

28th March 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.

Pupil Success

Year 10 Football

Following on from their victory against Aylsham in the Quater Final of the County Cup the team visited Thopre High School in a bid to reach the final. Cliff Park took the lead with a well taken goal from Noah Baker but soon after Thorpe equalised and then went ahead. Cailyn Webster made the score 2-2 before extra time and penalties. Five excellent penalties gave Cliff Park the well deserved victory and a place in the County Cup Final.

Year 9 Football

Final here we Come!

Incredible teamwork by the Year 9 students at Cliff Park has led them to the Norfolk County Cup final! Just a year ago, they faced elimination in the semi-finals, but this time they showcased their determination by defeating the City of Norwich 5-1 to secure their place in the final. With some outstanding individual goals making a significant impact, let's hope they continue this momentum and achieve the remarkable feat of becoming the Norfolk County champions in 2025. I would also like to express my gratitude for the support from both the staff and parents on that day; it made a significant impact.

Introduction of Tootoot Safeguarding System

As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting a safe, supportive and inclusive environment at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy, I am pleased to inform you that we have introduced a new platform called Tootoot as an additional element of our anti-bullying and safeguarding strategy.

Tootoot is a safe, anonymous online service that allows students to report concerns or worries they may have – whether they are experiencing bullying, struggling with wellbeing, or have seen or heard something they feel uncomfortable about. It empowers young people to speak up and seek help in a way that feels secure.

We officially launched Tootoot to students on Friday 17th March, and it is now fully accessible for all students. Every student has received information on how to log in and use the platform, and our staff have been fully briefed on how to respond and provide the appropriate support.

We believe that every student has the right to feel safe and respected, and Tootoot enhances our ability to listen, respond and act swiftly when concerns are raised. While this is not a replacement for face-to-face communication, it is a valuable additional option for students who may find it difficult to speak out in person.

If you would like to learn more about Tootoot and how it works, please visit <https://tootoot.co.uk/>

Work Experience

Year 9 should now have handed in their work experience forms. Next week, they will be uploading these onto our Unifrog system. This will then send an email to their employer. Once the employer has signed off the electronic form, parents will receive an email to confirm that they are happy with the placement. Placements cannot be confirmed by the academy until parental sign-off has happened.

The required form has been sent with this newsletter for students requiring one.

Year 11 prom

Save the date – Thursday 3rd July 2025 at the Royal Assembly Rooms Great Yarmouth. More details will follow soon.

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
Friday 4 th April	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer Term (Week 2)
Thursday 1 st May	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th May	Year 10 Parents Evening

Thursday 3 rd July	Year 11 Prom
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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