

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first academy newsletter of the academic year! I sincerely hope you enjoyed a lovely summer with family and friends and I wish your children the very best for a successful year.

We have been off to a flying start with some lovely events; great engagement in lessons and some super enrichment already.

We were delighted to celebrate Victory's best ever GCSE results this summer with 70% of all pupils gaining at least a pass in both English and mathematics. We are so proud of our Class of 2025 and happy to welcome many of them back to join our Sixth Form - Lord Nelson. Congratulations to our Year 13s - many of whom are heading off to university this weekend to begin a new life - and many have already started jobs and apprenticeships locally - we would love to hear how they are getting on. Our new Year 12s and returning Year 13s started their lessons this week - we are also pleased to welcome many students joining us from other schools in Norfolk.

Our Year 7s have made a great start and the Pink Tie Positivity continues with a new group for a new journey with us at Victory. It's been lovely to see new friends being made; new subjects being enjoyed and young people embracing the challenge of a whole new routine.

It's been great weather for our first trip of the year - a blissful paddleboarding trip to Whitlingham and we look forward to the Classics trip to London which is coming up later in September and the Year 11 team-building trip to Kingswood in October.

Enjoy a great weekend - and thank you for your support of our school.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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## Welcome to Year 7 @ Victory

We are thrilled to welcome our new Year 7 students to Victory.  
What an amazing start to the year they've had!







# Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 18th September 2025

4.30 - 6.30pm

Principal Talks 5.00 and 6.00pm

Join us for an exciting evening and  
meet the staff who will help shape  
your future.

Scan the QR Code to  
register your interest



Ormiston Victory Academy







## Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:

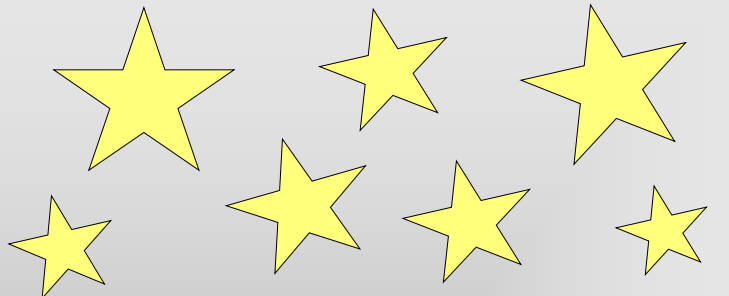
Summer, for the most Visas in the entire year group, with 55; Jessica, for having the most wonderful sense of humour and putting a smile on our faces; Lily, for being resilient and strong; Jake, for being a superstar during an uncertain time; and Tyler, for great communication and offering ideas to improve a situation during a pastoral chat.



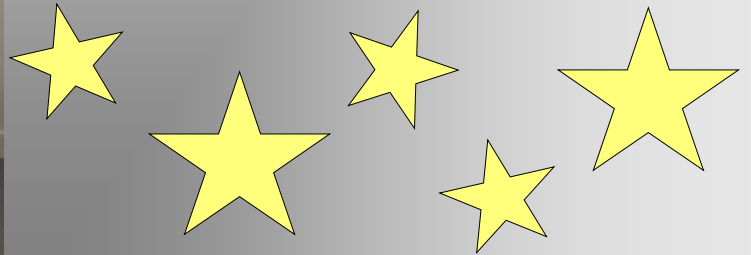




## Excellence in Year 11 @ Victory



Congratulations to these  
awesome students for going  
above and beyond, helping our  
new Year 7s:  
Isobelle, Julia, Lily and Bryony!







## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

We've loved welcoming back our Lord Nelson Sixth Form students - a great buzz and many smiling faces.







## Enrichment @ Victory

It was a pleasure to welcome The Brook Street Band to Victory, performing some incredible Baroque music!



Thank you to Miss Read for an excellent assembly for Year 9 on independent learning. We loved hearing from Year 11 about the importance of having a goal.

A perfect day for Paddleboarding with our Year 9 students, to start our 2025 enrichment trips!





# SNACK AND STUDY

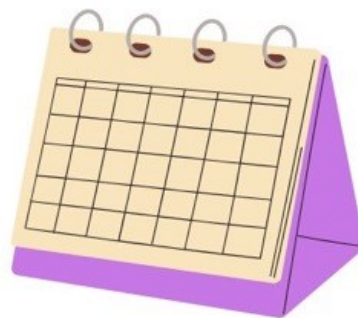
**NEED HELP?  
WE'VE GOT SNACKS AND  
SOLUTIONS!**

