



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

15th July 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

End of Term Arrangements and Updates for September

As we near the end of the academic year I write to you with plans for our final day of the summer term and updates for September.

Last day of term – Friday 19th July 2019

Students will attend lessons as normal, with the exception of Period 4 which will be with form tutors. Form groups will then be dismissed in order of House Cup standings from 2.30pm onwards. The George Orwell Library will remain open until 3.30pm for any students who wish to remain on site.

First day of term – Tuesday 3rd September 2019

We look forward to welcoming students back to the academy on Tuesday 3rd September, which will be a Week 1. Students should be on site by 8.45am and will go straight to their form. Any students who are unsure of their form location should report to the entrance hall, where staff will be available to guide and support.

Parent / Carer Handbook – Updated

Please visit our website <http://www.ormistonden.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-guidance/> to read our updated parent / carer handbook. Please take the time to review this over the summer to ensure that your son or daughter is fully prepared for their return to the academy in September.

Results day – Thursday 22nd August 2019

As a community our thoughts will be with our outgoing Year 11 students who will be receiving their GCSE results on Thursday 22nd August. They have been an exceptional year group and a pleasure to lead through Year 3 of our academy's development. I am confident they will go on to many future successes and always represent the best of Ormiston Denes. Good luck to them all, now and in their future endeavours.

Behaviour notifications

From September, we will be moving our behaviour system from BehaviourWatch to Go4Schools, bringing behaviour in line with other reporting mechanisms. Behaviour notifications will therefore be sent through the Go4schools app and via email, not text. **We recommend downloading the Go4Schools app so you can receive these notifications. In addition, please inform the academy of an appropriate email contact, if we do not already have this.**

New physical education kit

Following on from the success of this year's new academy uniform, we are now updating our physical education kit. There is **no requirement** for current students to purchase the new kit, however, it is available from our



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approved local supplier, Screens, for purchase once current kit needs replacing. Please see the parent/ carer handbook for further guidance on this.

Summer school reading list

Please refer to our website www.ormistonden.es.co.uk/academic/literacy for a full list of our recommended summer school reading material for students.

Final word

It has been another historic year for Ormiston Denes. Our students have once again displayed excellence and endeavour in all that they do, from the classroom, to the sports pitches, to the artist's studio, to the stage. I would like to share our congratulations to all of our young people for their individual successes, and pass on our thanks to them, and you for working together to ensure the continued success of our community.

We hope that you all enjoy time as a family over the summer holiday, and look forward to welcoming refreshed and enthusiastic students back to the academy in September.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Driver', with a small dot at the end.

Ben Driver
Principal