOUND ON [www.Go4Schools.com](http://www.Go4Schools.com)



YEAR GROUP	EXAM TYPE	w/c DATE	RESULTS	FURTHER INFO
7	GL Assessment	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 2024	N/A	Cognitive Ability Test (CATS) Reading Age (NGRT), Progress Tests in English Maths and Science
8 9 10	NGRT	Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024	N/A	Reading Age (NGRT)
All Year Groups	In class assessment	Half term 1	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Currently Working at grade for all year groups. End of course predictions for Y10 Y11 Y12 & Y13
11	PPE	Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2024	Mock examinations in all subjects that require a written element
13	PPE	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Mock examinations in all subjects that require a written element
7 8 9 10 12	In class assessment	Half Term 2	Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Currently Working at grade for all year groups. End of course predictions for Y10 Y11 Y12 & Y13
All Year Groups	In class assessment	Half term 3	March 7 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Currently Working at grade for all year groups. End of course predictions for Y10 Y11 Y12 & Y13
13	PPE	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	March 10 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Mock examinations in all subjects that require a written element
11	PPE	Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Mock examinations in all subjects that require a written element
All Year Groups	In class assessment	Half Term 4	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2025	Currently Working at grade for all year groups. End of course predictions for Y10 Y11 Y12 & Y13
All Year Groups	In class assessment	Half Term 5	Jun 13 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Currently Working at grade for all year groups. End of course predictions for Y10 Y11 Y12 & Y13
8 9	GL Assessment	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	Progress Tests in English Maths and Science (Y9 only)
12 13	A Level & L3 Vocational	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Final AS & A Level examinations - <b>Not available on Go4schools</b>
11	GCSE and L2 Vocational	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> 2025	Final GCSE examinations - <b>Not available on Go4schools</b>
12	PPE	Jun 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2025	July 24 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Mock examinations in all subjects that require a written element
10	PPE	Jun 30 <sup>th</sup> 2025	July 24 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Mock examinations B1 and B2 subjects
7	GL Assessment	July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024	N/A	Progress Tests in English and Maths
All Year Groups	In class assessment	Half Term 6	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2025	Currently Working at grade for all year groups. End of course predictions for Y10 & Y12

In addition to the above some vocational examinations will also take place at different points in the year. Subject leads will make all pupils aware once assessment windows have been confirmed

PARENTS EVENINGS	DATE
Year 7 Settling in Evening (Meet the tutor)	September 25 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Year 7	May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 8	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2025
Year 9	February 13 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 10	January 21 <sup>st</sup> 2025
Year 11	December 4 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Y11 Academic Support	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 12 & Year 13	December 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024

WRITTEN REPORTS	DATE
Year 7	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 8	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 9	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 10	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 11	January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Year 12 & Year 13	January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2025



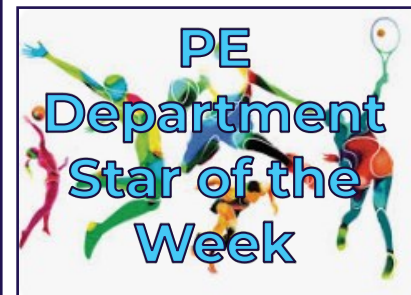
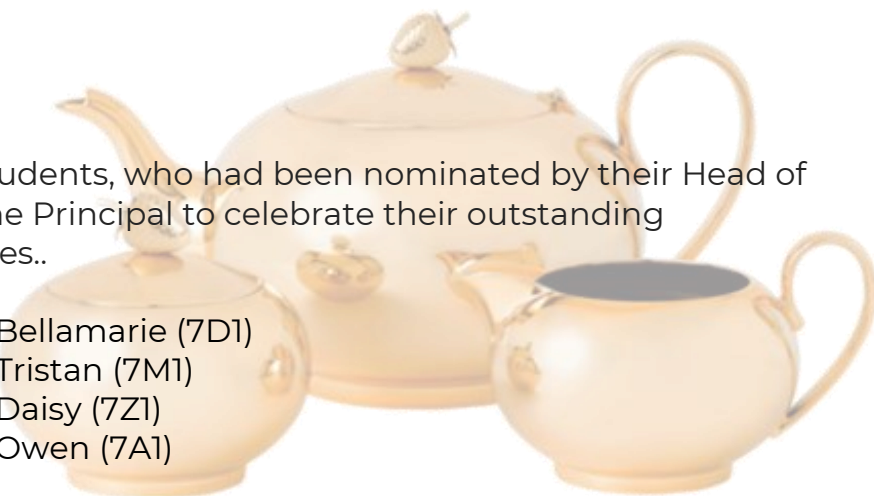
### *Tea with the Principal*

On 13th September, the following Year 7 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..