**EVERY TUESDAY IN  
THE LIBRARY!**

**3PM UNTIL 3:45**



**STUDY IN A  
FOCUSED SPACE  
WITH SUPPORT!**



**SCHEDULE IN  
YOUR  
REVISION**



**ACHIEVE YOUR  
GOALS**





## Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

### MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Football		ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Gymnastics		KWE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Netball		LBU	Courts	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Enterprise Club		JPE/OBA/ RAR	Luke Day	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
VCA Cheerleading (team only*)		ZBR	Sports Hall	3.30-5.30

\*Information about a second round of try-outs will come out soon, if you are interested in trying out for this season



### TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Indoor Cricket		ATY	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Snack & Study		CRE	Library	3:00-3:45
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
UKMT Club		TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Politics Society		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00







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### WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball		RTI	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Basketball		ATY	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Dodgeball Week 2		MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Greenpower Kit Car		DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Scrabble Week 2 KS3		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	3:00-4:00
Warhammer Maths Club		TKI	Jub 2	3:00-4:00
Chess Week 1		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
Year 10 Photography		FCA	Plat Art 1	3:00-4:00
Illustration & Bookbinding Club		ISH	Art 2	3:00-4:00



### THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Volleyball		MDU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Chess Club		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Chess Club		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
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
Indoor Cricket	ECH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Year 11/6 <sup>th</sup> Form Multi Sports	OWI/RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00

To get in touch with any suggestions or feedback,  
please email  
[VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk](mailto:VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk)  
or tweet us [@VictoryAdventur](https://twitter.com/VictoryAdventur)!





# Reception & Reprographics Assistant

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full-Time

Salary: £21,328.00 Annually (Actual)

Actual starting salary based on full time equivalent of - £24796 (37 hours, 39 working weeks)

Closing Date: 9:00am, 22nd Sep 2025

Start Date: ASAP

Interview Date: By Thursday 26th September 2025



[To apply for this opportunity, please click](#)

## About this Role

We are looking for an enthusiastic and professional person to manage the main reception and reprographic services. You will be the first point of contact for all visitors providing a welcoming environment and respond to a wide range of queries by phone, email and in person. Additionally, you will be providing a first-rate design and print service for the academy.

The role is offered based on working 37 hours per week for 39 working weeks of the year (term time plus 1 week).

The successful candidate will have a good standard of education together with experience in a busy, customer-facing environment, and good communication and IT skills. Experience in a similar role would be an advantage, although training will be provided.

There has never been a more exciting time to be at Ormiston Victory Academy. Students and staff are at the heart of the academy and we are committed to providing our Victory community with a vast range of opportunities. The academy incorporates the successful and growing Lord Nelson Sixth Form College and has strong links with the University of East Anglia. Joining Ormiston Victory Academy, all members of staff have access to a first-rate induction programme, staff development and the opportunity to shape the future of the academy. We expect nothing short of excellence from all our staff, in return, we offer a fantastic place to work and make a difference.

## Why work for Ormiston Academies Trust?

Our vision is to create a school system where every child thrives, regardless of background. Our people are at the heart of our approach – they are our greatest asset.

We exist to provide the best learning opportunities every day, in every school for every child. It is the people and teams in our Trust who make this a reality and ensure we have the greatest impact. If you join us at Ormiston, whatever your role, you can be sure of a role with purpose and meaning.

Ormiston, where every member of staff enjoys...

- The opportunity to build on the legacy of those who came before – being part of one of the longest standing Trusts, created with the sole purpose of enabling children and young people to thrive
- Working for a Trust nationally recognised for its impact on disadvantaged children – a rewarding, stimulating career where staff are challenged to be the best they can be, for the pupils we are proud to serve
- Being part of a team and community where you belong – receiving bespoke and holistic support from a well-resourced and ambitious network of experts and professionals that work at the heart of communities
- A supportive environment to grow your career – an extensive professional development programme, alongside flexible working arrangements and generous benefits

This post offers a fulfilling opportunity to work with a committed team and the young people in our welcoming academy community. The successful candidate will join a highly dedicated support team working within a thriving, growing and ambitious academy with high aspirations and standards.

We would encourage candidates to explore our website for more information about Victory Academy and view our virtual tours.

If you require any further information regarding this post please contact Nicole Hawes, PA to the Principal on [n.hawes@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk](mailto:n.hawes@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk)

Closing date for applications is Monday 22 September 2025 with interviews expected to be held by Thursday 26 September 2025. We may interview and appoint earlier and therefore suggest candidates submit their application as soon as possible.

*Ormiston Victory Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. Ormiston Academies Trust embraces diversity and promotes equality of opportunity. Flexible working opportunities will be considered. All successful appointments will be subject to suitability checks in accordance with KCSIE, including identity, Right to Work, qualifications, online searches, prohibition check, two references and enhanced DBS check including Children's Barred List.*

*The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. Guidance on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the Exceptions Order 1975, which provides information about which convictions must be declared during job applications and related exceptions, can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>*