



Message from the Principal

Please can I encourage you to attend our first online Parent Forum on Thursday 3rd April at 5pm. You can subscribe to the Ormiston Rivers YouTube account, using the link here: Ormiston Rivers Academy - YouTube.

The topic of our first Online Parent Forum will be 'Go4Schools: a simple guide' and you will be able to ask questions live in the YouTube chat. Using Go4Schools is a really efficient way for you to keep track of your child's progress and behaviour at school so that you can support both your child and the academy to help and encourage them to achieve their full potential. It would be fantastic to see lots of you joining us online on Thursday.

I would like to thank you for supporting our students to take pride in the presentation of their work and adhere to our Presentation Pledge. We have seen a real improvement in the quality and standard of work in many of our student's books. Please can I ask that you continue to support us with this and to ensure that your child comes to school with the correct equipment to allow them to learn. This should include:

- 2 x black pens
- 2 x pencils and an eraser & pencil sharpener
- 1 x purple pen for assessment feedback
- Coloured pencils (not felt tips)
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- Maths set (including a scientific calculator)
- Reading book
- Folders for homework
- Water bottle

If your child requires additional equipment, these items can be purchased from the academy shop which is located near the main hall and is open before school 8.30 - 8.50am and at breaktime 11.20 - 11.50am every day.

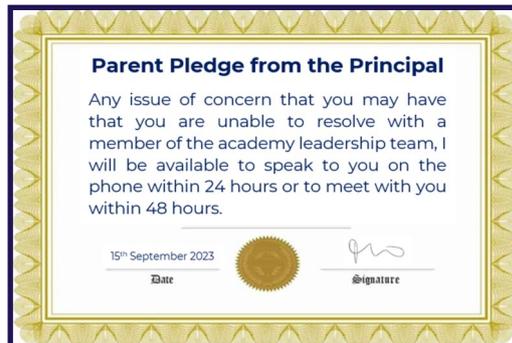
It has been another busy week at Rivers with various trips, visits and sporting fixtures and I would like to thank our staff who accompanied our students to these. The final session for both Year 9 Cook up your Maths and Year 10 Finance your Future took place at Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford. During the course of the day, students attended subject taster sessions for Business, Medicine, Engineering and Law. They also attended a presentation on 'Why go to university?' and finished the day with a Campus Tour.

Two of our Year 8 students attended Ormiston Sudbury Academy to attend a workshop led by professional Royal Shakespeare Company educators where they explored the language and themes of Shakespeare's masterpieces.

Our Year 8 boys played in a Futsal tournament which took place at The Sandon School and our Year 7 and Year 9 girls played netball fixtures at Hylands School and Chelmsford County High School.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing our students on their return on Monday for the last week of this Spring Term.

Jo Williams, Principal





Dates for your Diary

Monday 31 March 2025

Year 8 Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd April 2025 @ 5pm

Online Parents Forum: 'Go4Schools: A Simple Guide'

Subscribe here: [Ormiston Rivers Academy - YouTube.](#)

Friday 4th April 2025

Break up for Easter Holiday (Academy closes at 1.50 pm)

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

All students return from Easter Holiday

Parents Evenings 2024-25

Year 8 - 31 March 2025

Year 7 - 6 May 2025



Tea with the Principal

On , the following Year 10 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 CARE values..

Halle D (10A1)

Georgie C (10D1)

Charlie D (10A2)

Max H (H21)

Amelie C (10A1)

Suzie P (10D1)

Millie D (10A2)

CJ H (H21)

Lillie W (10M1)

Morgan D (10Z1)

Jack M (10M2)

George C (10M1)

Paris H (10Z1)

Aiden K (10M2)





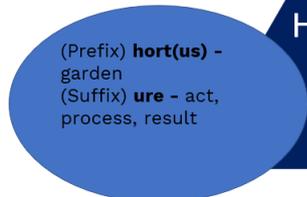
WORD OF THE WEEK

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 **"Horticulture"**.

Why not have a go? Send the definition and the word in a sentence to lsams@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk.

Say it: haw·tuh·kuhl·chuh

Spell it: Hor-ti-cul-ture



Horticulture
(noun)

Stem: / cult:- grow / care for / dwell

Understand it

The branch of plant agriculture dealing with garden crops, generally fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants.