Lacey-Mae (7D2)  
Madison (7D1)  
Grace (7A2)  
Max ((7Z1)  
Zhani (7M2)

Jacob (7D2)  
Rae (7M1)  
Grace (7A2)  
Luke (7A1)  
Max (7M2)

Bellamarie (7D1)  
Tristan (7M1)  
Daisy (7Z1)  
Owen (7A1)



### **The PE Department Stars of the Week are:**

Fraser (8A2), for having an outstanding attitude towards his PE lessons and for his dream debut for the Year 8 football team scoring 2 goals.

Skye (10Z2), for showing Aspiration by putting in an amazing effort in Netball and being recommended to be part of the next fixture team.



### **The MFL Department Star of the Week is:**

Imogen (11D1)

### **Performing Arts Stars of the Week**

A massive thank you to the following students for performing, helping and talking to parents at Open Evening in our department. They were fantastic role models, playing the piano, guitars, singing, dancing, along with demonstrations of our music technology course.

Erin Year 9  
Millie Year 13  
Scarlett Year 9  
Sophie Year 9  
Henry Year 13

Adele Year 9  
Shannon Year 13  
Bobbi Year 11  
Hannah Year 12  
Riley Year 13

Rowan Year 7  
Ethan Year 9  
Mollie Year 9  
Riley Year 12  
Elizabeth Year 13

Katie Year 11  
Louisa Year 9  
Eleanor Year 8  
Mikie Year 11  
Harriet Year 13



There will be treats available for you all in the Department on Monday break time as a thank you..

### Computer Science



### Star of the week

#### The Computer Science Department Star of the Week is:

Alex (10M1) as star of the week for always being helpful in class and asking intelligent questions.

### MFL Department Star of the Week

#### The MFL Department Star of the Week is:



Evie (9Z1)



Taylon (9A1)

### Science Department Star of the Week

#### The Science Department Star of the Week is:

Yr 7 - Maverick R

Yr 9 - Tom J

Yr 11 - Ronnie K

Yr 13 - Julia P

Yr 8 - Tyson K

Yr 10 - Thomas Y

Yr 12 - Evie D

### Social Sciences Department Star of the Week

#### The Health and Social Care and Child Development Department Star of the Week is:

Yr 10 H&SC - Morgan D

Yr 11 H&SC - Skye R

Yr 13 - Serena H, Amey E & Scarlett W

Yr 10 CD - Macey M

Yr 12 H&SC - Daisy B

### English Department Star of the week

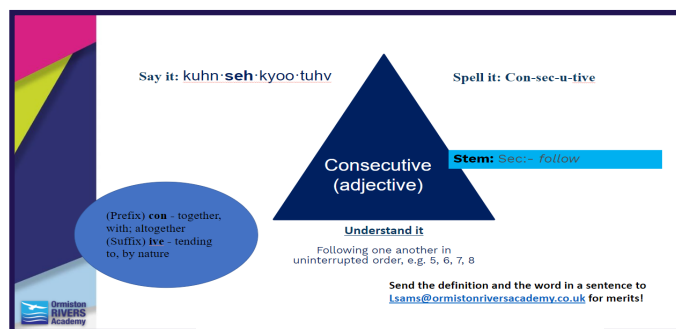
#### The English Department Star of the Week is:

Finley R for an excellent start to A Level English and for delivering a Y11 Revision in English Masterclass!

### WORD OF THE WEEK

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 **“Consecutive”**.

Why not have a go?



