



# ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

This week we have been collating student views on aspects of the academy to use this to develop their experience. We are encouraging them to use their voice responsibly to help to make a positive difference. It has also been enjoyable talking to students in year 8 this week who told me that their lessons are getting more challenging and that they are enjoying clubs.

**Science trips.** Students in years 8, 9 and 10 have all been given letters about some really exciting opportunities to attend science camps and trips next year. If you are interested in any of these events, please complete the expression of interest form that was attached to the letter. If your child has no longer got their letter, please contact the school and we can send out another one for you.

**PSHE topics** for next week are;

Year 7 – online friendships & bullying

Year 8 – gangs.

Year 9 – promoting wellbeing,

Year 10 – organ donation.

Year 11 – relationship abuse

**Votes for Schools** - This week students have been voting on “Should the UK open new oil fields”?. The results of this discussion can be found [here](#). Next week’s topic is “Should opinions be shared as part of news reporting”?. Why not find out your child’s views on these topics? Some of the debates have been really interesting.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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