



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

17th April 2026

It was a pleasure to welcome students back into the academy from the Easter break. Thank you for ensuring that they were ready for each day. Our focus on punctuality continues, please ensure your children leave home on time for lineups at 8.35am. This is a crucial part of the day when key messages are given out and provides students with a chance to check in with their year teams if they need any additional support.

This week our Year 10 students have begun mock examinations, and we have been impressed with the way they have approached these.

Suffolk County Council are holding SEND regional events, focusing on Belonging Together in Suffolk. These events are designed to support SEND families across Suffolk by providing a welcoming space to access information, guidance, and local services, as well as opportunities to connect with others. Each event will include:

- A range of stallholders offering advice, guidance, and information about SEND services and support
- Two workshops focused on topics relevant to SEND families
- Refreshments available throughout the event, including baked goods, tea, and coffee

Families are very welcome to attend with children and young people. To support this, there will be a dedicated area with toys and activities to help create a relaxed and inclusive, family friendly environment. If you would like to sign up for an event, please complete [this link](#).

Please click [this link](#) to take a look at all the things our students were up to last term in our Discover Denes Magazine.

The **Form Time Focus** next week will be “Responsible”

Next week we will be teaching the following PSHE topics. 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 – We are learning this so that ...

Year 10 – What happens during a pregnancy?

Year 9 – What do healthy romantic relationships look like?

Year 8 – What influences my expectations?

Year 7 – What is a career?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on “Would you like to see wildlife on UK banknotes?” 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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