



# ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

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19th November 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

This week is national anti-bullying week. As a part of this we have held anti-bullying assemblies, supported “odd socks day” which enables us to celebrate uniqueness and used kindness cards to spread compassion and kind acts a little further.

Our Year 11 students have begun a full set of mock examinations and I have received so many reports of excellent behaviour and student commitment to success. We are really proud of these students and appreciate all your support at home in helping them revise and manage nerves. With another full week ahead, this support is crucial and its importance cannot be underestimated. If you have any concerns about your child and exams please do contact the Year 11 team so that we can work together to help everyone achieve.

All Year 11 students have been invited to attend an optional conference on “*The Power of Language*” on Wednesday 24th November during their P5 English lesson. This will run over a little so they won’t be dismissed until 3.30pm. We will be encouraging all students to stay until this time but if this is not possible please contact the Year 11 team.

Thank you to all Year 7 parents who engaged in our Settling In event. If you missed this, videos can be accessed [here](#).

PSHE topics for next week are:

- Year 7: What is employability?
- Year 8: Different types of employment.
- Year 9: British values.
- Year 10: Emergency first aid.
- Year 11: No PSHE due to mock exams.

Today all students and staff are supporting Children In Need with a non-uniform day and staff dress down day. All donations are currently being collected and we hope to raise a good amount of money for this great cause.

Thank you as always for your support. Have a lovely weekend

Yours faithfully

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