

Parent Bulletin, 5th December 2025



Events wc. 8th December 2025

Week 2	
Monday 8 th December	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 9 th December	
Wednesday 10 th December	
Thursday 11 th December	Year 11 Parents Evening, 4:00-7:30pm
Friday 12 th December	

Flu Immunisations

The Flu Immunisation Team will be returning to Ormiston Endeavour Academy on Monday 8th December 2025 for a second flu vaccination session. This is for Students in years 10 and 11 and Students who were absent or didn't have consent during the first visit. Parents who have not yet responded to the e-consent form are still able to register their CONSENT or DECLINE for the flu vaccination; you can find the link [here](#).

Arbor

Hopefully you have all now downloaded the Arbor app on your phone, and been able to log in. If you need face-to-face support with this we are running an additional drop-in session 4-7pm on Thursday 11th December (the same time as Y11 parents' evening - but all families are welcome for this).

It is hugely important that you can access your app and have checked your details as soon as possible, to give us time to test the platform before we break up for Christmas. We will no longer use Go 4 Schools from January.

Arbor will be used, from January, to:

- View your child's timetable and homework
- View behaviour and attendance information
- Sign up and make payments for lunch, trips and visits (we will be launching our Summer Term Enrichment trip sign up soon after Christmas).

Artwork Competition

Our student artwork competition has been launched for students to engage with over December, including their Christmas holiday. If your child wishes to be in with a chance to have their winning piece exhibited in one of our local businesses on Meridith Road, then all they need to do is to create some art using any appropriate media, on a piece of A4 paper or card (portrait). Please bear in mind that although collages are great, they will need to be flat - as art will be exhibited under glass, for longevity.

Enrichment Artwork Collection

Please could all students who took part in the Enrichment Day collagraph printing workshop please collect their collagraphs and prints from **Ms. Thorpe** on **Tuesday 9th December at break time**. Thank you.

Endeavour's Got Talent

We are hosting our annual Endeavour's Got Talent Competition, and we would love to see as much talent from the academy as possible!

- Perform- you can sing, dance, act, play an instrument, tell jokes, juggle—whatever your talent is, show it off!
- Want to be a host? Love the spotlight and have great energy? Help present the auditions by introducing acts and keeping the panel buzzing!

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, 16th December, after school at 3:10 p.m. in the Music Department, in front of a panel of teachers.

If we have a large number of entries, we will also run auditions on Thursday, 18th December, at 3:10 p.m. in the Music Department.

Each performance will be recorded, and the panel will select the top three performers to advance to the regional finals of the trust wide Ormiston's Got Talent competition.

If you are interested in entering, please speak to Mrs Bienikova ASAP.

Ice Cream Tub Donations

The Art Department is looking for donations of **2-litre ice cream tubs** to use for making exciting plaster casting moulds. Donations would be **very gratefully received** and will help students create some spectacular work. Thank you!

PSHE Curriculum – Spring Term 2026

Next term (starting in January) students will be taught the following topics should you wish to discuss them further at home:

Year 7 –

- Being Healthy – This looks at screen time, sleep, benefits of physical activity and how to look after your teeth.
- Help! I'm hairy - This unit covers Puberty & changes, building upon what students covered in Primary School. The girls will also have a separate session to explore the different sanitary products available.
- Keeping Safe – This unit looks at Smoking & Vaping, First Aid, Risk and Water, Rail and Fire safety. This unit continues into the Summer Term.

Year 8 –

- It's not OK! This unit covers Sexting; Relationships; e-safety & grooming and emotions, how to cope with them and the potential risks of online gaming.
- Careers

Year 9 –

- Relationship & Sex Education – This covers Consent, sexually transmitted infections, contraception & recognising the signs of abuse.
- Addiction & Drugs awareness – This unit looks at addiction, including the consequences of too much screen time and drugs.

Year 10 –

- Relationship & Sex Education – This unit looks at the choices available for an unplanned pregnancy including adoption, abortion, keeping the baby and miscarriage*; Female genital mutilation (FGM), Teenage relationship abuse, Honour based violence and Sexual harassment.

* This lesson comes under sex education. For further information about your rights as a parent and the aims of the RSE curriculum, please read 'Understanding Relationships, Sex and Health Education at your child's secondary school: a guide for parents'. A copy of this can be found on the academy's website PSHE page (Curriculum->Subjects->Lifestyle->PSHE) or alternatively, please click [here](#). If you still wish to remove your child, this must be discussed with the Principal, Mr Daniels, before Friday 19th December 2025

Year 11 –

- Looking after yourself – This unit looks at drugs & alcohol, the impact of social media on mental health, the wider effects of vaping, the importance of self-examination and blood, organ and stem cell donation.