

Parent Bulletin, 22nd May 2026



Events wc. 1st June 2026

Week 1	
Monday 1 st June	First Day Back for Students
Tuesday 2 nd June	
Wednesday 3 rd June	
Thursday 4 th June	
Friday 5 th June	

Enrichment Day - Friday 10th July -

As we head into May half term next week, Enrichment Day is just around the corner. This is a reminder that the full balance for your child's chosen trip or activity must be paid by Sunday 31st May. If you are unsure of your remaining balance, this can be viewed on Arbor, where all outstanding amounts are clearly displayed.

Students will attend a meeting closer to 10th July to outline further details about their activity or trip and to answer any questions they may have. This information will then also be communicated to you. We are really looking forward to this day and the experiences and opportunities it will provide for our students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: l.allard@oeacademy.co.uk

School Gates New Times -

Please note that from 1st June (after half term), the school gates will be locked until 8:10am. If your child is coming in for Breakfast Club (from 7:30 - 8:10am) or a Yr11 Breakfast Booster Session (from 8am) then they will need to buzz in through the pedestrian gate on the main driveway, where they will be given access and then able to make their way through to the canteen area where they will be guided to their supervised revision location.

Year 10 Work Experience -

Ormiston Endeavour Academy's work experience week is Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July and by now all Year 10 students should have found a work experience placement and returned their parent consent form and employer placement form to Mrs Fosker, so she can process and finalise placements, so students are ready to start their placements in June.

There are many benefits to students of a Work Experience Week. It gives students the opportunity to improve communication, teamwork, time management, and problem-solving skills. It also helps students become more comfortable in professional environments and it allows an insight to whether they enjoy a certain career before studying or training for it. It is a brilliant opportunity to show how workplaces operate and what employers expect. It can often help students connect classroom learning with real workplaces and future career choices.

Year 10 Taster Day at Suffolk New College -

As part of the Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance that we give to all students in preparation for them moving onto post 16 education and employment, we have organised a taster day to Suffolk New College.

This visit will take place on Wednesday 24th June 2026. The day will involve all of year 10 students spending the day at Suffolk New College and enjoying a taster experience within lessons of their choice. The visit will take place during normal school hours and students will be expected to make their own way to and from the college where members of Ormiston Endeavour Staff will meet them and a register will be taken. Staff from Ormiston Endeavour Academy will accompany the students, though staff from Suffolk New College will run the taster day once students arrive. Students are expected to wear school uniform.

- 9.40am - Students arrive at Suffolk New College
- 10am-11.15am - Session 1
- 11.15am-11.30am - Break
- 11.30am - 12.45pm - Session 2
- Lunch – 12.45pm - 1.15pm - Students can bring their own lunch or purchase it at college with cash or card.
- 1.15pm-2.30pm - Session 3
- 2.45pm - Students depart Suffolk New College

Students will need to select 3 activities that they would like to take part in and experience during your visit to Suffolk New College. Please click [here](#) for the link, this form must be completed by **Friday 22nd May**.

Please be reminded that the school reserves the right to withdraw an offer of attending the day under exceptional circumstances if your child's conduct at the Academy is not appropriate. The principal's decision is final.

More information will be given to parents and students nearer the time but if you have any questions between now and then, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Fosker: v.fosker@oeacademy.co.uk

Ski Trip to Andorra 2028 (for Year 7, 8 and 9 students) -

We've been delighted by the incredible response to our planned ski trip to Andorra for Easter 2028 and all initial places have now been filled.

If you would like your child to be added to the waiting list, please email me directly at: l.allard@oeacademy.co.uk

I am currently in discussions with the ski company to explore the possibility of increasing our allocation. Should we be able to secure additional places, I will be in touch with those on the waiting list as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful Half Term. We look forward to welcoming the students back in to the Academy on Monday 1st June.