



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

27th March 2026

This week our termly Celebration Assemblies have been taking place, and it has been wonderful to see so many students recognised for their effort, achievement and attendance. Today our Club Zero qualifying students will receive the easter eggs from the easter bunnies and chicks and our students have one last chance to find a hidden chick around the academy.

This half term saw our “get your ducks in a row” punctuality focus with many children receiving their golden ducks. The focus on punctuality will continue. Please support us by ensuring your child leaves home on time each day so that they can be a part of their community at lineups, receive support from year teams, take part in form time activities and are fully ready for the day ahead. This not only supports their attendance and learning but builds positive habits for the world of work. Our free breakfast club is available from 7.45am each day to also support students with their day.

Y11 Mock Results Assembly took place this week and was supported by local colleges. Our Year 11s are starting to see their hard work pay off but the weeks ahead are crucial. Students should be revising at home as well as taking part in sessions at Easter School and our term time Period 6 offer.

Last night our students took part in ODA’s Got Talent, with Ivana being crowned this year’s winner with a powerful vocal display. Thank you to Tesco’s for sponsoring a winning prize and to all students who took part. Thank you also to parents and families for cheering our students along and to the staff who made it all possible.

We are searching for a parent to join our Local Governing Body (LGB). If you have skills and experiences that you think would contribute to giving our young people better opportunities to succeed, we would love to hear from you! We encourage applications from all communities and industries, and are committed to having a team that is made up of diverse skills, experiences and abilities. If you are interested, please email your interest to swatson@ormistonden.es.co.uk

You can view my recorded video [Principal's video message](#)

The **Form Time Focus** the week we return, will be “Ready”

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 – We are learning this ... so that ...

Year 10 – What options does someone have if they are pregnant?

Year 9 – What advice would I give to cabinet in an emergency?

Year 8 – What are my values in a relationship?

Year 7 – How can I be safe online?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on “Is the influence of looksmaxxing a good thing?”. If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

Yours faithfully

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