



Ormiston NEW Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Y10 Parents evening tomorrow.

I am writing to inform you of an initiative we are starting tomorrow with Year 10 students.

As of this week, the academy will be using a “rank order” system for pupils (and parents) to be able to monitor and assess their learning behaviour profile. This system will place all the children in an order based against a series of categories including effort with independent learning, and presence and behaviours in school. We have observed rank order being used with our Year 11 students for over a year now and have seen first-hand how it can encourage pupils to make the right choices in a number of areas, and develop the academic ethos of our school even further.

We will therefore be rank ordering the students, as a result, in the following categories:

Attendance

Punctuality to school and lessons

Seneca & Sparx homework completion

Behaviour and achievement points

The overall rank order list will be available for all parents and student to see at Parents’ Evening. The rank order will be anonymised and a code will be given to you so that you can view your child’s place in the table.

We believe this will empower parents to understand and influence the academic position your child is in and prepare them for Year 11.

Senior leaders will be available at Parents’ Evening to be able to discuss this further, should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Cooling
Principal