

Parent Bulletin, 12th June 2026

Events wc. 15th June 2026

Week 1	
Monday 15 th June	
Tuesday 16 th June	
Wednesday 17 th June	Academy will be closing early to all Year 7-10 students at 12:00 for staff training
Thursday 18 th June	Phone pouches go live to students
Friday 19 th June	Silver DofE

Summer Key Dates

As we draw towards the end of Year 10, there are a number of key dates for Year 10 students and parents to be aware of. Some of these dates will apply to a small number of students based upon the subjects they are studying and will be informed by their subject teachers. English speaking and listening – students will be informed when they have their single timed slot for this assessment. French/Spanish speaking exam – students will be informed when they have their single timed exam.

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July work experience week

Monday 15 th June	Hospitality and catering practical English – speaking and listening exams
Tuesday 16 th June	Hospitality and catering practical English – speaking and listening exams
Wednesday 17 th June	English – speaking and listening exams
Thursday 18 th June	Hospitality and catering practical English – speaking and listening exams
Friday 19 th June	Hospitality and catering practical English – speaking and listening exams D of E – silver expedition departs
Monday 22 nd June	D of E – silver expedition returns English – speaking and listening exams
Tuesday 23 rd June	Mock English exam AM (2h15m) English – speaking and listening exams
Wednesday 24 th June	Suffolk New College visit
Thursday 25 th June	Mock Chemistry exam AM (1h45m) Mock Maths exam PM (1h30m)
Friday 26 th June	English – speaking and listening exams

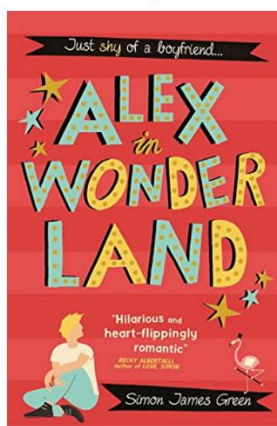
Monday 6 th July	Year 10 transition to Year 11 assembly French speaking only mock exam
Tuesday 7 th July	French speaking only mock exam Spanish speaking only mock exam
Wednesday 8 th July	Spanish speaking only mock exam
Thursday 9 th July	Suffolk ONE visit
Friday 10 th July	Enrichment day

Thursday 16 th July	Art controlled assessment – all day
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Book of the Month

The Book of the Month is 'Alex in Wonderland' - If your child would like to borrow the book, it will be available from the hall every Wednesday lunchtime.

'Alex in Wonderland' by Simon James Green



In the town of Newsands, painfully shy Alex is abandoned by his two best friends for the summer.

But he unexpectedly lands a part-time job at Wonderland, a run-down amusement arcade on the seafront, where he gets to know the other teen misfits who work there.

Alex starts to come out of his shell and even starts to develop feelings for co-worker Ben... who, as Alex's bad luck would have it, *has a girlfriend*.

Then as debtors close in on Wonderland and mysterious, threatening notes start to appear, Alex and his new friends take it on themselves to save their declining employer.

But, like everything in Wonderland, nothing is quite what it seems...

Academy closing early

A reminder that on Wednesday, 17th June, the academy will be closing early to all Year 7-10 students at 12:00. This is due to staff training. As students will be leaving the academy before our usual lunch break, please contact us if your child is eligible for a free school meal and if you would like them to collect a lunch bag. Please let us know by Tuesday 16th June.

Phone pouches

Student phone pouches will be in use from Thursday 18th June. All students will be required to place their mobile phones in the provided pouches during the school day. Students who need access to their phone for medical reasons (for example, to manage conditions such as diabetes) will be issued with an accessible phone pouch, allowing them to use their device when required. If your child requires this adjustment and has not yet notified the school, please contact us as soon as possible. Tel: 01473464545 or Email: office@oeacademy.co.uk

KS3 Writing Competition

We are currently holding a competition that allows our students to reflect on the past year that they have had creatively. Following the prompt "What a year..." students are to respond creatively, in the form of either poetry, description or narrative when exploring the themes of time, change and reflection. Workshops are being held after school on Wednesdays to go over/ redraft and share any work. Closing date is Friday 3rd of July and there are prizes for all entries!

Year 9 Students that who have chosen History as a GCSE Option only:

We would like to offer current year 9 students who have picked GCSE History as an option an opportunity to visit Ypres and the Somme in Belgium for three days on 30th June - 2nd July 2027. The visit supports their learning of the Western Front unit in the medicine course that they will be completing for GCSE. The cost of the visit will approximately be £479 per person and will include all flights, food, accommodation and entrance to the museums. There are only 45 spaces on the trip so it will be on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested a deposit of £50 will need to be paid by 13th July 2026 with the rest payable by instalments, an instalment payment plan will be sent out to those who sign up following the payment of the initial deposit. If we do not receive suitable interest, we will then open the trip to Year 8 students. If you would like any more information regarding this, please contact: s.parsons@oeacademy.co.uk
More details of this trip will be on Arbor.