Young Writer's Competitions

Some of our students have entered three Young Writer's National Competitions and I am elated to say they have all been selected to have their mini sagas published in a book entitled 'Fight or Flight'. Parents/relatives/carers/teachers are welcome to purchase copies of this book when it has been published and becomes available. A huge congratulations to Charlie S- 8A2, Max L- 7M2 and Zhani G- 7M2.

Please congratulate the following students as well who have recently submitted poetry entries on the theme: 'Poetry Escape' in another National Young Writer's Competition. We are awaiting the results for these beautiful pieces.

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| Zhani G- 7M2 | Jessica H – 7M1 | Katelyn C- 8D2 | Suzie P- 10D1 | Louisa W- 9A2 |
| Niamh P- 7D1 | Jude L- 8D1 | Sienna S- 7D1 | Max L- 7M2 | |

Internal Poetry Competition

From the 'Beautiful Truth' Young Writers Competition, here are the picks for our Internal-Ormiston Rivers Academy winners. They are being recognized for their outstanding pieces and have been celebrated in House Assemblies this week. Please congratulate and celebrate with them. They will be given certificates and sweets at a later date.

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|  Jessica H – 7M1 |  Mia Rosie L – 8D1 |  Niamh P – 7D1 |
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Ongoing Competitions

Currently, we have a new Young Writer's Competition- 'The Grim Tales' which is a 100 word mini-saga that is ongoing with submission date of April 02, 2025. Please encourage students to enter this competition as they have the chance of winning an iPad Mini. Information for this competition has gone out in tutor trays and students can see, Miss Durrant in E05 for entry forms and more information. Entries must be original and should be typed and emailed by the end date.

Completed entries can be emailed to me at sdurrant@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

I look forward to the lovely entries that I will receive in April.



MOCK TRIAL

Our Mock Trial Team had an amazing experience at the Basildon Crown Court. Competing against two schools was an incredible opportunity for our students to showcase their talents, ambition, and hard work.

While we didn't secure a win this time, the feedback from the solicitors and magistrates were overwhelmingly positive. Our students are more motivated than ever and are excited to compete and win next year!

Additionally, certificates will be presented to our participating students during their assemblies.



End of School Year - Summer Trips (Trips/Activity Day Tuesday 22nd July 2025)

Reminder that on Tuesday 22nd July 2025, Years 7, 8, 9 and Sixth Form will all be going out on separate trips for the day. Year 10 will be on work experience and Year 11 would have already left.

Students not going on these trips will be expected to attend school as normal, however fun activities will be organised throughout the day. It will surely be a day to remember!

'Gathering Interest' emails were sent to Year 7, 8 & 9 parents to gauge numbers on these trips (as the venues will have limits and also transport will need to be arranged).

If you didn't get the chance to respond, please email cjones@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk your child's name and year group so we know which trip they would be interested in attending.

Year 7 – Southend Adventure Island

Year 8 – Stubbers Activity Centre

Year 9 – Thorpe Park

Year 12 – Laser Warfare: Woodland Combat



Knitting & Crochet Club

Calling all Year 7's. Don't forget that Knitting and Crotchet club runs every Friday lunchtime in D05 with Mrs Procter and Daisy in Year 12 as the club leader. Everyone is welcome!!

Super 6

Health & Social Care Super Six sessions are running every Monday from 3:20 to 4:20 in D05 with Mrs Procter.



Some of our amazingly talented students are performing in a competitive music festival at St Leonard's Church on Saturday 26th April. Please come and show your support. The students below are performing at the following times and have the chance to win monetary prizes.

