



Ormiston NEW Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

I am writing to you to inform you of planned building works at Ormiston NEW Academy and the impact they will have on the end of this academic year.

We are anticipating that the school population from September will now exceed 1100 students (which 6 years ago when I started was below 700) and as a result we need to develop our site to accommodate and specifically serve this number of children going forward.

We have been fortunate enough to receive funding from Ormiston and Wolverhampton local authority to upgrade our student toilet facilities and improve the functionality of our Reception area. This means that building works will need to commence in July to ensure we are ready to open at the start of the new academic year in September.

This academic year will subsequently end on Friday 11th July 2025. Staff will be working on site during the remainder of the summer term, but it will be too dangerous for children to be on site during the final week.

I appreciate the impact this will have on families and this is not what my preference would have been, but I have to put the safety of the children paramount, and thus my decision to close the school for children from the 11th July is unavoidable. The decision was made today following the initial meeting with the contractor, and thus I have chosen to share this as quickly as possible.

With regard to our return after the summer holidays, arrangements are still being made regarding INSET and specific year group start dates. This information will be shared with parents as soon as everything has been finalised.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Cooling
Principal