

Parent Bulletin, 19th June 2026

Events wc. 22nd June 2026

Week 2	
Monday 22 nd June	DofE (Silver)
Tuesday 23 rd June	
Wednesday 24 th June	Yr6 Transition Day
Thursday 25 th June	Yr6 Transition Day
Friday 26 th June	

Summer Holiday iCards



SUMMER HOLIDAY ICARDS

We are excited to announce the return of the Summer Holiday iCard for 2026.

This summer, between **Monday 20 July** and **Friday 28 August**, under 17-year-olds will get access to our complete summer holiday activity programme for just **£12.00** for the holiday period – that's just **£2.00 per week**.

There are **over 300 activities** taking place across our facilities, parks and other venues from Cycle Speedway, Frisbee Golf, Roller-skating and much more.

Swimming included from Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 6.00pm.

Racquet sports are included between the hours of 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Sunday.

The **Gym** is included at selected times only for ages 12-16. An induction is required if this is your first time to Ipswich Fit. A parental form will need to be completed by your parent/guardian.

HOLIDAY CONCESSION ICARDS

Ipswich Borough Council are offering the Summer Holiday iCard from Ipswich Fit. Please click on this link: [Ipswich iCard](#) for more information. The link will show the Camp programme available to view followed by the Centres programmes later this month. They have a fantastic programme this year with over 300 activities and lots of new activities added that will all encourage movement and activity in our young population.

Year 10 Work Experience - Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July 2026

Next week, students, parents and employers will be receiving all the information required for work experience. Please read all the information carefully as it has all the information students need to know regarding their placement, what time to start and finish, what to wear, whether they need a pack lunch, where to go and who to report to on their first day.

If students are not familiar with their placement and going somewhere new, it might be a good idea to familiarise yourself with where you are going a few days before you are due to start, make contact with the person you are reporting to and introduce yourself. It's important to make a good first impression and not to be late on your first day.

Work experience is a great opportunity to learn, grow, and explore future career paths. Make the most of it by being curious, asking questions, and getting involved in as many activities as possible. Students will have the chance to develop new skills, gain confidence, and meet people who can inspire and support you. Every task, big or small, is an opportunity to learn something valuable, so approach the experience with a positive attitude and an open mind.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Fosker, Careers Lead: v.fosker@oeacademy.co.uk

Students without a work experience placement will be in school as normal, completing a virtual work experience programme in school.

Suffolk New College Year 10 Taster Day - Wednesday 24th June

As part of the “Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance” offer that we give to all students in preparation for them moving onto post 16 education and employment, a visit has been arranged to Suffolk New College on Wednesday 24th June.

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. Students are expected to wear school uniform, but they can wear trainers, especially if they have chosen to do sport or other practical subjects.

- 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 should have already made their subject choices, and a timetable will be given to them on the day. The idea is to give students as full an experience of a day at Suffolk New College as possible.

Any students who did not make their subject choices, will be in school as normal, as unfortunately timetables have been put together and the day planned, so students are unable to just turn up.

Students who usually get a free school meal can request a packed lunch from our canteen. If you would like to request a packed lunch for your child on this day, please contact v.fosker@oeacademy.co.uk

Enrichment Day meetings - Friday 26th June

We will be holding Enrichment Day meetings on Friday 26th June during the second half of Period 1. These meetings are important for all students as they will provide final information ahead of what we hope will be a very successful and exciting day on Friday 10th July. Following these meetings, Miss. Allard will email you with the final details for your child's trip/activity.

As a reminder, if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and is attending an off-site trip for Enrichment Day, parents should email l.allard@oeacademy.co.uk by Friday 26th June if they would like to order a packed lunch for their child.

Year 9 Football

Year 9 Played a football match Away vs Westbourne on Monday in a thrilling encounter. Endeavour won the game 4-3 with goals coming from Toby Jones and a hat trick from Tyler Crawford. The boys played really well and just about hung on for the win. Man of the match was awarded to Tyler Crawford & Butler Lukwesa. However, a special mention to Aseda Boasiako.

Pride Day 2026!

As part of Pride Month and our School's Diversity Week 2026, we're excited to celebrate with our very own Pride Day on Friday 26th June!