Say it: kuhn·seh·kyoo·tuhv      Spell it: Con-sec-u-tive

**Consecutive (adjective)**      **Stem:** sec- follow

**Understand it**  
Following one another in uninterrupted order, e.g. 5, 6, 7, 8

(Prefix) **con** - together, with; altogether  
(Suffix) **-ive** - tending to, by nature

Send the definition and the word in a sentence to [lsams@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:lsams@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk) for merits!

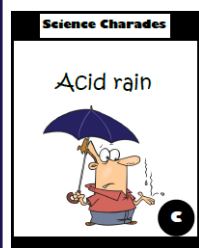
### Science Club! Welcome Back to Science Club!

Get ready for another exciting year of experiments, exploration, and fun because *Science Club* is back in action!

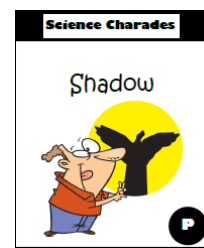
We kicked off the school year with our first meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, and it was a blast! The evening started with some introductions and a lively game of *Science Charades* that had everyone laughing and learning.

First, we warmed up with a fun icebreaker, *Two Truths and a Lie*. Each student shared two facts and one fib about themselves, keeping their new clubmates guessing which statement wasn't true. With students from Year 7 to Year 11 in the room, it was the perfect way for everyone to bond and break the ice. After all, it's not every day that students from different year groups get to mix and mingle like this!

Next, we opened the floor to hear what everyone was excited about for the year ahead. Students shared their expectations for Science Club and tossed around some cool ideas for activities. *Stay tuned for more on what's in store this year!*



Then came the highlight of the evening *Science Charades!* Imagine acting out scientific terms while your teammates try to guess them. Let's just say, some of us might have a future in acting, while others... well, we might stick to science! ☐ Whether the guesses were spot on or hilariously off, everyone had a fantastic time bringing science to life through a little theatre magic.



A reminder we meet every Wednesday at 3:20 p.m. in room S08!

Until next time, stay curious, keep experimenting, and remember science is everywhere!

**Mr Williams**

### **Year 7 - Mr Moon**

Another great week from Year 7 with the year group gaining over 20,000 merit points and having one of the highest attendances in the school. They have really started to settle in as a year group and it's great to see everyone getting involved with extracurricular activities.

On my observations around to different lessons this week it was great to see students engaging in their maths lessons where they were looking at decimals and chronological orders and in DT where they have been learning to thread needles and different types of stitches. It was great to see the excellence demonstrated in the student's maths books where they have clearly taken great care with their presentation.

It was great to see so many faces at football and rugby club this week. A big shout out to the 20-Year 7s who volunteered to be tour guides for open evening, and a special thank you to the four students who did a speech in front of the parents. All the feedback from Open Evening has been about how amazing the Year 7 team were and how helpful they were.

A polite reminder to check that all Year 7's have all the equipment that they need for their lessons.

A reminder that we have the Year 7 parent meeting on Wednesday the 25th of September where parents will have a chance to meet the Year 7 tutor team.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and I am looking forward to what next week brings.

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### Year 8 - Miss Scott

Another positive week for Year 8. It was wonderful to see so many Year 8 students volunteer for our Open Evening last night, with over 20 Year 8 volunteers guiding prospective parents around the school. Thank you to these hardworking students who can now add this experience to their CV's and applications for sixth-form, demonstrating their commitment to community. With the cold mornings coming in, it was brilliant to see some improvements in our morning line-ups to ensure that students get to their classes nice and quickly in the morning, after breaktime and after lunch. Ms. Corbett and I would love for this to be so well done that students are in their lines and ready, with their shirts tucked in and skirt's at the right length, before the second bell. I am sure we will get there as the temperature drops!

I have also been really impressed with Year 8's level of ambition and care for their work . So many students have taken so much pride in their work and shown me their books, with lovely underlined titles and detailed notes from their lessons. This week in assembly students were delivered a lesson on safeguarding to ensure that everybody knows what they should do if anyone is struggling or needs extra support. I was very proud to see the students taking this very seriously, demonstrating their resilience and overcoming anxieties independently.

