



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

12th December 2025

It was fantastic to see so many children take part in Christmas Jumper Day and enjoy Christmas Dinner. Students have also been enjoying hunting for Christmas ducks and there has been a great community spirit across the academy. Whilst we are enjoying all things festive, I want to reassure you that all lessons are focused on learning and your child's attendance at the academy next week is as crucial as ever to their success.

We will be **closing at 12.05pm on Friday 19th December 2025** for our Christmas Break. Students will leave school whilst staff serenade them with Christmas songs. **The driveway barrier will be down from 12.05pm to 12.20pm, so please note that vehicular access will be restricted during this time.**

The School Immunisation Team have now completed their three visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

A reminder that Suffolk County Council (SCC) confirmed the government is providing an extension to the Household Support Fund from April 2025 to March 2026. The grant will be issued as a **£30** supermarket voucher for each eligible child from our provider **Pluxee** to cover the 2-week Christmas holiday period.

[View full details and requirements for schools](#)

The **Form Time Focus** next week is "Proud"

We will be teaching the following PSHE topics next week. If you have any concerns regarding the content of the PSHE lessons, please refer to our policy for clarification on withdrawals. The policy can be found [here](#).

Year 11 – Where can I access sexual health services?

Year 10 – How do religious people respond to prejudice and discrimination?

Year 9 – How might someone become involved in a gang?

Year 8 – How can I support someone who is coming out?

Year 7 – What is health?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Are parasocial relationships the new normal? 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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