

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers - Happy New Year!

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025. I hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas and a lovely New Year celebration?

We have had an excellent start to the year which has included ski lessons, trips to the theatre, visitors to see our SEND provision and guests from China.

We are proud to support connections for our young people with other countries - it is so important for them to meet others 'in real life' as so much of what they experience outside school is online. Over the next few months, we will welcome both staff and students from schools in China, Japan - and likely Spain too - so we can share experiences and our students can make new friends too.

Year 11 have enjoyed some great Sixth Form taster sessions to support their initial choices and we are starting to shape the timetable for September already. We have had extended assemblies from Norfolk Police this week to emphasise road safety and public safety in general. Please reiterate to your children the importance of looking before they cross; the dangers of wearing headphones when they are in traffic and the benefits of wearing a cycle helmet. Please could I also ask that if you drop your child off inside the school grounds, that you carefully move forward and round the turning points once you have dropped off. If the line of traffic moves forward, it is much easier for the traffic to flow. Some parents are sitting in their cars checking messages with a queue behind them - this will only become more difficult with the roadworks on Dereham Road. Please also turn your engines off while you wait - our Eco-Council of young people feel very strongly about this, so please respect their views and the environment.

We were thrilled to welcome 30 guests to our initial ViCT meeting (adult theatre company) - we can't wait to see the first performances and thank everyone for coming along. It was lovely to see many ex-students, parents and staff.

Due to our lovely school, we are lucky to have a great field of candidates for our interviews for science teachers today and for English next week - as ever, our students will be a key part of this process.

Thank you all for your support, as ever - here's to some lighter evenings and warmer days ahead.

Naomi Palmer, Principal





Student News @ Victory

A lovely visit to wonderful Mr Wilson and Year 9 debating in RE and Mrs Dwight being her spectacular self with the lovely Lord Nelson Sixth Form students.

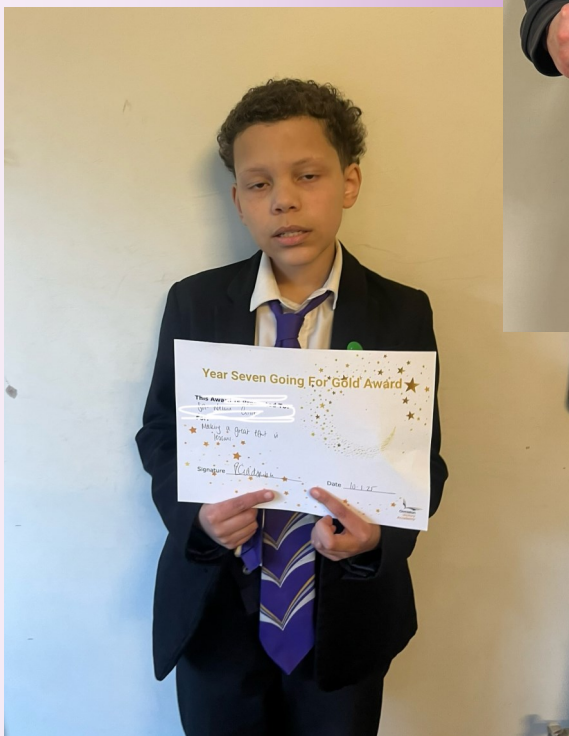


A wonderful visit to GCSE Music, seeing everyone thriving in our new subject.



Year 7 Going for Gold Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Going for Gold winners:
Lilian for making a huge effort in lessons; Ati for an incredible start to her time at OVA;
Sol for a huge effort across the board; Callum for an incredible number of visas
and no negatives; and Mr Timm for always championing his students
and going above and beyond!





Year 8 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners. Well done Jensen, Emily, Oliver, Alex, Samuel, Katy, Alfie and Eliyah.





