



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.

YEAR 11 TRIPLE SCIENCE VISIT SIZEWELL B

On Tuesday 24th March, 15 Year 11 Triple Science students took part in an exciting STEM trip to Sizewell B Nuclear Power Station.

During the visit, students explored the newly built visitor centre, where they used VR headsets to experience nuclear fission and learned more about how electricity is generated in a nuclear power station. They also gained first-hand insight into the strict security procedures required to access the site each day.

Students then enjoyed a guided tour of the plant, including the engineering and maintenance building, and were given access to the enormous turbine hall, where they saw steam turbines powered by nuclear energy in action.

The visit also highlighted the wide range of apprenticeships and fully funded degree opportunities available through Sizewell, giving students a valuable insight into future career pathways in STEM.

Thank you to Ms Green for organising and running this trip.



25 TO THRIVE SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to all of the students who successfully completed their 25 to Thrive card this term. Achieving a 25-day attendance streak is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects two of our CARE values in action: Resilience and Excellence.

We will draw the winner of the £150 during the broadcast on the first day of the Summer Term.

25 TO THRIVE						
Name	<input type="text"/>	X	24/03/26	25/03/26	26/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
Year	<input type="text"/>		02/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY	04/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
Form	<input type="text"/>		09/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY	11/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
<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>						
			16/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY	18/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
			23/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY	24/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY
					26/03/26	DOUBLE ENTRY

AI IMAGE GENERATION

AI image tools can be creative and useful, but they also carry risks when images are changed or shared without permission.

Please remind your child to use these tools responsibly, behave respectfully online, and report anything that makes them uncomfortable.

We take this seriously at the academy, and sanctions will apply where members of our community are harmed through AI-generated imagery. Further advice is available from the NSPCC: Artificial intelligence safety tips for parents.

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

SUMMER TERM START DATE:

MONDAY 13TH APRIL WEEK A

UNIFORM REMINDER

As we begin the Summer Term, we want to ensure all students make a strong start by returning with pride in their appearance and readiness to learn.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR READING LEADERS



Congratulations to our first cohort of Reader Leaders.

It has been fantastic to see our Year 10 students supporting Year 7 readers three times a week during form time, helping to build confidence and fluency.

This has been a really positive start, and we are delighted that a new cohort of Year 7 students has now been selected to join the programme after the Easter break.

HAPPY EASTER

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank all of our students, staff and families for their hard work, support and commitment throughout a busy and successful term.

This term has been full of achievements, progress and moments that reflect the strength of our school community. I am proud of all that our students have accomplished, both in and beyond the classroom, and grateful to our staff for the care, encouragement and high expectations they bring every day.

Have a great Easter.

CLIFF PARK'S GOT TALENT



Congratulations to all of the students who took part in Cliff Park's Got Talent this week. It was fantastic to see so much confidence, creativity and courage on display, with every performer contributing to a brilliant showcase of talent across the academy.

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.

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

Creating a revision timetable

Top tips



All Year 10 and 11 students should be working through a revision timetable over the easter break in preparation for their exams.

BONGO BINGO



We were delighted to celebrate those students who achieved 100% attendance with a special Bongo Bingo reward event.

The event was a fun way to recognise and reward the consistency and dedication shown by these students.

CLIFF PARK EASTER EGG HUNT

The Great Cliff Park Easter Egg Hunt brought plenty of excitement and enjoyment to the academy, with students taking part enthusiastically and embracing the fun of the challenge.

The event was a great way to bring students together at the end of term, creating a real sense of community and celebration across the school. It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved, enjoying the occasion and taking part in such positive spirit.

Thank you to the staff who helped organise the event and to all of the students who took part so enthusiastically in making it such a success.

YEAR 10 EXAM BREAKFAST

To support our Year 10 students during the exam period, an exam breakfast will be available each morning in the Diner.

