



# ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/ Carer

It is impossible to believe we are now a month into term. It has also been a pleasure to watch the opening up of the academy as so many of the things that make Ormiston Denes Academy so special are reestablished following the removal of Covid restrictions. Trips, clubs and accessing the library are just a few of the opportunities that are now available again to our students. Please encourage your child to try out something new. You never know what hidden talents might exist.

We have currently been in the process of forming our student leadership since we returned to the academy in September. I'm delighted to say that each form group has carefully selected two student leaders who will represent their class and attend all student leadership meetings. We also have newly appointed prefects, senior prefects and head students to accompany our student body who daily model high levels of **aspiration, integrity** and **respect**. There are many exciting opportunities and discussions to be had in the forthcoming weeks. Look out for our new prefect ties which are coming soon.

One of the highlights of my week has been watching Read Aloud in action and experiencing the pleasure of listening to a good book being brought to life. I have also listened to some really interesting discussions about the novels. Why not ask your child about the book they are reading and what their favourite part has been so far?

Thank you for your support of our Macmillan Coffee morning last week. I can confirm we raised £160.00 highlighting our **integrity** and care for others.

**COVID UPDATE:** As part of our reporting of positive cases, we liaise not only with the Department for Education but also the local authority. The local public health team have advised us that Covid 19 is presenting itself in the form of sickness and diarrhoea, and as such, has been added to the list of identifiable symptoms that we must respond to in the same way as the temperature, loss of taste/smell and persistent cough. In the event your child has these symptoms, they will need to self-isolate and have a PCR test. Should this be negative, they can return to the academy.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff at Ormiston Denes Academy who have shown an unwavering commitment to making Denes the best place it can be for students and who have embraced the new term with the same determination and enthusiasm that we have seen replicated in our students. Although the sun has not been shining, Denes has been a bright place to be!

Have a restful weekend

Yours faithfully

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