



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

4th July 2025

It has been a really busy week at the academy. Our Year 10 students have been on work experience, and we have received some lovely reports about their successes and Years 7-9 are taking part in two days of enrichment activities. Hopefully you saw some of the fantastic activities when photos were shared on social media. If you have missed out, check out our social media sites Facebook [Ormiston Denes Academy Facebook](#) and Instagram [Ormiston Denes Academy \(@ormistonden\)](#).

We also welcomed our Year 6 parents on Wednesday 2nd July for our transition evening. Sadly, I was unable to attend but I understand that it was a really positive evening to set the scene for the five years ahead at Ormiston Denes Academy. We look forward to meeting our future Year 7 students properly on the transition days next week.

On Friday 12th July (weather permitting), we are hosting our ODA Sports Day for all students. Students are to wear their PE kit on this day. A reminder please to ensure your child has a water bottle, sun cream and if appropriate a sun hat to ensure all students are as safe as possible in the sun, whilst enjoying this day.

A reminder that our Summer Fayre takes place on Saturday 12th July from 11am to 2.30pm. It is a great opportunity to come together as a community, and we hope to see you there.

The Form Time Focus next week is "Ready"

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 – Exams

Year 10 – What does the UK have to do with the Commonwealth?

Year 9 – What are STI's?

Year 8 – Careers – Uni Frog session.

Year 7 – What do young carers do?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Should astrology be used to help us make decisions? 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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