8.30am - Max 10D1

9.25am - Danica 9M1

10.35am - Alissa 10D1

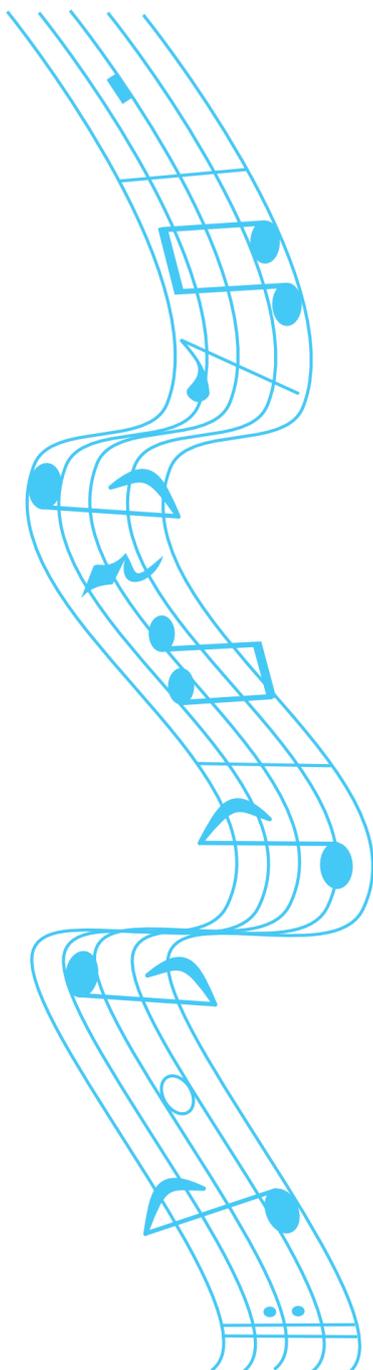
8.55am - Emme 9D2

9.45am - Harry 9M1

9.05am - Sam 10D1

10.00am - Bradley 10M1

It will be a fantastic day, please see the poster for more detail. We wish all students the best of luck!




 **SOUTHMINSTER**
**Competitive Festival
of Music
2025**

Saturday 26th April 2025
8:30 - 17:30
St. Leonard's Church, 1, Station Road,
Southminster,
CM0 7EW.

FREE ADMISSION

Come and watch local talented young musicians perform!

Programme

8:30 Young Musician 12 -18 years
11:30 Junior Choir 11 years and under
14:30 Young Musician 11 years and under

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**CONNECTIONS
2025**

**Thursday 24th April @ 7pm
£5 Adults - £3 Concessions**

Tickets only available on the door

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Year 7 - Mr Moon

Yet another very busy week for Year 7 with lots of fixtures. We had two girls' netball matches on back-to-back days, so well done to all the girls who represented the school, you did us proud. We also had house assemblies where current ranks for the house competition were given and the house leaders gave targets for each house to build up their score.

Learning walks:

PE: The boys have been looking at using levels in their dance and are rehearsing ready for their performance next week.

Art: The students have been looking at pop up art and will be creating their own pop up art in boxes.

History: Students have been looking into the Princes in the Tower of London.

Student Shoutouts:

Attendance: Year 7 attendance is currently sitting at 93.87%. The tutor group with the best attendance this week is 7M2 with 95.04%. Well done guys!

Merits: Top 3 merit earners this week are Grace 7A2 in first place with 150 merits, Esme and Evie 7A2 are in second place with 140 merits and in third place we have Ava, Mia and Lexi 7A2, all with 130 merits. Well done girls! The tutor group with most merits this week is 7A2.

Helpful Reminders

Contacting School: When contacting the school, please make form tutors your first port of call. Contact details for form tutors are as follows:

7A1: Mr Chapman- rchapman@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

7A2: Mrs Cope- tcope@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

7D1: Mrs Aleksandrova- saleksandrova@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

7D2: Mrs Dos Santos- adossantos@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

7M1: Miss Hayes- ehayes@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

7M2: Mrs Nicoll- nnicoll@ormistonriversacademy.co.u

Mrs Hyde- chyde@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

7Z1: Mr Clarke- aclarke@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

7Z2: Mrs Dennis- adennis@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

Uniform: Please make sure you're wearing the correct uniform each day. Check the school's guidelines if you're unsure about the details.

Mobile Phones: Phones should be off and out of sight during school hours. Contact to parents/carers can be made via student reception.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all for the final week of this term.

Contact: smoon@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk



Year 8 - Ms Scott

Dear Year 8 Parents & Guardians,

House assemblies have been in full swing, and it's been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and team spirit among our students. A huge congratulations to Zambezi House for earning the most positive points this week—an incredible achievement!

On the whole, Year 8 is currently ahead of Year 7 in the number of positive behaviour points being awarded. Let's keep up this momentum as we head into the final week of term—well done to all students for their continued effort and positive attitudes.

End-of-Year Reward Trip – Stubbers Outdoor Activity Centre

Our reward trip to Stubbers is fast approaching, and it promises to be a fantastic day packed with outdoor challenges, team-building activities, and plenty of fun! Students have worked hard this year, and this will be a brilliant way to celebrate their achievements.

Exciting Drama Opportunity – King Lear Performance

I am currently looking for Year 8 students to take part in a performance of King Lear as part of an exciting project in collaboration with the Royal Shakespeare Company and schools across the country. This will lead up to a full production at Colchester Theatre in July. If your child is interested, please encourage them to speak to me during our morning line-ups. More details to follow soon.