As a reminder, students should be reading for 20 minutes every evening before bed. Year 8 have a thought-provoking text in English, *The Giver*, which should be an exciting read before bedtime. Students should also be reading back through their notes every evening and working on their preparations for next lesson. This will embed their revision strategies that will be crucial for their upcoming GCSE years. If they can get into the habit now they will be nothing but successful when it comes to Year 11.

Well done to all our newly elected Form Reps who will be congratulated in next weeks assemblies – I'm excited to announce the names to the year group! If your child is interested in becoming involved with student leadership, please do encourage them to do so as it is so beneficial for not only their leadership skills, but their reputation around the school and beyond the classroom.

Uniform is largely good. There are a few issues with ties, and girls are sometimes struggling to keep skirts at an appropriate length. I would appreciate your support in ensuring that students are appropriately dressed for school and following our rules on professionalism, so that they maintain the highest of standards.

Well done to all students who have earned positive points this week. We have the upcoming hot chocolate and cake with our Principal Ms. Williams, and form tutors will be selecting those dedicated students who have shown themselves to demonstrate our CARE values so far.

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.

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### Year 9 – Ms Thurtle

I would like to thank you all for the ongoing support this week. So many of our students were tour guides last night at Open Evening which made me feel incredibly proud. A particular shout out to Lewis. H and Olly. D who went above and beyond to represent the academy. Lewis has the most amount of merit points for the year group so far, exceeding 400!

Students have settled into their classes well and the line-up is getting better every day. Could I please ask for your support with uniform, particularly the length of skirts and trainers. Girls can wear black trousers and I would encourage this for the colder weather!

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### Year 10 – Ms Taylor

Year 10 have continued their largely positive start to their GCSE's. Many members of staff are speaking of them in glowing terms, and many are making a huge effort with attendance and attitude. I have managed to get into a number of lessons again and have seen some excellent work in Engineering, Science, PSHE and Maths. Students on the whole are making an effort in the presentation of their work. I encourage parents and carers to also look at their books. As a snapshot of their care for their learning, this can be illuminating.

There have been many students who have worked exceptionally hard this week, but of particular note are:

Amelie C - 10A1 - resilience

Thomas Y - for his community spirit

Isabelle J - resilience

Elliot P - 10Z1 - excellent work

Ashlee M - 10A2 - resilience

Our top merit earners this week are:

Bella W - 10M2

Faith w - 10Z2

Alissa J - 10D1

Jude P - 10A1

Bobby A - 10A2

Alex J- 10M1

Jack C - 10A2

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### **Year 11 - Mr Field**

We recently had our Open Evening and it was great to see so many Year 11's volunteer to help out at the event. The roles ranged from helping out individual departments, to tour guides showing prospective students and their parents around the school. Feedback from parents about our Year 11's was very positive, stating that they were very polite and informative when answering questions and helping out with Year 6 students.

We have now had a full week back and the highest positive point scorers since Monday are:

Brennan, Grace, Bethan, Darcie, Jessica, Sam, Robert, Mason, Ella, Eva and Ava.

Well done all and keep up the good work!

A reminder that our Sixth Form Open Evening is the 1st October and I hope to see many of you at the event.

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# RIVERS SIXTH FORM

## Year 12 & 13 - Mrs Wilkins

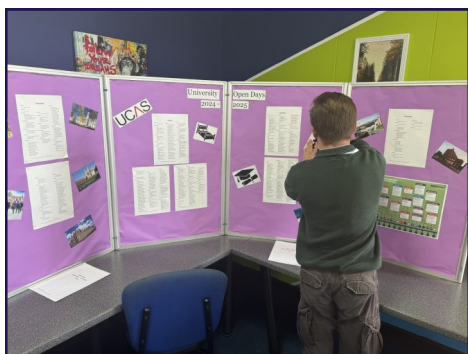
It was fantastic to see so many of our Sixth Form students involved in the whole school Open Evening event. They were leading in multiple subjects and really engaging with any visitors to the Academy. Sixth Form Leadership Students supported the head by speaking in the main assembly to all parents and careers.

Our Sixth Form Leadership Team have been working hard across the school, attending lower years assemblies with special mention to Milly and Shannon for presenting their seven year journey to the new Year 7 students. Kieran has been working hard to develop the Sixth Form study area, making it more resourceful for our students.

