



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent and Carers,

19th June 2026

It was fantastic to meet so many of you at our Year 7 Parents' Evening last night. There was a lovely buzz to the evening with lots of proud students and parents celebrating both the academic and personal progress made this year. We are looking forward to seeing how the students step up into Year 8 in just a few months.

It is the time of year with lots of change happening. Our Year 11s had their Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday and today we welcome some Year 6 students in who are beginning their transition journey. To be a parent at either end of this spectrum can be a daunting time so I want to reassure you that we will take great care of your children over the five years they are with us and are still on hand to help and support when they leave.

Our Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students set off on their expedition today and wish all of them and the staff involved the best of luck!

Last week we sent an important letter to all parents regarding some changes the Department of Education are doing with regards to Free School Meals. If this affects you and your family, please ensure you have read the letter.

Last week we wrote to you about the Trusts first annual Ormiston Parent and Carer survey. If you have not yet had a chance to submit your views about your child's school, then we would still love to hear from you. This is because as a school and a trust, we value the views of our parents and carers. Your views really do matter.

The survey will take about ten minutes to complete and can be accessed on a phone or tablet via the QR code below.



The survey will be open until the end of the school day on Friday 26 June.

This week we have seen temperatures starting to rise. Please be assured that we assess the situation each day and adjust our uniform expectations as needed. One of the biggest differences you can make for your child, is ensuring they bring a refillable water bottle to the academy. Whilst we have reusable cups in the canteen, we are unable to provide free water bottles.

The **Form Time Focus** for next week is "Responsible"

Next 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 10 – Careers

Year 9 – How have attitudes towards race changed over time?

Year 8 – How can I keep track of my money?



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Year 7 – How are political parties similar/different?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on “Are water risks well known?” If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Williams', written in a cursive style.

Kate Williams

Principal