ORMISTON
DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers, 13th March 2026

As always there has been lots happening at the academy this week. On top of high-quality lessons, Year 10 Sports Leaders have led events for primary schools and students across all year groups met with members of our governing body, sharing their experiences of lessons, reading, student leadership and careers education. Governors fed back that students were confident and positive about their experiences at the academy.

This is a short half term, but it is as action packed as ever. Next week is our **Dance Showcase on Thursday 19th March 2026 from 6.15pm** and I believe all tickets all sold out, which is fantastic! This performance is a key part of our Year 11 dancers' qualification but also highlights our talented dancers across all year groups. We also have a **non-uniform day for Red Nose Day**. Please note that this year we are supporting the fund-raising event on **Thursday 19th March** instead of Friday 20th March due to other events taking place.

In the final week of term, we also have **Denes has Talent taking place on Thursday 26th March 2026** starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are available on Arbor. Please support this event featuring performances from students in all year groups. Please follow our social media platforms for more information.

The **Form Time Focus next** week will be "Responsible"

That week, we will be teaching the following PSHE topics. 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 – How democratic is the UK?

Year 10 – What other forms of contraception exist?

Year 9 – Who holds the power in the UK?

Year 8 – What are the social effects of alcohol?

Year 7 – How can I be safe near train lines?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Should school have active uniforms"? If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click here for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Kate Williams.

Principal