

7th 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.

Year 10 mock exams start next week. Please see below timetable
We wish all of our Year 10 Students luck with these important exams.

Week 2		Period 1	Period 2	BREAK	Period 3	LUNCH	Period 4	Period 5
Tue	11-Mar	English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45min)			Normal lesson		French Paper 3 and 4 (1hr 30mins)	
Wed	12-Mar	Maths - Calculator (1hr 30min)			Normal lesson		Mandarin Paper 3 and 4 (1hr 40mins)	
Thu	13-Mar	Maths - Non Calculator (1 hr 30mins)			Normal lesson		Geography - Paper 1 (1hr 20mins) Clashes	
Fri	14-Mar	Science – Biology (1 hr 15mins)			Normal lesson		History - Paper 1 (1hr 20mins) <i>(Briefing in Main Hall)</i>	
Mon	17-Mar	Science – Physics (1 hr 15mins)			Normal lesson		Geography - Paper 1 (1hr 20mins) <i>(Briefing in Drama Studio)</i>	
							Science – Chemistry (1 hr 15mins)	
							English Literature Paper 1 (1hr)	
							Catch-up	

Reminder - Change to lunch break times due to Mock Exams

For the duration of the exam period we will be moving our lunch break forward an hour to 12.20pm. Students will have their usual period 3, then lunch followed by period 4 and 5.

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
Tuesday 11 th – Monday 17 th March	Y10 Mock exams
Thursday 20 th March	Year 7 Parents Evening
Thursday 1 st May	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th May	Year 10 Parents Evening
Friday 4 th April	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer Term (Week 2)

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