



ORMISTON
DENES ACADEMY

The Denes Directory 2022-2023

Ormiston Denes Academy

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Key Contacts

Main switch board

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Attendance Officer. Miss Michelle Halsey

01502 574474 followed by number 1 attendance@ormistonden.es.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead. Mr James Lowden

01502 574474 then extension 108 jlowden@ormistonden.es.co.uk

Safeguarding Officer. Mrs Michelle Read

01502 574474 then extension 167 mread@ormistonden.es.co.uk

SENDco. Mrs Kerry Ellison

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Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Kate Williams – Principal

Mr Mark Colman – Director of Finance

Ms Rebecca Bramble – Senior Vice Principal

Mr James Lowden – Vice Principal, Safeguarding, Welfare & Inclusion

Mr Adrian Donovan – Vice Principal Teaching & Learning

Mr Ben Jones – Assistant Principal / Head of Key Stage 4

Mrs Lisa George – Assistant Principal / Head of Key Stage 3

Mrs Sarah Read – Assistant Principal Quality of Education

Ms Megan Aves – Assistant Principal Behaviour & Attitudes

Key Dates

Autumn Term 1

Starts Monday 5th September

Ends Thursday 20th October

(school is closed to students on Friday 21st October for staff training)

Autumn Term 2

Starts Monday 31st October

Ends Friday 16th December

(school is closed to students on Friday 25th November for staff training)

Spring Term 1

Starts Wednesday 4th January

Ends Friday 10th February

(school is closed to students on Tuesday 3rd January for staff training)

Spring Term 2

Starts Monday 20th February

Ends Friday 31st March

Summer Term 1

Starts Monday 17th April

Ends Friday 26th May

(school is closed on Monday 1st May for Bank Holiday)

Summer Term 2

Starts Monday 5th June

Ends Friday 21st July

Parents' Evenings and Events

Thursday 15th September. Year 7 Settling In Evening

Thursday 13th October. Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening

12th January. Year 11 Parents Evening

26th January. Year 9 Parents Evening & Options

2nd March. Year 10 Parents Evening

4th May. Year 8 Parents Evening

29th June. Year 7 Parents Evening

Communications

ParentMail ParentMail

Primarily, ParentMail is used to send out the vast majority of letters from the school, as well as important notices and information. Any family without email will receive communications in the post, or with a letter given to their child to take home. If you would like to add or update an email address, please send this information to info@ormistonden.es.co.uk, along with your child's name, year and form group.

Text message

Text messages are used to send truancy notifications. A truancy call is triggered when your child is absent from the school and we have not been contacted to provide a reason why. Text messages are also used when we need to get an important message to parents and carers very quickly.

Form Packs

Letters/packs are occasionally given to students in form time to bring home. If this happens, we will send an alert via email so you are aware.

Principal's Letter

The Principal's letter is sent out via email every Friday and put on the school's website. If your child has achieved something outside of the school, please send details to swatson@ormistonden.es.co.uk so we can include it in the newsletter and share the achievement with everyone.

Go4Schools gives you access to up to date detailed assessment information for each subject area, the timetable, attendance information and progress reports. To be able to see information about your child, log on to www.go4schools.com and click the parent icon in the top right hand corner. Use the email address you provided to the school, you will be sent a password to that email address to enable you to log on to the site. If you have any issues please contact us.

Social Media

We have the following social media accounts;



Facebook: OrmistonDenes



Instagram: @ormistonden



Twitter: @OrmistonDenes

Please follow us to keep up to date with everything we do.

Please also check out our website at <http://www.ormistonden.co.uk/>

Parent View

We want to understand which areas we are doing well in and where we could improve our provision even more. To facilitate this, we will send out surveys via Parentmail and ask if you would kindly take the time to complete them.

Curriculum Leaders

English	Miss Ashleigh Glover	aglover@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Maths	Mrs Claire Wilkinson	cwilkinson@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Science	Mr Simon Roper	sroper@ormistondenenes.co.uk
History	Mr Antony Bennett	abennett@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Geography	Mr Ben Ford	bford@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Modern Foreign Languages	Miss Polly Grice	pgrice@ormistondenenes.co.uk
	Miss Georgina Best	gbest@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Technology / ICT	Mr Andy Baker	abaker@ormistondenenes.co.uk
PE	Mr Thomas Woodrow	twoodrow@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Art	Mrs Jo Westgate	jwestgate@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Performing Arts	Mrs Jackie Turner	jturner@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Dance	Miss Liberty Grimmer	lgrimmer@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Careers Lead	Mrs Julie Richings	jrichings@ormistondenenes.co.uk
PSHE Lead	Mrs Jessica Nield	jnield@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Enrichment Lead	Mr Mark Armstrong	marmstrong@ormistondenenes.co.uk

Year Teams

Head of Year 11	Mr Oliver Cooper	ocooper@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Pastoral Manager Year 11	Mrs Gemma Calver & Mrs Lizzie Eaton	gcalver@ormistondenenes.co.uk leaton@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Head of Year 10	Mrs Kirsty Gardiner	kgardiner@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Pastoral Manager Year 10	Mrs Karen Parkes	kparkes@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Head of Year 9	Mrs Jolene Sheriff	jsheriff@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Pastoral Manager Year 9	Mrs Honey Turpin	hturpin@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Head of Year 8	Mr Steve Craft	scraft@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Pastoral Manager Year 8	Mrs Lisa Lake	llake@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Head of Year 7	Mr Richard Molchoir	rmolchoir@ormistondenenes.co.uk
Pastoral Manager Year 7	Mrs Lisa Parrish-Heath	lparrishheath@ormistondenenes.co.uk

Points of Contact

Immediate concerns about your child's welfare or safety	Mrs Michelle Read, Safeguarding Officer mread@ormistonden.es.co.uk
Pastoral support	Relevant Pastoral Manager (see above)
Concerns about any additional needs your child has	Mrs Kerry Ellison, SENDco kellison@ormistonden.es.co.uk
Questions the Form Tutor has been unable to resolve	Relevant Head of Year (see above)
Questions that the Head of Year has been unable to resolve	Relevant Assistant Principal for Key Stage (see above)
Questions regarding a particular subject	Curriculum Leader (see page 5)
Questions that the Curriculum Leader has been unable to resolve	Relevant Assistant Principal for Key Stage (see above)

We try to answer any query within 24 hours, however this is not always possible.

During the school day, our students come first so it is not always possible for staff members to see parents or receive phone calls without prior arrangement.