

# Parent Bulletin, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Events wc. 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Week 1	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 9 Options Evening, 5:40pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Parent Information Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	

### Mobile phones

Further to last week's bulletin, please be aware that we are holding a parents forum on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm. During this we will present to parents on the approach and will be able to answer questions. We will also be sending out full details of the new procedures ahead of their implementation and working with students so they fully understand these changes.

### Year 9 Options Evening / Parents Evening

Just a reminder that Year 9 students and their parents are invited to a presentation on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March providing information about the Key Stage 4 curriculum and the 'options' process. Please arrive from 5:40; the presentation will begin at around 5:45.

Year 9 Parents Evening is the following week, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please continue to make appointments via Arbor. As a reminder, this parents evening is face to face (not online) and is an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress ahead of beginning Key Stage 4 courses, as well as exploring your child's possible subject options.

If you are unable to attend parents evening but have any questions, please do contact your child's tutor or subject teachers.

### Comic Relief

We have a few things planned for Red Nose Day this year:

- Year 8 will be doing a bake sale on the day. Please could all students who bring something in for the sale, supply a full list of ingredients. Any students who would like to purchase cakes on the day will need to bring money to do so – change is preferred please!
- Non-uniform (wear something red!) for staff and students. Voluntary donations of £1 to be collected for Comic Relief – red noses are optional but encouraged!

### Student Report Cards

- Year 11 reports will be published before the end of term, providing parents and students with an overview of recent mock exam grades, as well as predicted grades for final assessments.
- We have postponed the publication of reports for Year 7-9 to just after the Easter break.
- Further to previous communication sent to parents of Year 10 students, we will publish detailed attainment reports for Year 10 students following their Summer term assessments.

### Equipment

Thank you to all parents for supporting students in ensuring they are well equipped. Bringing equipment each day is important in helping ensure students can access learning and also minimise disruption to lessons. We will continue to provide equipment for students who don't have it, however please be aware that from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, students who attend period 1 without a pen will be sanctioned for failing to meet academy standards. Please ensure students have access to a black pen for their learning. Please contact your child's form tutor or Assistant Head of Year if we can support you and your child with equipment.

### Netball

Our Year 7 netballers came second in the Under 12s Blue Netball tournament held here at Ormiston Endeavour. They all played brilliantly and were a credit to the academy!

## Healthwatch Survey

Please find details below about the Health Watch Survey, being conducted by Suffolk County Council.

We are inviting parent carers and young people with a special educational need or disability (SEND) to take part in our Healthwatch preparing for adulthood survey - Teen to Adulthood.

This could be supported through:

- completing the survey directly with young people
- sharing it on your website
- including it in parental newsletters or communications
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Suffolk County Council, alongside partners, want to understand how young people with SEND feel about getting ready for their future as adults.

From making choices about what to do after leaving school or college, to learning how to look after your health, this survey gives young people the chance to help shape the support available now and in the future.

The survey is being run by Healthwatch Suffolk and is anonymous. The young person survey is taking roughly 10 minutes to complete.

### **There are three ways people can take part:**

1. Young people aged 13 to 20 can complete an online survey at [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PfAfeedback/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PfAfeedback/). This survey is also available in [easy read format](#).
2. Parents and carers can complete an online survey at [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PfAParentFeedback/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PfAParentFeedback/).
3. Young people between the age of 21 and 25 can participate in a case study interview about their experiences. The sign-up form for this is available at <https://healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk/pfasignup/>.

If you need help to complete the survey, you should ask an adult you trust like a parent, carer, teacher, or another adult supporting you.

Healthwatch can help young people to share their views over the phone. It does not cost anything to call them on 0800 448 8234.

From teens to adult - a survey for young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Please take the time to complete our survey. Your feedback is important.