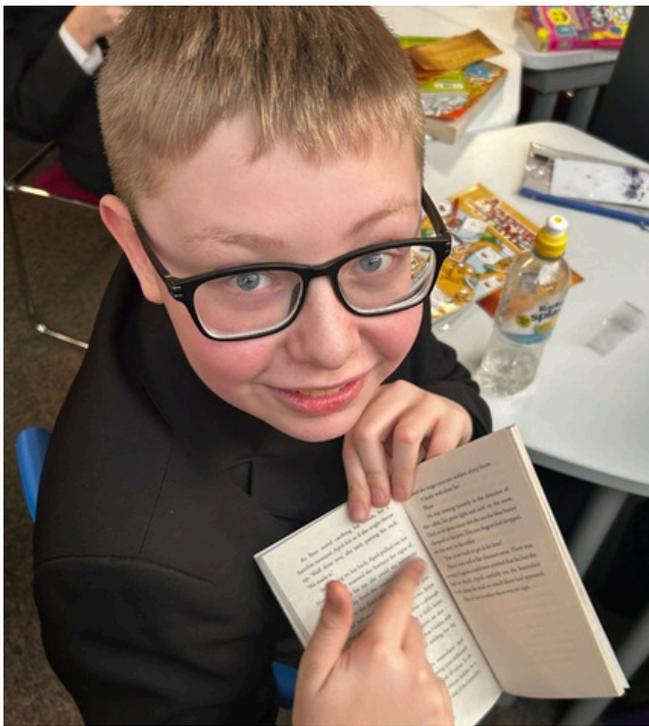




WELCOME TO CLIFF PARK CONNECT

Cliff Park Connect is the school's regular window into daily life at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy, helping bring the community together around students' achievements and school priorities.

WORLD BOOK DAY AT CLIFF PARK



World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of reading at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy, with students and staff coming together to recognise the power of books and storytelling.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of activities designed to promote a love of reading. Lessons included opportunities to explore different texts, discuss favourite books and discover new authors. Many students also visited the library to browse the wide range of books available and to choose something new to read.

World Book Day is an important reminder of how reading opens doors to new ideas, builds imagination and supports learning across every subject. Developing strong reading habits helps students expand their vocabulary, improve their understanding and grow in confidence as learners.

Thank you to all students and staff who helped make the day such a positive celebration of reading across the academy.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE - 15 DAYS TO THRIVE !

By attending each morning students show **Resilience and Excellence** by being present and on time. For the next 15 days we are asking student to complete a 'Thrive Card'.

Every student who completes all 25 days and hands in a completed card at the end of the Spring Term will be entered into the £150 prize draw.

25 TO THRIVE								
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<small>Each morning, show Resilience and Excellence by being present and on time, and ask your form tutor to sign the box for that day.</small>								
<small>Completing all 25 days demonstrates Commitment to our Community and personal Aspiration. Only students who return a fully completed card on the final day of the Spring Term will be entered into the £150 prize draw.</small>								
<small>Take responsibility and keep this card safe. Lost cards cannot be replaced.</small>								
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FREE BREAKFAST

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.



UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder to all students and families that blazers must be worn at all times in the academy, unless a member of staff gives permission to remove them.

Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn on site. Any hoodies seen in school will be confiscated and can be collected at the end of the day.

MAIN RECEPTION OPENING

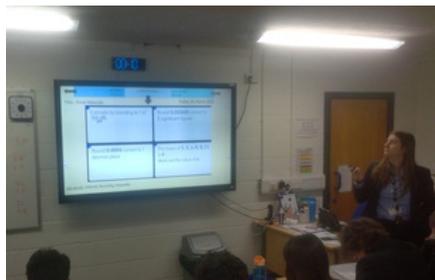
Opening hours for our main reception – 8.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday. 8.00 am to 3.30pm on a Friday.

Telephone 01493 661504 option 2 or email enquiries@cliffparkoa.co.uk

THIS WEEK IN CLASSROOMS:



Workshop lessons are an important part of our approach to supporting students in their learning. These sessions provide dedicated time for students to revisit key knowledge, strengthen understanding of practical skills. Teachers use these sessions to target specific skills, revisit challenging topics and help students build confidence in their work.