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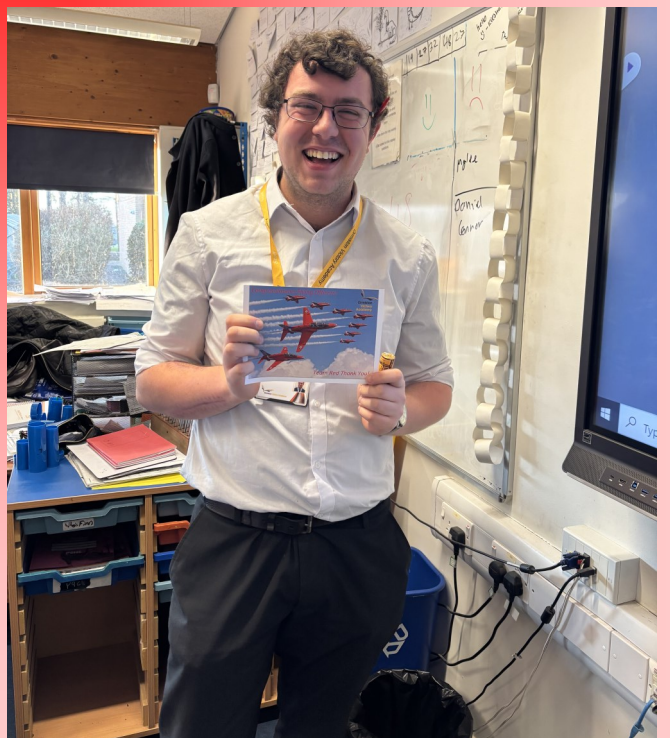
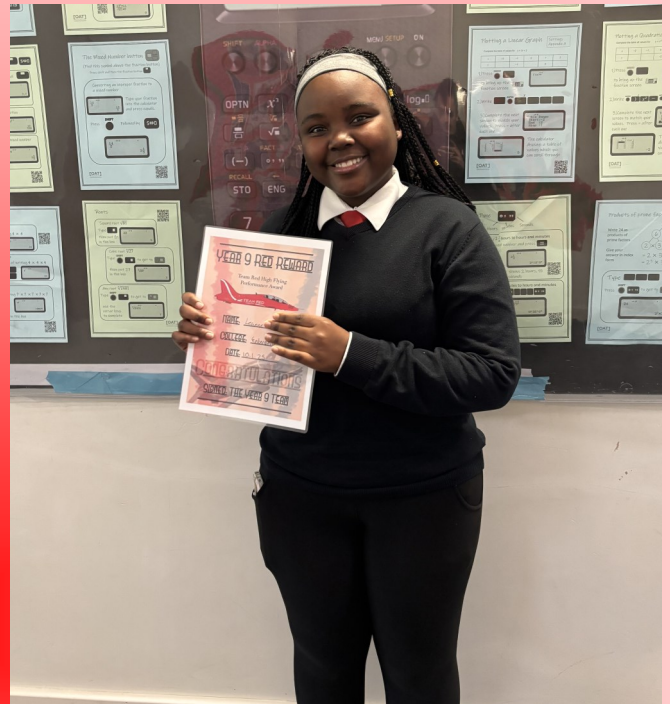
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Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners:
Sonny for a positive start to the new term; Harry for great focus in his new maths and science lessons; Leanne for her positivity and being friendly and supportive to all;
Mr King for making maths fun; and Mrs Brown for having a cool and calm head with our Year Group!



What is the law if you have an e-scooter

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.



Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Powered Transporters, so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

What happens if you are stopped?

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zones' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

Check with your local council to see if they have signed up to the controlled trial. In Norfolk, Norwich City Council and Great Yarmouth Borough Council are currently taking part.

What is a section 59?

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance. Norfolk Police also have the powers to seize vehicles. Please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Report a crime to us at [norfolk.police.uk](https://www.norfolk.police.uk) or call 101. In an emergency call 999.



Understanding gangs and county lines for parents and carers in Norfolk

Inviting parents and carers in Norfolk to join us for an awareness-raising session to help recognise the signs and indicators that young people are at risk of becoming involved in gangs, exploitation and violence; as well as advice on how to have conversations about these issues and where to seek support.

Thursday 30th January
17.00-18.30PM
Online



[Register Here](#)

Or scan the QR code to visit our event page for more info or to register



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Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 9 girl's football team, playing in a friendly 5-side indoor tournament at Taverham High School. A great team effort and only losing out to the overall winners by 1 point! Well done Grace for being nominated as the POM!



