

# Parent Bulletin, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Events wc. 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Week 1	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PD Day – Academy closed to students in Years 7-10
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 Mock Exams begin Physics Olympics
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 Reports Published & Parents Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	

## Reminders

### Uniform

Now that we have some warm sunny weather, students seem to be benefiting from our summer uniform! As a reminder, all normal uniform rules remain in place, with the exception that **blazers / jumpers are optional**. Students should therefore wear:

- Tailored black trousers or black shorts (only shorts purchased from the school uniform shop, no leggings permitted)
- White shirt (tucked in at all times)
- Tie
- Black polishable shoes (full details on our website).

Students are also encouraged to apply sun cream as most of our students take the opportunity to go outside during their break and lunch and we are running PE lessons outside.

A reminder on PE kit is also given below:

- Black PE polo shirt (school logo on)
- Black shorts or joggers (no leggings or cycling shorts are permitted)
- Trainers
- Black PE hoodie (school logo on)

### Punctuality

Please could all students arrive on site by 8:25. This helps ensure that everyone arrives on time to lessons and that no learning is missed or disrupted at the start of the day.

### Equipment

Students need to bring the following items to school each day:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator

## We're on the Trail!

Our school is proud to be taking part in the St Elizabeth Hospice 2025 "Hop To It" campaign — a nationwide Wild in Art event designed to raise money for local charities. 286 students from our school got involved in this exciting project, and 19 talented students had their designs chosen to decorate our very own leveret sculpture!

Our sculpture will be part of a public art trail featuring 131 leveret sculptures displayed across the region, including ours at location number 17 — and yes, we're biased, but we think it's the best one!

A map showing all trail locations is attached to this bulletin so you can plan your visit and spot our creation in the wild.

 Trail dates: 21st June – 29th August

 Farewell Event: Ipswich Corn Exchange, 6–7 September

A final chance to see all 131 sculptures together before they hop away!

Let's show our support for local art and a fantastic cause — don't miss it!

### **Student Artwork Collection – Please Collect by 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Please ensure that any large-scale home learning projects are collected and taken home by Thursday, 27th June. This includes:

- Year 7 – Mark Making
- Year 8 – Artwork from Around the World
- Year 8 – Recycled Animals

If you created collagraphs and prints with Ms Thorpe during the last Enrichment Day, please also collect your work from Room 1.39.

Thank you for helping us keep our classrooms tidy and your fantastic work safe!

### **Can You Help?**

We're collecting recyclable materials for upcoming school projects and would really appreciate any donations of the following items:

- Shredded or torn brown paper or thin card
- Corrugated cardboard
- Brown packaging paper

If you have any of these at home and are happy to donate, please drop ask students to drop them off in the crate situated in Room G.48. Thank you for supporting our students' creativity and sustainability efforts!

### **School nurse**

Our visiting school nurse holds drop-ins every Thursday during the lunch break in Ms Morrow's office. All students are welcome to come along if they have anything to ask or discuss.

### **Quiz night**

The participants of the Duke of Edinburgh Award are holding a quiz night. This is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. It is to raise money to purchase more equipment for the award scheme as it is growing in popularity. Please come along and support the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Maximum team size is 6 and the cost will be £20 a team, please pay this in cash on the night. Please also bring cash for a raffle and drinks on the night.

We look forward to seeing you!

If you are unable to bring a team but would like to support our Duke of Edinburgh Students and our ongoing Duke of Edinburgh programme any donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to book a team please email [j.mccall@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:j.mccall@oeacademy.co.uk) before Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Uniform Offer Week**

Our uniform providers, PMG, are holding an offer week, beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please see overleaf for flyer.

# BIG 10% OFF OFFER WEEK

Monday 23rd June 2025  
to Saturday 28th  
June 2025

**10% OFF  
EVERY 2  
JUMPERS**

**10% OFF  
PE HOODIES**

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