



# ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

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Dear Parent and Carers,

12<sup>th</sup> July 2025

It has been another busy week at the academy. On Monday our Year 10s returned from a really successful week of work experience and received the mock exam results. On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed our fabulous Year 6 students into the academy. Yesterday we celebrated the fantastic news that Bethany and Jake have made the final stages of the Oundle scholarship, our Year 9s took part in a lovely Graduation ceremony, and today is Sports Day! Alongside all this there were fantastic lessons taking place and some lovely acts of kindness.

Suffolk Community Libraries is pleased to again be offering a programme of creative activities for 10-16-year-olds at several of the county's libraries during the summer holidays. Blank Page workshops will be running from 28 July to 29 August 2025 in the following libraries: Beccles, Bury St Edmunds, Chantry, Felixstowe, Gainsborough, Great Cornard, Haverhill, Ipswich County Library, Lowestoft, Sudbury and Stowmarket. The workshops are aimed at 10-16 year olds. For full details, please visit the [Suffolk Community Libraries website](#). You can then book a place via the [Eegu website](#). (You can book a place at more than one workshop.)

**The Form Time Focus** next week is "Responsible over the summer break"

We will be teaching the following **PSHE topics** next week. If you do not wish for your child to participate or have a question relating to the subjects, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Year 11 – Exams

Year 10 – Targeted workshops to boost future aspirations.

Year 9 – How can I prepare for Year 10?

Year 8 – Should gambling be banned?

Year 7 – What do MP's do?

**Votes for schools** - This week students have been voting on "Does politics have a place at music festivals? If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

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