

Parent Bulletin, 15th September 2023



Events wc. 18th September

Monday 18 th September	Year 7 & 9 Photos Year 7 Online Assessments begin
Tuesday 19 th September	
Wednesday 20 th September	Early finish to the school day – academy closing at 2:00 Open Evening for Year 6 and their parents, 5:00-7:00
Thursday 21 st September	
Friday 22 nd September	

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to all parents who joined us for our Parent Information Evenings this week. The curriculum information that was shared on the evening will shortly be updated on our website.

Online Assessments

Students in Year 7 will be beginning a series of online assessments in Maths, English and Science next week. They will also complete CAT tests (Cognitive Ability Tests), spelling and reading tests and PASS tests (Pupil Attitude to Self and School). These assessments assist the academy in providing the most appropriate levels of support and challenge through the curriculum and additional interventions.

Year 8 and 9 will complete the PASS test in the coming weeks.

Students will need headphones to complete these tests. While sets will be provided, students are welcome to bring their own headphones into school should they prefer. Please ensure they have a standard 3.5mm connection.

Open Evening for prospective students and parents, Wednesday 20th September

Following from our message about Open Evening last week, please be aware that **students will leave school one hour early on Wednesday (at 14:00 instead of 15:00)** in order to allow for preparations for Open Evening.

Lockers

Students in all year groups can begin using their lockers now. Year 7 will be shown their locker by their form tutor and years 8-11 can select any locker in A block. If they wish to use a locker they will need to bring in a padlock. This can be combination or key operated, but your child will need to be responsible for it. If they forget their code or lose their key, the only way to retrieve their belongings is to cut off their padlock, and they will then need to bring in a new one.

Key contacts

A reminder that any contact with school needs to be made initially through form tutors. You can find your child's form tutor's contact details by clicking here <https://ormistonendeavouracademy.co.uk/our-academy/staff>

Go4Schools Access

If you require any assistance logging into Go4Schools, you may find the attached document helpful.

Year 11 Exams

The main exam season begins on Friday 10th May and ends on Monday 20th June (please see dates overleaf). For your information the JCQ contingency exam dates for summer 2024 are: Thursday 6th June and Thursday 13th June 2024 (afternoon only) with the standard contingency day remaining at the end of the GCSE timetable scheduled on Wednesday 26th June 2024. These dates are in the event of any disruption to the exam timetable.

Hey Duggee Books and Toys

If anyone has any Hey Duggee books or toys at home that they no longer need and would like to donate, Blackbirds class in Thomas Wolsey School would be very grateful. Your children can drop them at our reception and we will pass them on.

Scientific Calculators

If you still need to purchase a scientific calculator for your child, the current best value appropriate GCSE-ready calculator can be purchased [here](#) on Amazon.

After school rugby club – Mr Pitcock

Unfortunately, due to other commitments I am unable to run the after school rugby club for the time being. I hope to get this up and running as soon as possible.

GCSE Exam Dates 2024

Date	Time	Subject	Duration	Exam Board	Code
Friday 10 May	09:00	Biology Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	1hr45m	AQA	8461/1F/1H
Monday 13 May	09:00	English Literature Paper 1	1hr45m	AQA	8702/1
Tuesday 14 May	09:00	French Listening Foundation & Higher	35m F 45m H	Pearson Edexcel	1FR0/1F/1H
Tuesday 14 May	09:45	French Reading Paper 3 Foundation & Higher	45m F 60m H	Pearson Edexcel	1FR0/3F/3H
Wednesday 15 May	09:00	History Paper 1	1hr15m	Pearson Edexcel	1H10 10-13
Wednesday 15 May	13:30	Computer Science Paper 1	1hr30m	OCR	J277/01
Thursday 16 May	09:00	Mathematics Paper 1	1hr30m	Pearson Edexcel	1MA1/1F/1H
Friday 17 May	09:00	Chemistry Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	1hr45m	AQA	8462/1F/1H
Friday 17 May	13:30	Geography Paper 1	1hr30m	AQA	8035/1
Monday 20 May	09:00	English Literature Paper 2	2hr15m	AQA	8702/2
Tuesday 21 May	13:30	Computer Science Paper 2	1hr30m	OCR	J277/02
Wednesday 22 May	09:00	Physics Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	1hr45m	AQA	8463/1F/1H
Thursday 23 May	09:00	English Language Paper 1	1hr45m	AQA	8700/1
Friday 24 May	09:00	French Writing Paper 4 Foundation & Higher	1hr15 F 1hr20 H	Pearson Edexcel	1FR0/4F/4H
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Monday 3 June	09:00	Mathematics Paper 2	1hr30m	Pearson Edexcel	1MA1/2F/2H
Tuesday 4 June	09:00	Spanish Listening Paper 1 Foundation & Higher	35m F 45m H	Pearson Edexcel	1SP0/1F/1H
Tuesday 4 June	09:45	Spanish Reading Paper 3 Foundation & Higher	45m F 60m H	Pearson Edexcel	1SP0/3F/3H
Tuesday 4 June	13:30	History Paper 2	1hr45	Pearson Edexcel	1H10 2A-2W
Wednesday 5 June	09:00	Geography Paper 2	1hr30m	AQA	8035/2
Thursday 6 June	09:00	English Language Paper 2	1hr45m	AQA	8700/2
Thursday 6 June	13:30	<i>Contingency afternoon</i>			
Friday 7 June	13:30	Biology Paper 2 Foundation & Higher	1hr45m	AQA	8461/2F/2H
Monday 10 June	09:00	Mathematics Paper 3	1hr30m	Pearson Edexcel	1MA1/3F/3H
Monday 10 June	13:30	Spanish Writing Paper 4 Foundation & Higher	1hr15m F 1hr20m H	Pearson Edexcel	1SP0/4F/4H
Tuesday 11 June	09:00	Chemistry Paper 2 Foundation & Higher	1hr45m	AQA	8462/2F/2H
Tuesday 11 June	13:30	History Paper 3	1hr20m	Pearson Edexcel	1H10 30-33
Thursday 13 June	13:30	<i>Contingency afternoon</i>			
Friday 14 June	09:00	Geography Paper 3	1hr15m	AQA	8035/3
Friday 14 June	13:30	Physics Paper 2 Higher & Foundation	1hr45m	AQA	8463/2F/2H
Thursday 20 June	09:00	Hospitality & Catering Unit 1	1hr20m	WJEC	5409UBO-1
Wednesday 26 June	All day	<i>Contingency Day</i>			