



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

7th November 2025

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back into the academy after a week away and to see how ready to learn they have been. We were notified of a lovely Facebook post by a member of the community who commented on how smart, polite and kind our children are in the community helping her up when she had fallen and giving up seats on the bus. We are proud of how our children are living the Denes values.

Our Year 11 students continue to impress us with their attitude and conduct during this mock exam season. We are looking forward to celebrating their success in a special assembly on Monday 15th December.

We invite any student who attends a cadet/guide or similar organisation to wear their uniform to school on Tuesday 11th November 2025, and to take part in our small **Remembrance Day Service**. The service will take place in the Entrance Hall from 10.40am to 11.00am.

We will be supporting **Children in Need on Friday 14th November**, by having a non-school uniform day with a suggested donation of £1 cash, which will be collected during form time on Friday morning. Expectations of acceptable clothing can be found on our social media pages.

The **Form Time Focus** next week is "Responsible - for our attendance"

We will be teaching the following PSHE topics next week. If you have any concerns regarding the content of the PSHE lessons, please refer to our policy for clarification on withdrawals. The policy can be found [here](#).

Year 11 – Mock Exams

Year 10 – What are the wider effects of vaping?

Year 9 – What does the law say about drugs?

Year 8 – What is grooming?

Year 7 – What is cyber bullying?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Do you wish your bedroom could be a tech-free zone?" 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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