



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

10th January 2025

It has been wonderful to see our students return to the academy smartly dressed, with positive attitudes and ready for the term ahead. It has been a genuine pleasure to hear about their holidays and their New Year's resolutions. Some are very ambitious!

In student inset sessions on Tuesday, students prepared for the term ahead, focusing on how to get the most out of their lessons and learning about changes to their planner. It is really important that your child remembers this and their knowledge organiser as part of their "5 a day" so please check they have these before they leave the house each day.

A reminder to parents of our Year 11 students, that **Parents Evening is being held on Thursday 23rd January 2025**. You will have already received a letter confirming this and explaining how to make your appointments. If you have any questions at all, please contact us.

The Form Time Focus for next week is "Responsible".

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 – How do loans and mortgages work?

Year 10 – What are religious attitudes to wealth?

Year 9 – How can someone leave a gang?

Year 8 – How can I help someone who is hurt?

Year 7 – What makes vaping addictive?

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

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