Ormiston NEW Academy

PRIDE – TOGETHER – ENDEAVOUR – EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the first half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Working in partnership with our families is an important part of ensuring that our students feel supported, achieve their potential and take pride in being part of our academy community.

Please be advised that **the academy will close at 12.00pm on Friday 18 December 2026** for the Christmas break. **Students will return to the academy on Tuesday 5th January 2027 at 8.35am**

As we look ahead to the next half term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of the importance of maintaining high expectations in three key areas.

Attendance and Punctuality
Every day in school matters. Regular attendance ensures that students do not miss valuable learning, develop secure knowledge and have the best possible opportunity to succeed. Even occasional absences can create gaps in learning that become increasingly difficult to address. Please continue to ensure that your child attends every day, arrives on time and is ready to learn. Where appointments are necessary, we ask that these are arranged outside of school hours wherever possible.

Standards of Behaviour
We expect all students to demonstrate our academy values through their behaviour, attitude and interactions with others. Students should show respect to staff and fellow students, follow instructions promptly and take responsibility for their actions. High standards of behaviour create a safe, calm and purposeful environment in which everyone can learn and succeed. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home.

Uniform and Presentation
Our uniform policy helps promote a sense of belonging, equality and pride in our academy. We expect all students to return after the Christmas break wearing the correct uniform, in accordance with academy expectations. Please take the opportunity during the holiday to check that your child has everything they need and that their uniform meets our requirements.

The second half term is an important opportunity for students to build on their progress, develop positive habits and make the most of the opportunities available to them. By working together to maintain high standards of attendance, behaviour and uniform, we can ensure that every student is well placed to succeed.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I wish all our families a restful and enjoyable October break, and we look forward to welcoming our students back to the academy on **Monday 2nd November at 8.35am.**

Yours sincerely,



Mr. C. Cooling
Principal