

20th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of all staff at the Academy, I would like to thank you for your support over the last academic year.

In recent months and weeks, we have seen the school tangibly improve in a number of ways, not least in the compliance of the vast majority of students and in the general order and conduct of students during the school day, both in and out of lessons. We have also been greatly encouraged by the Ofsted Monitoring Visit in May 2023 which stated that school leaders are making progress in improving the school.

It was a delight to celebrate the hard work and success of many students across the year groups at this year's Prize Giving event and we were pleased to see so many students go on the rewards trip to Flamingo Land earlier this week.

Most Ormesby students have attended well and behaved well this year, and many have really applied themselves to their studies, however there are still a small number of students in each year group who have presented their challenges. We will continue to work hard with each of these students when the new school year starts in September, as we seek to raise the bar further in our standards and our expectations.

I have listed below some reminders for you and your child for September, prior to any purchases you might make during the summer break:

- Students must to be dressed in full school uniform, which includes a blazer and tie.
- Students who wish to wear a skirt must ensure that it sits on or just above the knee, tight fitting tube skirts are not acceptable, they must not be made of jersey, stretch or patterned fabric.
- Students must wear black polishable shoes and not trainers. Shoes that have a style that may resemble a trainer or sports shoe are not acceptable.
- Students must bring a school bag.
- Students must wear the correct PE kit for participation in PE or Games lessons.
- Jewellery and excessive make-up are not permitted in school.
- Mobile phones are not permitted in school; if your child needs a mobile phone for their journey to and from school it must be kept in the bottom of their bag and switched off whilst in the academy

- We strongly encourage parents and carers to not allow your child to bring expensive coats or other expensive items into school.
- Students must wear a plain coat. Hooded sweatshirts, bodywarmers and fluffy coats are not permitted.

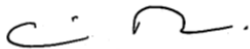
We encourage parents to refer to [this](#) link if they have any queries about uniform guidance.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your family an enjoyable summer break.

Please note that the new term starts on Tuesday 5th September 2023 for the new Year 7 and the new Year 11 only. All remaining year groups will return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

With my very best wishes.

Yours faithfully,



Chris Drew
Principal
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