



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

20th December 2024

Wow, I can't believe how quickly a long but truly fantastic term has gone. As we get ready for the Christmas break, it provides us with an opportunity to reflect on all that has happened, from sporting competitions a plenty, to talent shows, council meetings to art centre visits, our students have demonstrated high standards, a relentless willingness to try, dedication to their learning and a lot of potential. We could not be prouder.

A short summary of the term can be viewed in my principal's end of term video message can be viewed [here](#) and Edition 10 of our Discover Denes Magazine is available to read on our website, or [click here](#).

We regularly share on our social media sites, supportive information for parents and will be doing the same during the Christmas break. If you need any extra help or support during the holidays, please use the information below.

- Police 101 (non- emergency)
- Police 999 (emergency)
- NSPCC 0808 800 5000 (text 88858)
- Customer First 0808 800 4005 (Suffolk)

The Form Time Focus when we return will be "Ready".

We will be teaching the following **PSHE topics** during the first week back. 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 phishing?

Year 10 – How do religious people respond to disability?

Year 9 – What are the risks associated with gangs?

Year 8 – Which common health condition should I know?

Year 7 – How much sleep should I be getting?

All students return to us on Tuesday 7th January 2025. Breakfast club will be available from 7.45am and the first bell at 8.35am as normal. One way you can support your child's return is by checking that they have the uniform and stationary equipment required for a new term.

Thank you to you all for the support and kind words we have had from you this term. It means a lot. Have a lovely break.

Yours faithfully

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