



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

12th September 2025

Students have made strong start to the academic year. I have visited all year groups in lessons this week and have been impressed by the attention paid by students. Our assemblies this week have focused on being a community and how we commit to our shared values of ready, responsible, respectful, kind and proud whilst also valuing what makes us unique.

Parents and carers of our **Key Stage 4 children** have been sent information about two very important evenings for their children taking place on **Thursday 18th September 2025**. Welcome to Year 11 will take place from 5pm to 6pm, and Welcome to Year 10 will take place from 6pm to 7pm.

As you will have seen from our social media posts, due to circumstances beyond our control we had to postpone the student photographs from being taken this week. As soon as we have a new date confirmed for these, we shall let you know.

Next week's **lunchtime menu** can be found [here](#). Please share this with your children so they can decide what they wish to eat for lunch next week.

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 – Is it OK to test on animals?

Year 10 – How can social media affect me?

Year 9 – How can I judge the reliability of news?

Year 8 – Where do laws come from?

Year 7 – Why are first impressions important?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Should making money be the main priority for big businesses? 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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