

Dear Parent and Carers,

27th September 2024

We are really impressed with the responsibility Year 10 are showing towards their GCSEs. Last night we held our Year 10 Raising Achievement evening which outlined the next two important years for our students, the hall was packed!

On Thursday 3rd October we will be holding our **Open Evening**. We know from surveys how many of you are happy with what we are doing so please do encourage other families to come along and see what Ormiston Denes Academy can do for their children.

Student Survey - Our students' views of the academy really do matter. All students are being invited to complete a survey during form time over the next fortnight and we would ask you to encourage them to complete it as thoroughly as possible so we can take their views on how to make Ormiston Denes Academy even better!

The Form Time Focus next week will be "Ready – at Denes we start our day healthily".

We will be teaching the following **PSHE topics** next week. If you do not wish for your child to participate or have a question relating to the subjects, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Year 11 - What is the morality around euthanasia?

Year 10 - How can I optimize my physical health?

Year 9 – What might the media influence the way I feel about my body?

Year 8 – Are all courtrooms the same?

Year 7 – What makes a relationship healthy?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Could pre-loved clothes become more popular than buying new?" If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click here for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Yours faithfully

Kate Williams

Principal



