



Dear Parent and Carers,

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

This week has been the first full week of final GCSE examinations for our Year 11 students. They have conducted themselves brilliantly and have engaged well with additional boosters and study sessions. It has also been fantastic to see so many younger students demonstrating responsibility and respect through quiet movement around the academy and showing care and support for Year 11.

We had fantastic reports of how well students on the PGL Maths trip represented the academy last weekend. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for organising this trip and to Dr Berthnal-Hooker, Mr Armstrong and Miss Howard for supporting it.

### **Summer Fete, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Save the date! Our Summer Fete is taking place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024, from 11am to 3pm. If anyone would be interested in having a stall during this event, please contact Mr Hissey at the academy on [dhissey@ormistonden.es.co.uk](mailto:dhissey@ormistonden.es.co.uk).

### **Attendance**

Supporting good mental health is vital in helping children and young people to thrive. Schools and colleges that take this approach to improve pupil well-being, attendance and attainment and give their pupils the best possible chance to fulfil their potential. Please find attached a self-care guide with practical tasks and activities to support your child at home. [Self Care Plan](#). Children and young people's mental health is everyone's responsibility. By working together, we can make sure that children and young people get the help they need when they need it.

### **School Transport**

The deadline for parents to opt in for SCC funded school travel for the 2024/2025 school year is **31 May 2024**. If their child is eligible, parents must opt-in by this date to ensure that school transport is in place for the start of the Autumn term. Click here for further details [Deadline approaches to opt-in for Suffolk County Council Funded School Travel – Suffolk Learning](#)

**Form time** - The form time focus for next week is "Respectful".

**Votes for schools** - This week students have been voting on "Is giving rewards for voting a good idea?" If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

**PSHE Topics** for next week are.

Year 7 – what do young carers do?

Year 8 – careers.

Year 9 – who holds the power in the UK?

Year 10 – fertility.

Year 11 - exam revision.



Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Williams'. The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name 'Kate' written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name 'Williams'.

**Kate Williams**

**Principal**