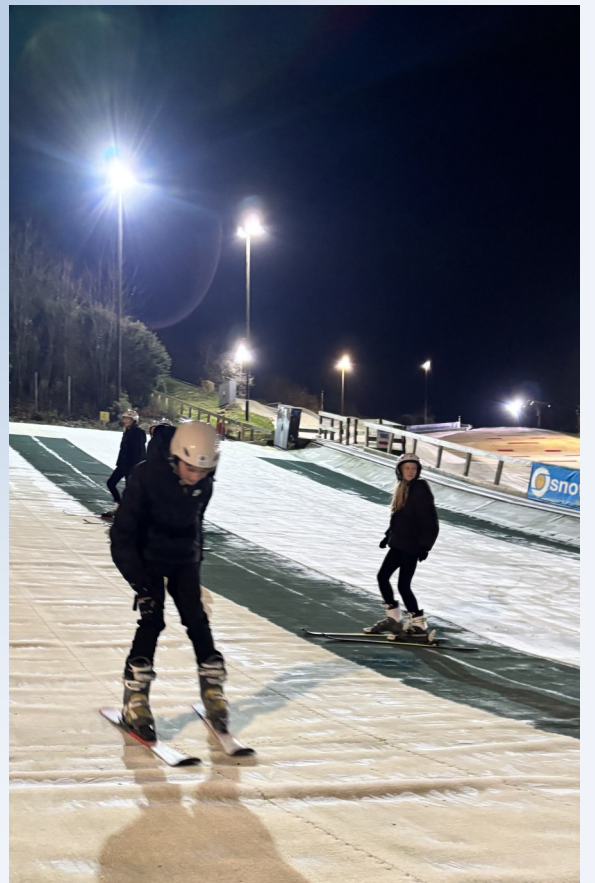
Well done to our amazing Year 10 netball team, who played against Taverham. They were too cool for a 'normal' picture! POM - Stacey!





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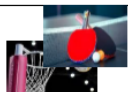
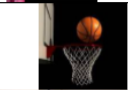










Our students are nailing their ski lessons! Excellent ski controls with good resilience shown - we are getting ready for the Easter ski trip!





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SPRING 1 PE CLUBS 2025

	BEFORE SCHOOL 08:00-8:20	LUNCHTIME BASKETBALL (RTI)	AFTER SCHOOL 3:00-4:00
MONDAY	BADMINTON (ECH) 	WK2 6TH, Y10&11 	TABLE TENNIS (RTI)  NETBALL (KZE) 
TUESDAY	DODGEBALL (KZE) 	WK1 6TH, Y10&11  WK2 Y9	BASKETBALL (ECH)  DODGEBALL (ATY)  YR11 SPORT BTEC (KWE) 
WEDNESDAY	BASKETBALL (KWE1/ATY2) 	WK1 6TH, Y10&11 WK2 Y7	BADMINTON (LBU1/MDU2) 
THURSDAY	INDOOR FOOTBALL (RTI) 	WK 1 Y8 WK 2 Y9	PL KICKS FOOTBALL (NCFC)  PE DEPARTMENT MEETING
FRIDAY	VOLLEYBALL (ATY1/MDU2) 	WK1 6TH, Y10 & 11	YEAR 11/SIXTH FORM MULTI-SPORTS (OWI)

HIVE ENRICHMENT @ VICTORY

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Monday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Tuesday	Board Games	ALA & LFA	SEND 2	3:00-4:00
Tuesday	Cooking Club	AME & CST	PCAT2	3:00-4:00
Tuesday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Wednesday	Hive Football	PMC & MWI	Field	3:00-4:00
Wednesday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45
Thursday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45