Year 12 have had a fantastic start to the year with 100% attendance. Let's keep this up and keep your eye out for an exciting Christmas rewards trip.

Evie, Finlay and Theo have attended the Cambridge open day where they will be experiencing courses and life on campus at Cambridge University. Fantastic to see students being proactive so early on in their studies. Remember to please check our display board in the Sixth Form area with upcoming University and apprenticeship open days and events.

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# 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 [lwarner@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:lwarner@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk) with any comments / suggestions.

### Nut Allergies

Any form of nut or products that contain nuts should not be brought into school. We do have students with severe nut allergies, which can be life threatening, and we would appreciate your support in keeping them safe.

### Parentpay

The daily limit for students to spend is set at £4.50 as a default. This means, should a student select items at break and / or lunch which take them over the limit, they will be asked to put something back. If you would like to change the limit on your child's account please email our catering manager [lwarner@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:lwarner@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk). Please note: it can take a while before the cashless system updates once you have added funds to your child's catering account. Please be mindful of this and try and get the money on there in plenty of time for break / lunch. When adding funds please ensure you add it to Dinner money and make sure it's not just sitting in your parent account.

### Free School Meals

The daily limit for free school meals is £3.30. Funds will need to be added to your child's Parentpay account should you wish them to be allowed to exceed the limit.

### Catering Cards

Students must tap their catering card each time they wish to make a purchase, even if they are entitled to free school meals. Please remind them that they need to bring their catering card in every day. Those students without their card will be held back until the end of the queue, allowing those through with cards first. The cards really speed up the catering service, giving students more time to socialise with friends and eat their food. If a card is lost or damaged, a new one can be purchased for £1 on ParentPay. The new card will be delivered to tutors the following morning.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact either Leanne Warner, Catering Manager [lwarner@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:lwarner@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk) or Angela Mahoney, Finance & Business Director [amahoney@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:amahoney@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk).



# Rivers Academy Shop

## Academy Shop

All students are required to have sufficient equipment to allow them to learn and achieve their full potential. It is a students' responsibility to arrive at the Academy with the appropriate equipment for lessons:

Equipment:

2 x black pens	Maths set (including a scientific calculator)
1 x purple biro for assessment feedback	Student Planner (student organiser)
2 x pencils	Reading book
1 x 30cm ruler	Books / folders for the days lessons
Coloured pencils (not felt tips)	Water bottle
Eraser	Basic art equipment
Pencil sharpener	

The Academy Shop, located near the main hall, is open before school 8.30 - 8.50am and at breaktime 11.20 - 11.50am every day. The shop stocks all of the above equipment, as well as a wide selection of revision guides & workbooks, for all year groups. You can also purchase new ties from here. We can only accept cash for shop purchases on site, we are unable to use credit on a students catering card. Alternatively, you can complete an order form and return it to [finance@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:finance@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk).

Year 10 & 11 -You will find an item on ParentPay - KS4 Revision Guides & Equipment- just overwrite the amount with the total to be paid, we will check it against your order and let you know when the items can be collected from the shop (or you can call in and collect from main reception if you would prefer).

Year 7, 8 & 9 (KS3) - Once we have received your completed order, we will add it to your ParentPay account. When payment has been confirmed we will let you know when the items can be collected from the shop (or you can call in and collect from main reception if you would prefer).

You can access the up to date [KS3 order form](#) and the [KS4 order form](#) here; these are also available on our website [www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](http://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk). Please contact finance on 01621 787845 if you have any queries.

### Absence Reporting

Students should attend school unless they are very unwell. On every day of absence please contact the school with the reason why your son/daughter is not attending. Please contact us as early as possible and at the latest by 8am on the first day of absence. This can be via the following methods:

MyEd Messaging App

ConnectED absence line: 0845 355 8104

Attendance line: 01621 787855

### Change of Personal Details

It is essential that we are kept up to date with changes in your contact details. This may be a change to a mobile number, an e-mail address, a full address or even a change of who is the first priority to contact. By keeping us up to date with changes we can ensure that you are receiving information regarding your child's progress and that we can contact someone in the case of an emergency. Or preferred means of communication is by e-mail, please ensure that we have a current e-mail address for you. Please notify us of any changes by e-mail to: [kcannon@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:kcannon@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk).





