

Parent Bulletin, 7th February 2025



Events wc. 10th February 2025

Week 1	
Monday 10 th February	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Tuesday 11 th February	
Wednesday 12 th February	Enrichment Day
Thursday 13 th February	
Friday 14 th February	Last day before February half term

Enrichment Day, Wednesday 12th February

Next Wednesday is our second Enrichment Day. Information has been circulated about activities for each year group, however please see a summary below:

- Year 7 and 8 students - Students taking part in referee, survival skills or karate, students are expected to attend in school PE kit for the day, otherwise please come in usual school uniform.
- Theatre trip students - Students are to arrive at school 12.15pm in appropriate non-school uniform.
- Year 9 students - Students are to meet at GOALS at 8:30 for their day at Suffolk New College. The day concludes at 14:00 with students making their own way home unless notified otherwise. Students are to attend in school uniform and bring PE kit with them if they are taking part in active learning throughout the day - football studies, fitness training, military and policing.
- Year 9 students not attending Suffolk New College are to arrive at school in uniform for normal timings.
- Year 10 students - Students are to arrive at school for 09:30 in school uniform where the day will be based upon aspirations and GCSE preparation.
- Year 11 students - Normal day and timings for Year 11 students with 2 mock exams scheduled as per their exam timetable with warm up sessions before each exam.

Ormiston's Got Talent

We had an incredible round of auditions, showcasing the amazing talent of our students. A huge congratulations to everyone who took part! The judging panel had a very difficult decision to make, as each performance was unique and full of creativity. After much deliberation, we awarded our top three places to three students in Years 7 and 8. We are especially delighted that Robert in Year 8 has been selected by the Ormiston Academies Trust panel to represent our academy at the Regional Final on March 18th in Norwich. This is an incredible achievement— huge congratulations to Robert!

National Apprenticeship Week, 10th – 16th February

Activities and information about apprenticeships are being shared with students next week and we have a number of employers joining us during the lunch break for students to talk to about apprenticeships. Please find some further details attached, for your information.

Hop to It! Competition Update

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Hop to It! art competition! We were thrilled to receive **286 incredible entries**, and we would like to congratulate the 76 talented artists who made it through to the semi-finals in January. After much deliberation, the final judging is complete, and we are proud to congratulate our 16 winners – some of them are listed below!

- Connor, Jack and Juanita Year 7
- Cerys, Gracie, Poppy-Rae and Butler in Year 8
- Ieva, George, Lia, Amar, Charlotte and Archie in Year 9

Stay tuned as we celebrate their amazing work and showcase their creativity. Well done to all who took part!

Piano Teacher Vacancy

We are currently seeking a new piano teacher as our long-term teacher is unfortunately unable to continue. If any parents know someone who is DBS-checked and available to provide piano lessons during school hours, please get in touch with Mrs. Bienikova via email at m.bienikova@oecademy.co.uk