



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

4th April 2025

We finish our Easter term today on a high. This term has seen our hard work recognised by Ofsted, our students shine in performances, triumphant in sports competitions and excel in the classroom. We are, like you, exceptionally proud of all they have achieved.

This week it was a pleasure to see so many of you enjoying the student production of Mary Poppins. It was incredible to see students from various year groups performing together after months of dedication and rehearsals. For me the best bit is always seeing how some of our performers have grown in talent and confidence over the years, demonstrating what hard work and self-belief can achieve. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who contributed to the production, especially to Mr Hissey and Mrs Turner who have given countless hours to help make students' dreams become reality.

From **4pm on Friday 4th April** you will be able to make appointments for our Year 8 Parents Evening which is being held on **Thursday 8th May 2025**. A separate letter has been issued to all parents about this.

To view my Spring Term message please click [Ormiston Denes Academy - Principal's Easter Message](#)

To view the Spring Edition of our Discover Denes Magazine, please click [Discover-Denes-Spring-2025-1.pdf](#)

The Form Time Focus on the week we return will be "Ready."

We will be teaching the following **PSHE topics** during the week we return. 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 – We are learning this so that

Year 10 – What happens during a pregnancy, growth of the fetus and changes to the Mothers body?

Year 9 – What do healthy romantic relationships look like?

Year 8 – What influences my expectations?

Year 7 – What is a career?

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

I hope that you are able to enjoy some family time and some sunshine this Easter. We look forward to welcoming students back to the academy on **Tuesday 22nd April**. Breakfast club will be available as normal, and students are expected to be at line ups for **8.40am**.

Yours faithfully

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