

2nd May 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Please see below some information about forthcoming events / dates for your diary.

Ofsted Inspection Update

The inspection has now concluded, and we are currently awaiting the final version of the report following Ofsted's moderation process. Please note that this is a standard part of the inspection timeline to ensure accuracy and consistency of all judgements.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of you who took the time to complete the **Ofsted Parent View questionnaire** during our recent inspection. Your feedback plays an important role in helping inspectors understand the experiences of families at Cliff Park, and we are truly grateful for your support.

Once the report is finalised and authorised by Ofsted, we will share it with all parents and carers in full. In the meantime, I want to thank you again for your ongoing trust and partnership as we continue working together to support every child at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy.

GL assessments for Years 8 and 9

As part of our assessment programme all students in Years 8 and 9 will sit a series of short progress tests in English and Maths. Year 9 students will also set a progress test in Science.

These tests will be rearranged following postponement during the recent OFSTED inspection. We will update you once the times have been finalised.

Breakfast Club

We continue to offer a **FREE** breakfast for all our students. The Breakfast Club is available between 8.00AM and 8.25AM and all students are welcome.

Please could I remind parents to make sure that you have placed sufficient funds on your child's Parent Pay account to help maintain the smooth running of the checkouts.

Medication in the Academy

Please can we remind parents that students are not permitted to carry any form of medication with them around the academy. If your child needs to take any medication during the academy day please complete a medical form and leave the medication with main office. Student will be able to access the medication when required at break and lunch (or as directed by GP). Thank you in helping us to support the safety of our students.

Main reception Opening Hours

Opening hours for our main reception – 8.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday. 8.00 am to 3.30pm on a Friday. Telephone 01493 661504 option 2 or email enquiries@cliffparkoa.co.uk

SEND drop in reminder

If you have any concerns or questions around SEND, Parents and Carers are invited to attend a SEND drop in session which is held at the academy every Tuesday morning 8.30 - 8.50am.

Parent Drop In reminder

Parents / Carers are welcome to drop into the academy to meet with myself or a member of my Senior Team every Wednesday. **You do not need to make an appointment, please just come to reception between 8.50 and 9.30AM and we will be happy to meet with you.** I understand the crucial role that parents play in a community school and welcome discussion on any aspect of our school community.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to see parents who drop into reception outside of this period except where there is a safeguarding concern.

Important Dates

Date	Event
May and June	Y11 GCSE Exam season
Thursday 8 th May	On-line Parents forum
Thursday 15 th May	Year 10 Parents Evening
Monday 25 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term Break
Monday 9 th June (week Commencing)	Y10 Mock exams start
Monday 30 th June – Friday 4 th July	Y10 Work experience week
Monday 30 th June / Tuesday 1 st July	Year 6 Transition days
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 11 Prom

Heads of Year Contact details

If you need to contact your child's head of year please email them or call the main reception to pass a message on for you.

Year 7 - Ms Phillips ephillips@cliffparkoa.co.uk

Year 8 - Mr Warnes mwarnes@cliffparkoa.co.uk

Year 9 - Miss Harris mharris@cliffparkoa.co.uk

Year 10 – Mrs Dudley ddudley@cliffparkoa.co.uk

Year 11 - Mr Callaby rcallaby@cliffparkoa.co.uk

Thank you for supporting us in maintaining the high standards that we know you expect from Cliff Park Ormiston Academy.

Have a brilliant weekend.

Yours sincerely

Harry French

Principal