A Reminder About Social Media & Phone Use

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents to monitor their child's phone and social media usage. Research shows that excessive screen time, particularly on social media, can contribute to low moods and mental health issues in young people. Having open conversations about healthy phone habits and encouraging balance is key to their well-being.

Students of the Week – Positive Points Champions!

A huge well done to the following students who have achieved the highest number of positive behaviour points this week:

Oliver K (8A1)	Olly S (8M2)	Eleanor B (8Z2)	Izabelle Q (8A1)	George R (8D2)
Grace A (8A1)	Thomas F (8Z1)	Lou Lou C (8D2)	Megan R (8D2)	Elacy-Raye R (8A1)

Your hard work, kindness, and dedication to school life do not go unnoticed—keep it up! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to a fantastic final week ahead.

Contact: hscott@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk



Year 9 – Ms Thurtle

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you are well and are enjoying this beautiful spring weather.

This week, students have been in house assemblies to inform them of current points for competitions, clubs and behaviour. Students also sat a session with the Essex Fire Service about discrimination and being a well-rounded citizen.

The letter of interest has also been sent out to parents/carers regarding the Year 9 rewards trip to Thorpe Park. Students must exceed 2800 merits and not exceed 500 behaviour points to be eligible to attend.

Congratulations to the following students who have been invited to our Rewards breakfast next Tuesday 1st April for having smart and correct uniform all the time.

Evie H	Chloe C	Archie H	Jake W	Dennis K
Samuel S	Ryder I	Alex F	Ethan A	Kayla NG
Louisa W	Henry H	Adele R	Jamie McW	Voilet B

On Monday morning, we will be having an equipment check during morning line up. Can you please ensure your child has the following items: Pen x 2, pencil x 2, purple pen, ruler and calculator. We have noticed a significant lack of equipment which we need to rectify.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Contact: cthurtle@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk



Year 10 – Ms Taylor

Today some Year 10 students were invited to have hot chocolate and cake with the principal. Congratulations to:

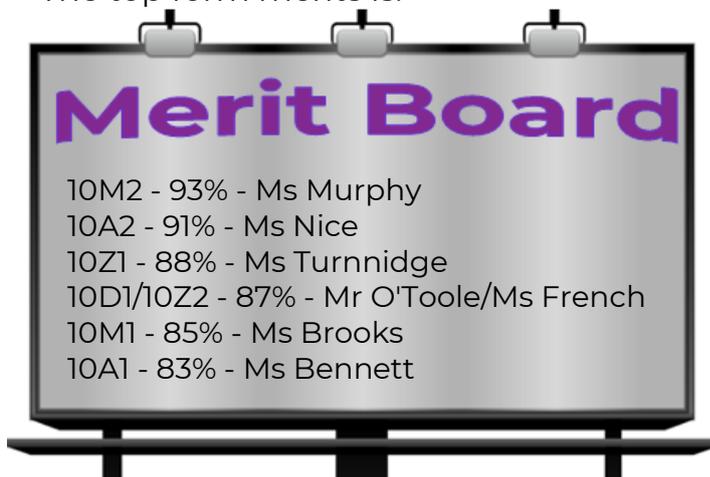
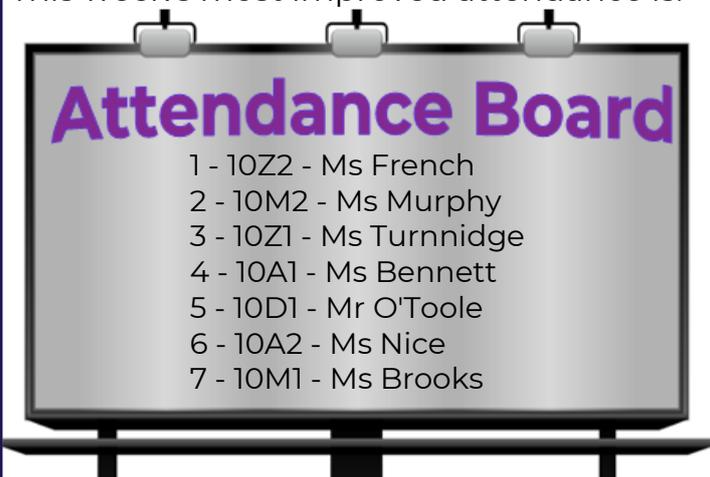
Halle D (10A1)	George C (10M1)	Morgan D (10Z1)	Millie D (10A2)	Max H (10Z2)
Amelie C (10A1)	Georgie C (10D1)	Paris H (10Z1)	Jack M (10M2)	CJ H (10Z2).
Lillie W (10M1)	Suzie P (10D1)	Charlie D (10A2)	Aiden K (10M2)	

Students have had their house assemblies this week as part of our end of term celebrations.