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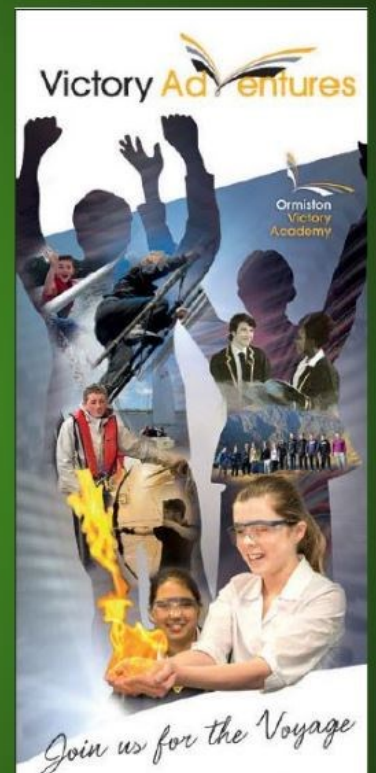
MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		ECH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
SCALE Club Week 1		AWI	Teach 10	11:00-11:20
WK2 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Table Tennis		RTI	Multi-gym	3:00-4:00
Netball		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Snack & Study		CRE	Library	3:00-3:45
Open Hiphop		CCH/CSM	Drama 2	3:15-4:00
Open Boys Dance		CSE /CSM	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Dodgeball		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr9)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Illustration & Bookbinding Club		ISH	Art 2	3:00-4:00
Warhammer Club		TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Basketball		ECH	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Dodgeball		ATY	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Open Cheer (Sign up only)		ZBR	Main Hall	5:30-6:30





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WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball		KWE/ATY	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr7)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
Badminton		LBU/MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Greenpower Kit Car		DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Scrabble Week 2 KS3		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A
Dungeons & Dragons		AFA	Teach 2	3:00-4:00
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	3:00-4:00
UKMT Maths Club		TKI	Jub 2	3:00-4:00
Chess Week 1		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
Open Lyrical		Evie/Emily	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Indoor Football		RTI	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Chess Week 2		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Yr7&8 Business Club		MPR	Meeting Room	Lunch A
WK1 Lunch Basketball (Yr8)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr9)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
PL Kicks Football		NCFC	Field	3:00-4:00
Maths Games Club		ECO	SEN3	Lunch A
SEN Boxing		DCO	External	13:30-3:30





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FRIDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Volleyball Club	ATY/MDU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)	RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr7)	RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55



To get in touch with any suggestions or feedback, please email VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or tweet us @VictoryAdventur!

YEAR 11/6TH FORM

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday Week 2	Cooking	CLO	Plat Cat	09:00-11:00
Wednesday Lunch	Card & Board Games	RWI	Study	13:25-13:55
Thursday Lunch	Beauty & Skin Care	RWI/TWO	Beauty 1	13:25-13:55
Friday	Year 11 Study Session	JCY	VIP	3:00-4:00
Friday	Basketball/Football	RTO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Friday	Multi-Gym	OWI	Dance Studio	3:00-4:00





ORMISTON VICTORY ACADEMY

Class of 2024 Graduation

Thursday
23rd January
2025
5:00 - 7:00pm

This is a free informal social event with the opportunity to:
Celebrate with your family and friends
Collect your GCSE certificates
Dress in gown and cap for photos
Meet up with students and staff from year 11
Enjoy some light refreshments

**To be added to the guest list or for more information please
speak to Mrs Coby in the VIP room or email:
j.coby@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk**



NEW FOR 2025



**A new adult theatre company for the
wider Victory Community**
(over 18s only for safeguarding and child protection)

Launch date & Information evening
Wednesday 15th January - 7:00pm

**Join us for an informal
coffee and chat to find out more.**

**All welcome - both those interested in
being on the stage or behind the scenes.**

**THE VICTORY FACADE
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FROZEN**
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Come and join us for a



SPORT SPECIFIC TASTER SESSION

with our Sports Academy Coaches

Wednesday 19th
February

Strength & Conditioning
in the Newly Opened Functional Fitness Area.
Bring appropriate equipment and clothing
for your sport and indoor kit to wear in the gym.

Men's Rugby 9-10am Activation in the Gym
Followed by Grass Pitch Rugby Session 10am-12pm

Individual Performers 10am-12pm
S&C Taster in the Gym

Golf 1-2pm S&C Taster in the Gym
Followed by Golf Range Session at NFGC 2-4pm



For more information
or to book a place,
please contact Sam Howlett on
01603 731561
or email
sam.howlett@ccn.ac.uk

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Thursday 20th
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YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL 9-10.45am

Football Training session with College Academy Coaches
on the 3G Pitch

YEAR 9 & 10 FOOTBALL 11am-12.45pm

Football Training session with College Academy Coaches
on the 3G Pitch

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL 2-5pm

2-4pm Training on the 3G
4-5pm Gym Session



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