In Maths teachers use a clear and consistent lesson structure known as “I Do, We Do, You Do” to support student learning and ensure that knowledge and skills are developed effectively. The “I Do, We Do, You Do” approach complements our 4-Part Lesson structure by providing a clear pathway for how new learning is introduced, practised and secured.



Our library lessons continue to play an important role in developing a strong culture of reading across the academy.

Library lessons provide students with dedicated time to develop their reading confidence and discover new authors.

We encourage students to make the most of the library, continue exploring new books and take pride in developing their reading skills.

YEAR 11 PROM - SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited to share that Prom invitations have been distributed to Year 11 students who have met expectations this afternoon. This is always a memorable milestone in the Year 11 journey and marks the beginning of the final celebrations of their time with us.

The 2026 Year 11 Prom will be held on Thursday 9th July 2026 at 6.00pm to 11.00pm. Our venue this year is the Great Yarmouth Racecourse. Tickets are on sale via Parent Pay for £20



YEAR 10 ASSESSMENTS



Well done to our Year 10 students for the mature and focused way they approached their assessments today.

These assessments are an important opportunity to check progress and identify areas for further development as students continue their journey towards GCSEs.

Thank you for the positive attitude and effort shown throughout the assessments; keep up the hard work.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS COMPLETE

Well done to all of our Year 11 students who have successfully completed their final set of mock examinations. This is an important milestone as students move into the final phase of their GCSE preparation.

The mock exams provide valuable experience of the real examination environment and help both students and teachers identify strengths and areas for improvement. We have been very impressed with the focus and determination many students showed throughout the exam period.

Over the coming weeks, teachers will review mock exam papers with students in lessons to support their final preparation.

YEAR 10 MOCKS - 5 WEEKS TO GO!

Year 10 will be sitting mock examinations after Easter, during the week beginning Monday 13th April until Friday 1st May. This mock exam window will enable students and their teachers to assess the progress that has been made, whilst identifying areas for development that can then be targeted in Year 11.

All Year 10 Mock Examinations will take place in the Sports Hall, under examination conditions to enable students to experience what their final Year 11 Summer exams will be like. Mock timetables and revision materials will be made available to students in the coming weeks.

ADVICE: REVISION TIMETABLE

Creating a revision timetable can really help students feel organised and in control during the exam period. When drafting a timetable you should:

- Break revision into short, focused sessions rather than long blocks
- Prioritise subjects or topics they find most challenging
- Build in regular breaks, meals and downtime
- Include time for sleep, exercise and relaxation
- Review and adjust the timetable weekly if something isn't working

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Well done to the many Year 10s who have found a Work Experience Placement. A reminder that this will be taking place during the week beginning Monday 29th June.

Please encourage your child to find a Work Experience placement. Help is available for any student struggling to find a placement. Please email Mr Sorrento ssorrento@cliffparkoa.co.uk who will then organise a Careers Interview for them with our trained Careers Advisor.

PRINCIPAL 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.

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of Year 8 students to attend our **Year 10 Parents' Evening, which will take place on Thursday 12th March from 3:30pm.**

Year 10 Parents' Evening provides an important opportunity for parents and carers to meet with subject teachers, discuss their child's progress, and gain a clearer understanding of how they are developing as they move through the second term of their GCSE courses. With mock examinations approaching, this is a valuable chance to ask questions, identify next steps, and find out how best to support your child's learning, revision, and preparation at home.

Booking for appointments will open next week, and further details will be shared with parents once the booking system is live.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as working together helps ensure every student is supported to achieve their very best.

YEAR 9 OPTIONS WEBINAR



We would like to invite all parents and carers of Year 9 students to attend a **Year 9 Options Webinar at 6:00pm on Thursday 12th March.**

During this session, Mr Sorrento will explain the options process, including how students will select their subjects for Key Stage 4, the timeline for making choices, and the support available to help students make informed decisions about their future studies.

Choosing GCSE subjects is an important milestone for our students, and we encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attend.

Individual invites will be sent via email.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 12th March	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 12th March	Year 9 Options Webinar
Thursday 23rd April	Y8 Parents Evening
Thursday 30th April	Y7 Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July	Y11 Prom – Great Yarmouth Racecourse