ORMISTON
DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,   28th March 2025

There has been much to celebrate in the academy this week. Yesterday we shared with all parents and students the positive outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection which confirmed the progress we have made as a school. I am sure you were delighted to read how well children are learning and how kind they are to each other. We could not be prouder of our students.

We also celebrated some fantastic displays of talent, skill and confidence at both the ASDAN Art exhibition and the Dance Showcase.

Next week there is another opportunity to watch students showcase their talents in the academy's production of Mary Poppins. With performances on 2nd and 3rd April, there are still some tickets remaining. To purchase a ticket please contact reception or buy them via Parentmail.

You may have watched the recent Netflix drama Adolescence which has highlighted the troubling rise of incel (involuntary celibate) communities and their influence on young people. As a parent, it is important to understand this online subculture. If you click here, you can read further information about it.

Please don't forget to redeem your Household Support Fund vouchers by Friday 11th April 2025.

The Form Time Focus next week is "Respectful."

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 options does someone have if they are pregnant?

Year 9 – What advice would I give to cabinet in an emergency?

Year 8 – What are my values in a relationship?

Year 7 – How can I be safe online?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Should shoplifting below £200 be treated more seriously? II you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click here for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Kate Williams

Principal