

ORMISTON NEW ACADEMY

# prospectus













Welcome to Ormiston NEW Academy, where our values of pride, endeavour and together guide our journey towards excellence.

As part of the Ormiston Academies Trust family, we are committed to creating a supportive environment that inspires each student to achieve their best. We strive for excellence across all aspects of school life; through a diverse curriculum, innovative teaching methods and collaboration with families, we prepare students not only academically but also to be confident and resilient individuals. Join us at Ormiston NEW Academy for an enriching educational experience where every student can thrive and be inspired.

Mr Craig Cooling, Principal

## **Curriculum vision**

Our students experience an engaging, challenging and knowledge-rich curriculum that teaches them to be industrious and respectful, enabling them to thrive. Guided by our academy values of pride, endeavour and together our curriculum delivers excellence in reading, writing, oracy and mathematics.



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### Year 6 transition

We prioritise a seamless transition for Year 6 students into Year 7, supported by our dedicated Primary Transition Co-ordinator. We personalise this journey with orientation sessions, school tours and early introductions to Year 7 teachers and peers, ensuring students feel confident and ready for secondary school. Academic preparation includes bridging activities to familiarise students with the secondary curriculum. Our pastoral team provides emotional support and strategies for managing anxieties, while fostering positive relationships through team-building activities and buddy systems. We actively collaborate with local primary schools through events, workshops and ongoing communication, ensuring a smooth transition and continuous support for students and parents alike.





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# **SEND** support

From Year 7 to Year 13, we passionately support students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) through a dynamic team of teachers, teaching assistants and pastoral leaders. Central to our approach is *quality first teaching*, ensuring tailored support right in the classroom. As an inclusive academy, we strive for full integration of SEND students into every aspect of school life. For those needing additional support, our vibrant inclusion centre, The Hub, offers a rich array of internal and external programs. These include personalised literacy and numeracy initiatives, specialised transition guidance, empowering anger management techniques and dynamic social skills interventions. Our commitment is to nurture each student's unique potential and foster a thriving learning community where every individual can excel.

# **EAL** support

Our EAL program provides bespoke support for students learning English as an additional language. With dedicated EAL specialists and personalised learning plans, we focus on improving language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Our approach integrates language learning with academic content, fostering cultural integration and celebrating diversity. We offer parental engagement opportunities, transition support for new arrivals and continuous progress monitoring to ensure every EAL student thrives academically and socially within our school community.

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## Curriculum

At our academy, we ensure a smooth transition from primary to secondary education, building on the foundations laid in Key Stage 2. Our engaging Key Stage 3 curriculum aligns with the national curriculum, offering a diverse range of subjects that we believe are essential and valuable to our community.

As students approach Year 10, they embark on an exciting journey into Key Stage 4. Here, alongside core subjects like English language, English literature, mathematics, science and PE, students select four additional subjects tailored to their interests and future aspirations. Our goal is to guide each student towards subjects that will support their ambitions and lead to outstanding academic achievements.

#### Sixth form transition

Our vibrant sixth form curriculum immerses students in a wealth of knowledge, empowering them with deep cultural insights and the tools to navigate and thrive in today's dynamic world. Whether gearing up for careers, university adventures or apprenticeships, our goal is to exceed your expectations. Our vision for sixth form is a commitment to excellence delivered through our values of pride, endeavour and together.

Led by a passionate pastoral team, we are dedicated to unlocking the full potential of every student, ensuring they not only succeed but flourish both personally and academically.













# Football academy

We offer a comprehensive football education programme where students aged 16 to 19 can balance competitive football with academic excellence. Our academy has seen remarkable growth, shaping numerous successful careers in the game, both on and off the field. At our core, we're dedicated to giving every player a shot at the spotlight, connecting them with opportunities to shine in football clubs across leagues, from the football league to the non-league pyramid.

#### **Enrichment**

At Ormiston NEW Academy, we're dedicated to enriching our students' educational journey with a variety of engaging activities. From clubs and trips to on-site events, we encourage students to explore their interests beyond the classroom. Our goal is to provide opportunities that go beyond the standard curriculum, fostering a love for learning and personal growth. Whether it's learning a musical instrument, joining a sports club, participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program, or attending our supportive homework and breakfast clubs, every student can discover new passions and talents in a welcoming and supportive environment.







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