



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

21st March 2025

Our students have continued to make us proud for the way that they take responsibility for themselves and are respectful whilst in the community. This week we received lovely feedback from a former Scotland Yard Chief Detective who told Mrs Richings that *"he has been into many, many schools and delivered to hundreds of students, and wanted to just say how impressed he was with our students and their 'exceptional' behaviour."*

Today we are enjoying a non-uniform day and a bake sale, in aid of Comic Relief (Red Nose Day). Over the next couple of weeks, we are looking forward to watching our key stage 3 students perform at the Players Theatre in Lowestoft their Dance Showcase and then on 2nd and 3rd April, our very own school production of Mary Poppins takes place. Tickets are available from reception or on the day for a small cost of £3.

The Form Time Focus 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 – 'PSHE Catch up'

Year 10 – What factors might affect my fertility?

Year 9 – What does the cabinet do?

Year 8 – How can I manage influence and pressure around alcohol?

Year 7 – How can I be safe near the water?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Should anonymity online be protected?" If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

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