

Parent Bulletin, 4th September 2026

Events wc. 7th September 2026

Week 2	
Monday 7 th September	
Tuesday 8 th September	
Wednesday 9 th September	
Thursday 10 th September	
Friday 11 th September	



Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils, parents and carers. We hope you have had a lovely summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new academic year.

It has been wonderful to see our pupils back in school this week, settling into their routines and getting to know new faces. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, opportunities and achievements.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together throughout the year.

Message from the Principal

It was wonderful to see students return on Thursday morning and bring the school back to life with their energy and enthusiasm. As I toured the school, every classroom I visited was calm, purposeful and focused, with students quickly settling back into their routines.

In assemblies, each year group listened respectfully as I introduced myself, and I have felt incredibly welcomed by students across the academy. Many have even come to my rescue when I looked lost around the site (and, on a few occasions, I genuinely was!).

I feel very fortunate to be joining a school with such strong foundations, dedicated staff and an exceptional group of young people. The first few days have confirmed what a special community Ormiston Endeavour Academy is, and I am excited to work alongside students, staff and families as we continue to build on its success together.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club commences on Monday Morning with Mrs Rice. All students are welcome to come into school for a free breakfast. Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am - latest entry to Breakfast Club is 08.05am. What better way to start the day than with a healthy breakfast!!

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential to help pupils make the most of their learning and school experience. Every day in school provides valuable opportunities to learn, build friendships and develops important skills. We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that pupils arrive at school on time each day. If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please inform the school no later than 08.30am, either by calling the school on 01473 464545 or by emailing attendance@oeacademy.co.uk

Autumn Term Dates

Friday 23rd October 2026 – Staff Training (Academy closed to Students)
Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026: Half Term
Friday 4th December 2026 – Staff Training (Academy closed to Students)
Friday 18th December 2026 – Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 21st December 2026 – Sunday 3rd January 2027: Christmas Holiday

Free School Meals

From September 2026 many more families became eligible. Here's what parents need to know.

Who will benefit from the expanded free school meals?

Over half a million additional pupils became eligible for Free School Meals under the new eligibility criteria. The change means that all households receiving [Universal Credit](#), including those above the current £7,400 income cap, will qualify for this support.

Parents who think they may be eligible should contact the school, which can check their eligibility and help register their child for free school meals.

It's important to note that while eligibility will be automatically granted to all Universal Credit recipients, families will still need to actually apply to receive the benefit.

[Apply for free school meals](#)

Uniform

We are proud of our uniform and ask for parental support that students come to the academy wearing the correct uniform every day.

Academy uniform

Jumper (Branded Item, only available from PMG Schoolwear)

White shirt or blouse (Non-branded, available from a wide range of clothing outlets)

Black tailored trousers, these must be school trousers. No denim, leggings or skinny/slim fit. (Non-branded, available from a wide range of clothing outlets).

School tie (Issued to all Year 7 students on their first day. Replacement ties can be purchased from PMG Schoolwear, including clip-on varieties)

Black socks. (Non-branded, available from a wide range of clothing outlets)

Black polishable shoes, no trainers or canvas are allowed. (Non-branded, available from a wide range of clothing outlets)

