



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

18th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the GCSE examination season, we would like to update you on the support available at the academy and outline how you can help your child at home. Our records show that we have not yet had the opportunity to meet you at either the Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening in September or the Year 11 Parents' Evening in January, and we want to ensure you are fully informed as we move into this crucial period.

In the lead-up to exams, we are committed to providing your child with the skills, knowledge and guidance they need to succeed. **Period 6** sessions run **every day after school** across a range of subject areas, giving students valuable additional learning time. **Study Hall** is also open daily after school, offering a quiet space for students to complete home learning independently with support from our Raising Achievement Mentors.

Please find the **Period 6 timetable** attached below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Science	Maths	History	Geography
			MFL	Health and Social Care
			Sport	iMedia
			Travel and Tourism	Art
			Music	Photography
			Dance	Graphics
			Performing Arts	Catering

As we move closer to the GCSE examination period, students will begin taking part in booster sessions designed to further strengthen their knowledge and ensure they feel confident going into their exams. The booster timetable will be shared with students shortly. It is essential that your child attends school consistently so they can benefit fully from these sessions.

We also offer a wide range of additional support services, including academic mentoring, pastoral care and mental health support. Students and families have access to key staff such as form tutors, the Year 11 team, the Raising Achievement team and members of the Senior Leadership Team, who are available to discuss any concerns you or your child may have.

If you would like to access any of these support services, or if there is anything specific you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us directly (details below). We are more than happy to arrange a phone call or meeting at a time that suits you.

To support your child at home, please encourage them to complete their home learning either at home or in Study Hall. *Sparx* homework is due every Wednesday for Maths, and *Tassomai* is due every Sunday for English, Science, Geography, History and MFL. Both platforms can be accessed via the Student Launchpad.

Useful Links

[Student Launchpad - ODA Student Intranet](#)

[Tassomai](#)

[Sparx Maths](#)

We look forward to working together to support your child in achieving their full potential. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Yours sincerely,



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