Next week I will be rewarding the forms with the most improved attendance and with the most positives to negatives.

This week's most improved attendance is:

The top form merits is:



The students awarded with the most merits are this week are:



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Contact: staylor@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk



Year 11 - Mr Field

As we approach the final weeks of school prior to the exams here are a few reminders to help students prepare.

1. Organisation - Use your to do list and timetable to plan your evening or day of revision. Ensure you have your notes, books, flash cards at hand.
2. Revision environment - somewhere private, quiet, tidy workspace & has little distractions.
3. Exercise - reduces stress and tension and relaxes the body.
4. Sleep - at least 8 hours of sleep per night allows pupils to recover from the day and prepare for tomorrow. Ensure sleep starts before midnight.
5. Diet - eat plenty of healthy food. Keep away from food high in sugar as this leads to spikes in sugar levels followed by a huge fall. Ensure plenty of water is drunk to keep the body and brain hydrated. Do not drink energy drinks.

To add to the above, students will soon receive the Easter revision timetable where teachers will provide extra sessions to help prepare for the exams.

Contact: sfield@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk



RIVERS SIXTH FORM

Year 12 & 13 - Mrs Wilkins

Another busy week in Rivers Sixth Form. All week students have been attending House Assemblies run by Mr Clay. The competitions we have been running in Sixth Form have had a huge impact on the current overall scores.

Sporting Competitions

Next week we will be hosting a Yr12 vs Yr13 Football match on Wednesday afterschool. Then on Thursday the girls will be competing in a Sixth Form House Netball tournament at lunch.

Friday Feels

This week we have celebrated Shakespeare Week by asking the staff and students for their favourite Shakespeare quote.

Next week we will be celebrating on Thursday with our Extravaganza competition where we are encouraging students to make something Easter themed. We will then have an Easter Egg hunt on Friday morning in the Sixth Form.

Honours Assembly

Year 12 Honours Assembly will be on Thursday 3rd April during tutor time. Please meet in the Sixth Form area before heading down to PA04.

Yearbook

Year 13 Yearbook is now on ParentPay. We will be taking our year group photo on Wednesday 2nd April outside. Please come dressed appropriately.

Mathematics Intervention

Our fantastic mathematicians have set up intervention sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. Monday sessions will be run by Year 12 and Tuesday by Year 13. We had a fantastic turnout, and our Teaching and Learning lead Luca has been driving this project to improve outcomes.

Careers

If any Year13 students would like a careers appointment or support for the final few months, please speak to Mrs Penberthy to arrange this.

OAT Oxbridge Programme

Following the launch of the OAT Oxbridge programme which aims to support students with applying to Oxford, Cambridge and Russel Group universities. A group of Year 12 students attended the virtual talk about the programme on Tuesday 25th February. These students have also now completed applications to be accepted on the programme and are waiting to

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hear the outcome. The next session will be a Personal Statement Presentation on Wednesday 7th May 3:30pm-4:30pm and this will be available to any students looking to attend university.

Exams/Study

Business interviews started this week for Year 13 students to contribute towards their coursework grade.

Mrs Penberthy will continue to host an optional revision session in the Sixth Form area titled "Pemboodle's Revision". She provided snacks and light background music to create a warm and inviting environment. This session will run every Wednesday 3:20 - 4:20pm.



Tutor Sessions

A reminder that you need to attend all mandatory tutor sessions.

Monday - Yr 12 Assembly, Yr 13 Careers

Wednesday - Yr 12 Skills

Friday - Yr 12 Careers, Yr 13 Assembly

Please make sure you are all checking your emails daily and attend your academic tutoring session on time. These 1:1 sessions are aimed at helping students develop critical thinking and independent learning skills and ultimately improve confidence. As discussed with Year 12's this week, we are focussing on their future careers, and Academic Tutoring can help students identify and achieve career goals and improve professional relationships.

WEX - Year 12

Work Experience deadline is fast approaching. Please speak to the Sixth Form Team if you need any support.