**Essex County Council**

## **Helping parents to understand the changes to fines for term time holidays**

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued for unauthorised holidays recorded by schools after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

### **Who may be fined?**

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent who allows their child to be absent from school.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent who allowed the holiday receiving 3 separate fines.

### **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for an unauthorised term time holiday the fine amount will be:

£80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Increasing to £160 if paid between days 22-28.

### **National Threshold**

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence, including the U code (late after registers have closed).

For example: a 5 day holiday would meet the national threshold.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

### **Second Offence**

**(within 3 years)**

The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

£160 per parent (who allowed the holiday), per child, payable within 28 days.

### **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)**

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns. This may mean that cases are presented before a Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.

Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

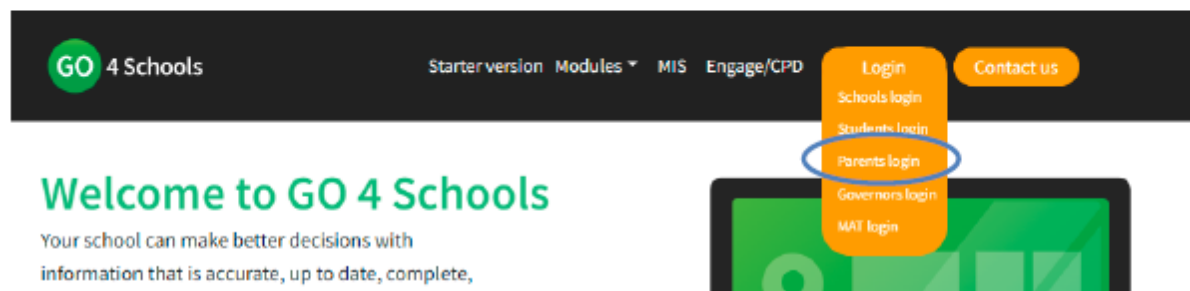
### Parent / Carer Login

Go4Schools is an online platform providing parents and carers with live attainment, timetable, targets & attendance. This will also be where pupil reports are released.



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1 – [www.Go4schools.com](http://www.Go4schools.com) through any web browser.




### Welcome to GO 4 Schools

Your school can make better decisions with information that is accurate, up to date, complete,

- 2 Select Parents Login
- 3 Click First-time user
- 4 Enter email address registered with Ormiston Rivers
- 5 Click New password
- 6 Select Sign in to Parent Site
- 7 Open link sent to personal email address entered and activate account
- 8 Set your Go4Schools password
- 9 Sign in

 Overview	<b>Attendance</b> live percentage for the academic year (24hr update).
 Attendance	<b>Behaviour</b> positive and negative points.
 Behaviour	<b>Homework</b> see what homework has been set.
 Homework	<b>Inbox</b> messages from the school will be displayed here.
 Inbox	<b>Progress</b> grades for assessments taken over the academic year.
 Progress	<b>Reports</b> Annual written communication including strengths and next steps.
 Reports	<b>Timetable</b> full academic timetable.
 Timetable	

 Sign in with GO    First-time user?    Forgotten Password?

If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it by entering your email address.

Email address

### Forgotten Password

If you have forgotten your password, click 'Forgotten your Password' which is located just below the sign in option.

Enter your school email address and a password reset will be emailed to your school account.





### G4S App Login

1 – Download the app.



