



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

19th September 2025

It was great to see so many of you in attendance at our Raising Achievement Evening this week, with our GCSE cohorts already showing us that they are taking great responsibility for their learning and working hard within the academy. We can't wait to see how amazing their results will be by their respective Results Days'.

This week, our Year 11 students had an assembly from Mr Jon Dack from East Norfolk Sixth Form College who went through the future offers available to them. We also officially launched our support mentoring programme with our Year 11 students. Each student now has fortnightly 1-1 support mentoring sessions with one of our Raising Achievement Mentors, where they can catch up on any missed work and review the targets they set for themselves. We also launched the Period 6 timetable and have already been blown away by the attendance to sessions. The Period 6 timetable can be viewed [here](#).

Year 10 have made a super start to the new academic year with students actively completing their Tassomai homework already. Students have also made a great start with being proactive about their work experience places and using Unifrog.

Year 9 students who expressed an interest in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award have been invited, along with parents and carers, to an information evening on **Thursday 25th September at 5.30pm**. Please check your ParentMail for this invitation. Additionally, we are taking this opportunity to celebrate the achievement of this year's Duke of Edinburgh Expedition success and again, have invited specific students and parents/carers to a **celebration event** on the same evening, from **6.30pm to 7.00pm**. We look forward to seeing you.

Our Education Director, Mr Dolding was in the academy on Tuesday. He was impressed by the warm welcome he received from students and by their attentiveness in lessons.

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 – What is the morality around cloning?

Year 10 – What are eating disorders?

Year 9 – How might I be manipulated?

Year 8 – What crimes occur near me?

Year 7 – Who am I?

Votes for schools - This week we have ensured all students have covered all subjects on the Votes for Schools scheduled, catching up or recapping content where necessary.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

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