It's a non-uniform day, so come dressed to impress in your brightest, boldest colours—the more vibrant, the better! Let's fill the school with colour, positivity, and pride!

We'll also be hosting a bake sale to raise money for Outreach Youth, a fantastic local LGBT+ charity supporting young people and their families right here in Ipswich. Join in, show your support, and help us make it a day full of colour, kindness, and celebration!

Think Smart Cyber Safe Tips



THINK SMART CYBER SAFE TIPS



10 Key Rules

1. No Smart Phones /Social Media Accounts - Secondary school 13+
2. Parental controls - Devices, Apps, Routers, Track online gaming accounts
3. No devices in bedroom - use in communal areas only
4. Set a screen time limit 2hr max per day – automate the settings on devices
5. Documented list - of devices apps and online accounts in use
6. Monitor - accounts weekly, 33% less chance of involvement in risky behaviour
7. Create a safe space to discuss ANY issues – no judgment no matter what happens on devices, but behaviours will be discussed if something happens.
8. Teach them why they need to "Think Smart" on devices – to ensure family values are not lost, legally safe, standards upheld, protect mental health
9. Ensure they know - they will be remembered by how they make people "feel", in person or online.
10. Have clear consequences communicated if the rules are not followed.

Remind them that you are doing this to protect them, their future and potential.

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THINK SMART CYBER SAFE TIPS



1. Passwords and accounts:

- Use **strong passwords** with a **minimum of 10 characters**, use a mix of characters (example: Bre@k 1s Gre@t!) use password phrases like a line from a favourite song or poem (The West Aw@kel), it will be easy to remember but harder to hack!
- **Don't use any personally identifiable information** when creating passwords like your name, home address, date of birth, email, or family members' names.
- **Multi-Factor Authentication:** turn this on for all your online accounts and social media accounts. This is adding an extra account password to increase protection.
- **Never use the same password on different apps/online accounts**, this is a huge risk if hacked by a cybercriminal as they can then access all of your accounts!
- Use **Password managers** to store and help you remember your different account passwords securely and easily. Examples: (1Password, Keychain, Dashlane)
- **Change your passwords** at least every three months - set update reminders
- Use <https://haveibeenpwned.com/> to check if your online accounts are safe
- **Never share your online accounts and passwords**, protect your online identity

2. System updates and Backups:

- **Only install apps from trusted sources** - like iPhone app store or Google Play. The same applies to all of your computer or gaming devices. (e.g Xbox, PlayStation)
- **Install apps or system updates immediately** when they appear on your smart devices, phone apps, gaming devices or internet browsers)
- Ensure **Anti-virus software** is installed on your home laptops or computers
- **Backup your smartphones & data** - to iCloud / your laptop, or an external drive

3. Websites / Email/ SMS:

- Use **trusted and known websites** when browsing the internet, save a list to your browser's favourites list and use these directly or their dedicated phone apps.
- Ensure **HTTPS** is listed before every website address you are using, especially important to ensure your data is safe when sending out online.
- **Don't open suspicious emails, SMS text messages, or take calls from unknown numbers** - no company or person should ever contact you via email, SMS or phone asking to change passwords. Never take calls from unknown callers.

4. Online Behaviour:

- **Never talk to or game with strangers online** - If you have never met them in person you don't talk to them online, block them and tell your parents
- Live by **The Golden Rule** - Treat others like you would like to be treated.
- **Protect your Digital Footprint:** If you wouldn't send it to your parents then don't post or send it online, live by your family values (Trust, Respect, Honesty, Kindness)
- **Never look up or share inappropriate content or images**, all is tracked and traced online and can end up with very serious legal consequences.
- **Talk to your parents/trusted adult** if anything upsets you online to make sure you protect yourself both mentally and legally. Remember to respond (don't react!)

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Hot weather

Now that the Summer seems to have arrived, we are enjoying opportunities to get outside! Students will have PE lessons outside and can also choose to go outside during the lunch break, which many students do! In order to ensure that all students remain safe in the heat and enjoy the sunshine:

- All students should bring a water bottle to school each day, which they can refill as needed at break and lunch.
- Students are advised to wear sun cream / bring some to reapply during the day.
- Students may also choose to bring and wear a sunhat when they are outside.