Sixth Form Applications

Interviews are now completed for Sixth Form and letters have been sent out to all students who applied with conditional offers or the outcome of the meeting.

Housekeeping

We are noticing a few lanyards not being worn again. This is a requirement of a Sixth Form student.

Summer Ball is Friday 27th June at the Royal Corinthian - please make sure you submit your forms.



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As the weather is starting to warm up, can we please be mindful and follow the correct uniform policy. Please see Mrs Wilkins or Mrs Penberthy if you are unsure.

We understand that this time of year is very stressful, and students may start feeling the pressure of exams. Please do speak to Mrs Penberthy or Mrs Wilkins if you have any concerns.

Please follow our Instagram account for regular updates @riverssixthform
Remember to call Mrs Penberthy to report absences 01621 787882

Contact: mwilkins@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

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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 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. 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 or Angela Mahoney, Finance & Business Director amahoney@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk.



Catering



Easter celebrations



To celebrate Easter, on Wednesday 2nd April we will be offering the following alongside our regular menu.

Break

Hot cross bun with butter and option jam

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Hot cross bun French toast with maple
bacon

Lunch

Roast gammon or chicken
with all the trimmings

~

Cream egg brownie





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:

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|---|---|
| 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.

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. Please contact finance on 01621 787845 if you have any queries.



Red Nose Day 2025 - 21st March

We are now selling red noses in the Academy Shop. They are £1, all monies received will be sent to the charity. Please help us raise as much as we can.



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.

Lost Property

We have several items in lost property, mainly coats, PE kits, blazers and drinking bottles. Any student can check in Student Reception for lost items. Please note that items not collected before the end of each half-term may be donated to charity or disposed of accordingly, therefore, please remind your children to check for anything they have misplaced before this time. Thank you.



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 19th 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'.



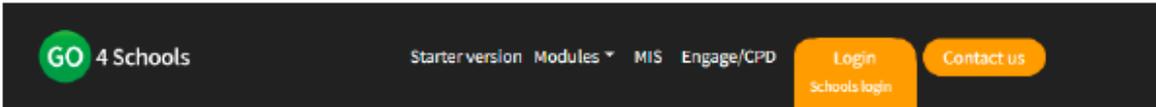
Parent / Carer Login

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

GO 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

Send password reset link

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.



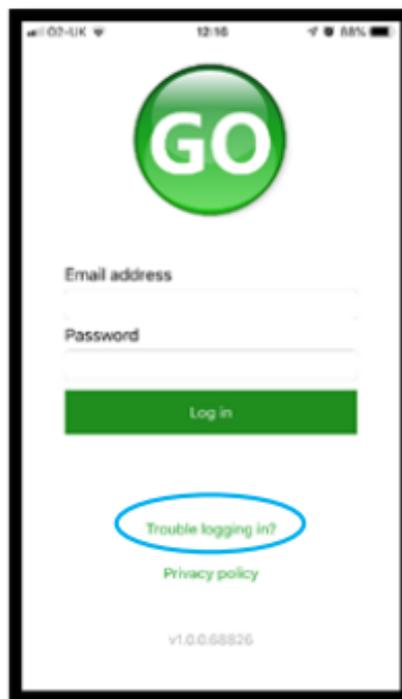
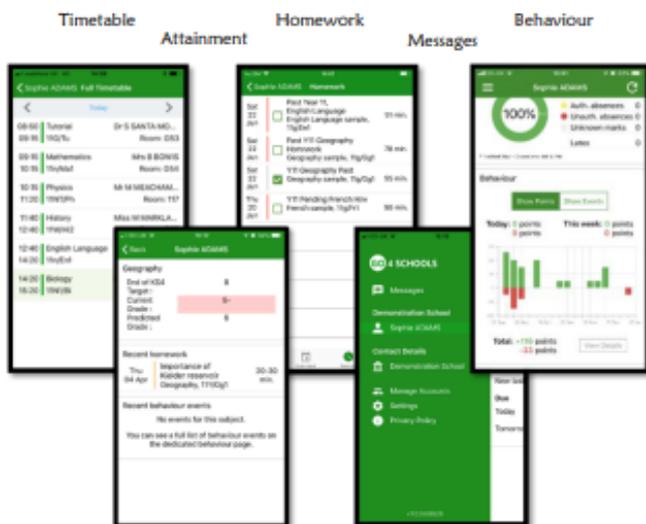
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2 – Type in your school email address.

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.