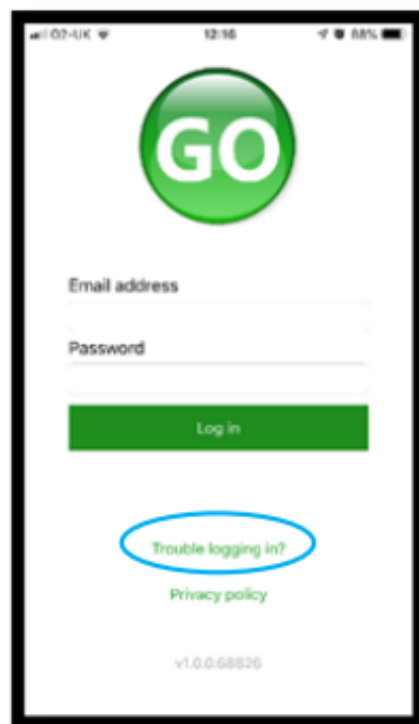
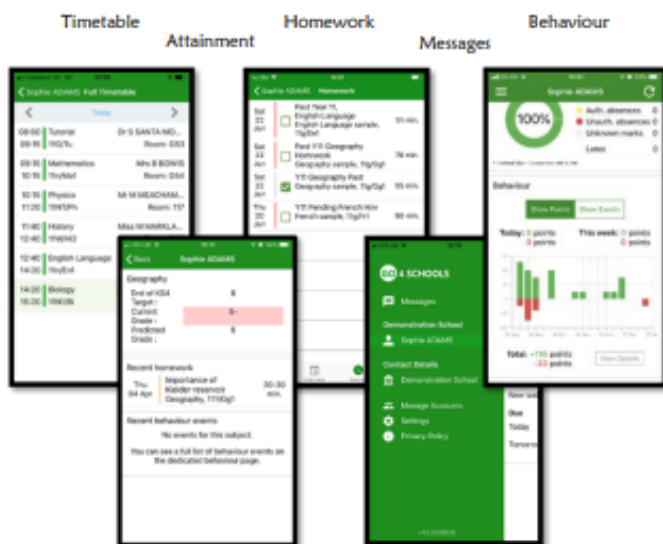
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2 – Type in your school email address.

3 – Type in your password.

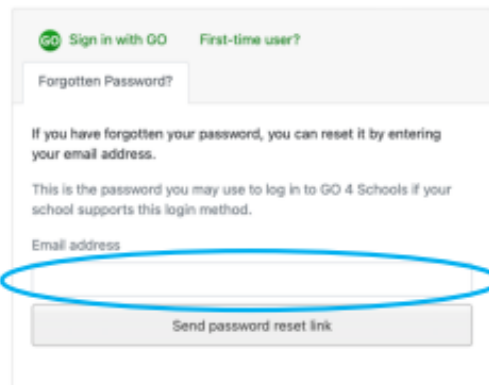
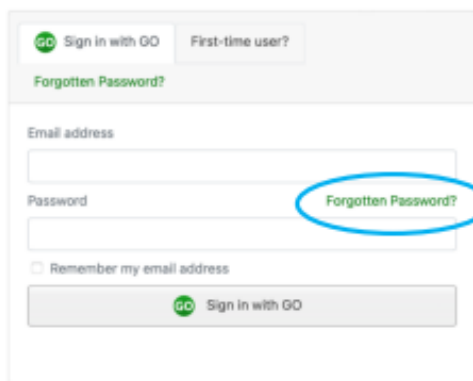
This is the password you have already set in go4schools.



### FORGOTTEN YOUR PASSWORD?

If you have forgotten your password, click 'Trouble logging in?'

This will open the web browser where you will click forgotten password.



Type in your school email address and click 'Send password reset link.'

Open Outlook from Office 365 (your school email) and you will have received an email from Go4schools that include instructions on how to reset your password.



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- 10.00 EPIC DANCE**
- 10.20 TUG OF WAR**
- 10.40 CADETS**
- 10.55 ST MARYS SCHOOL**
- 11.00 CIRCUS WORKSHOP**
- 11.30 ORMISTON SINGERS**
- 12.00 999 RACES**
- 12.50 BIG SING - CHOIR**
- 1.25 VIBE DANCE COMPANY**
- 2..00 FANCY DRESS**
- 2.40 POWER CHEER**
- 3.00 QUEENS PARADE**
- 3.30 NICKY TRIX – KIDS ENTERTAINER**
- 4.20 KINETIX**
- 5.05 CROYDON STEELBAND – SET 1**
- 5.30 ZUMBA DISPLAY**
- 5.50 LUNCH BREAK**
- 6.00 DRAW**
- 6.05 CROYDON STEEL – SET 2**
- 6.30 ARRON KELLY - SINGER**
- 7.10 PARTY MUSIC**
- 7.30 PROCESSION**

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