- Arrival time: from 8:20am
- FREE Breakfast provided on arrival
- Registers will be completed before pre-exam briefings begin at 8:30am

It is essential that students attend the exam breakfast each day. This ensures students are present, settled, well-fuelled and receive all final exam instructions before heading to their exams.

!! Action Required !!

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Approximately 50% Year 10 students 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.

YEAR 10 EASTER REVISION

Subject	Day	Times	Room	Students invited
Engineering	Monday 30th March	9.00 - 12.00PM	DT1	All students
Engineering	Tuesday 31st March	9.00 - 12.00PM	DT1	All students
BTEC Sport	Thursday 2nd April	10.00 - 14.00PM	IT1	Targeted Students

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM TABLE

Please ensure you keep a copy of this timetable for reference. Having it easily accessible will help students stay organised and prepared, and support smooth routines throughout the week.

	AM (PERIODS 1 AND 2)		PM (PERIODS 3 AND 4)	
Wk 1	FORM BRIEFING	EXAM	P3 BRIEFING	EXAM
13/04/2026	MCO (Main Hall)	Physics (45 mins)	SMI (Main Hall)	History (1hr 20)
14/04/2026	HRU (Main Hall)	English Language (1hr 45)	Music and Drama (Periods 4-5)	
15/04/2026	MHS (Main Hall)	Hospitality (1 hr 20)	RGN (Drama Studio)	French (1 hr 30)
	Photography Day 1 (All Day)			
16/04/2026	HAD (Main Hall)	Maths: Non-Calc. (45 mins)	Music and Drama (Periods 3-5)	
			Art (Periods 3-5)	
17/04/2026	MCO (Main Hall)	Biology (45 mins)	AJO (Lecture Theatre)	Health & Social (1hr)
			KMI (Main Hall)	Engineering (1hr)
Wk 2				
20/04/2026	HRU (Main Hall)	English Lit (1hr 45)	Media Studies coursework (Periods 4 and 5)	
			Art (Periods 4-5) + CATCH-UP	
21/04/2026	MCO (Main Hall)	Chemistry (45 mins)	KAD (Main Hall)	Geography (1 hr 30)
22/04/2026	Photography Day 2 (All Day) + CATCH-UP			
23/04/2026	Art Day 2 (all Day) + CATCH-UP			
24/04/2026	HAD (Main Hall)	Maths: Non-Calc. (45 mins)	SSO (Main Hall)	Media Studies (1 hr 30)

Please report any absence on examination days by calling 01493 661504 (Option 1) BEFORE 8.30am

YEAR 11 EASTER REVISION

Subject	Day	Times	Room	Students invited
Engineering	Monday 30th March	9.00 - 12.00PM	DT1	All students
History	Monday 30th March	9.00 - 12.00PM	EN5	All students
Travel and Tourism	Monday 30th March	9.00 - 13.00PM	IT6	Targeted students
Triple Science/Set 1 Science	Monday 30th March	9.00 - 12.00PM	Main hall	Triple/Set 1
Media Studies	Monday 30th March	9.00 - 13.00PM	IT5	Targeted students
Engineering	Tuesday 31st March	9.00 - 12.00PM	DT1	All students
Science	Tuesday 31st March	9.00 - 12.00PM	Main hall	All students
English	Tuesday 31st March	9.00AM - 14.00PM	EN3	All Students
Performing Arts	Wednesday 1st April	9.00 - 13.00PM	Drama/Main Hall	Targeted students
Art	Wednesday 1st April	9.00 - 13.00PM	ART 1	All students
Maths	Wednesday 1st April	9.00AM - 11.00AM	MA6	Foundation Only
Maths	Wednesday 1st April	12.00 - 14.00PM	MA6	Higher Only
Music & Health and Social Care	Wednesday 1st April	10.00 - 14.00PM	Music	All students

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 23rd April	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 30th April	Y7 Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July	Y11 Prom – Great Yarmouth Racecourse