

THERE ARE NO LIMITS



RAISING ASPIRATION, DEEPENING LEARNING



I can scarcely believe that I have been in post as Principal at Ormiston Rivers Academy for 100 days ... and what a busy 100 days they have been!

I feel truly privileged to be the Principal of such an amazing school, where the students and staff go above and beyond every single day. I am also very grateful for the ongoing support of parents, governors and the local community; who all make a wonderful contribution to providing the best possible educational experiences for our students.

Below are just some of the fantastic events, activities and achievements that have taken place during my first 100 days. I am sure that there will be many more to come, and I look forward to sharing these with you.

As always, we remain determined to continue to drive improvements to ensure that the academy is the very best that it can be in every aspect.

Emma Baker, Principal



Ormiston
RIVERS
Academy

TOP
PERFORMING SUBJECT
IN OUR TRUST FOR
PERFORMING ARTS

**TEACHER
OF THE YEAR
FOR OUR FABULOUS
MS. MARABLE**
AT THE ESSEX TEACHING AWARDS

TOP2
NON-SELECTIVE SCHOOL
FOR OVERALL PROGRESS
IN ESSEX

DEPARTMENT
OF THE YEAR
FOR OUR AMAZING
PERF. ARTS
AT THE ESSEX TEACHING AWARDS

TOP
PERFORMING
IN OUR TRUST FOR
MOST ABLE

TOP
NON-SELECTIVE SCHOOL
FOR PROGRESS OF OUR
**DISADVANTAGED
IN ESSEX**

TOP
RESULTS
IN OUR TRUST FOR
SCIENCE

TOP
NON-SELECTIVE SCHOOL
FOR PROGRESS OF OUR
**MOST ABLE
IN ESSEX**

SEPTEMBER



**NEW
PRINCIPAL**
MRS BAKER JOINS US



**TOM ACHIEVES
THIRD IN BRITISH
CHAMPIONSHIPS
(AND ALL THE OTHER
COMPETITORS WERE
ADULTS!!)**

**FRENCH
THEATRE
PERFORMANCE**



**STEM
WINNERS
CHLOE & CHLOE**



**LAUNCH
WORD
OF THE WEEK**



**WE LAUNCH OUR
NEW
REWARD
PROGRAM**



**WE LAUNCH OUR
NEW WEBSITE**



**LAUNCH SCHOOL
FACEBOOK!**



**OPEN
EVENING**



**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE TOGETHER**

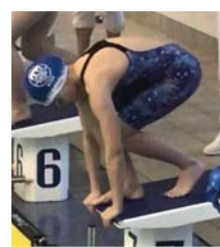
HOLLY IS NATIONAL CHAMPION

Holly is the national Sunshine Tour Supreme Champion at Hickstead!



RUBY WINS

Ruby represented Chelmsford City Swimming Club at the Essex Mini League fixture and won the 50m breaststroke in a new 'Personal Best' time.



ORMISTON CEO VISITS

Nick Hudson Chief Executive Officer for Ormiston Academies Trust visited ORA



MAYOR VISITS

'I was honoured to be invited to meet new Principal of Ormiston, Mrs Baker. I had a brief tour of the school met students in RE, Art, English & Science lovely teachers and staff. The pupils were an absolute credit in their classes, standard of uniforms, interaction, politeness and engagement.'

CHARLIE WINS ESSEX SCHOOLS HANDICAP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



OUR SIXTH FORM ACTORS MEET FELLOW ACTORS IN LONDON!

WORLD CHAMPIONS

Ormiston Rivers Academy students attended the annual "Dragon & Tiger International Karate World Championships" in Dusseldorf, Germany. Thomas, Ryeka, Tori and Billy achieved huge success in their individual age group categories, bringing home 6 Gold and 3 Silver medals between them.



CAREER MASTERCLASSES LAUNCHED

Masterclasses have included Medicine, Sports Therapy, Investment banking, Healthcare, Sports Science and Primary School teaching.



LAUNCH ACCELERATED READER FOR YEARS 7 & 8

PETER PAN SHOW FOR GREAT ORMOND STREET #IWILL



OCTOBER

RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY

Our school supported red, white and blue day by celebrating our forces and learning about the challenges their families face.



25 MORE ELITE SCHOLARS JOIN

NOVEMBER

STUDENTS SAY THANK YOU!

All students had 3 postcards to write and give to our team to say thank you...



WE HOST SCIENCE' DAY

Due to our outstanding results we hosted local schools and schools within our trust to share good practice.

INTERNATIONAL SAILING AWARD FOR GEORGE!

He is the youngest member of his sailing club ever to receive this, he sailed in Italy to achieve the award!



YEAR 7 & 8 RUGBY

Years 7 & 8 Rugby tournament at William De Ferrers School



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY



STAFF BAKE OFF LAUNCH!

WE REMEMBER THEM

ORMISTON NATIONAL CONFERENCE... WE WIN!

- MOST IMPROVED SIXTH FORM RESULTS (ACADEMIC)
- MOST IMPROVED SIXTH FORM RESULTS (NON-ACADEMIC)
- BEST PROGRESS WITHIN THE TRUST FOR "MOST ABLE" STUDENTS
- BEST PROGRESS FOR ANY SUBJECT WITHIN THE TRUST FOR PERFORMING ARTS.



NO PENS WEDNESDAY!

No Pens Day - Through a day of speaking and listening activities, with no pens allowed, we dedicated the day to improving verbal communication across the school. It was fantastic to see such a wide variety of different activities taking place in all subject areas, with students engaged in debates, role plays and presentations and more!



DUE TO
STUDENT
DEMAND
WE LAUNCH
OUR SCHOOL
INSTA :)



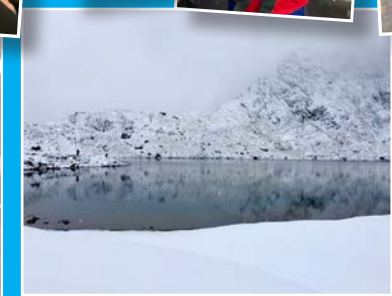
Rivers Reading List

How many have you read?

1/6

WE LAUNCH THE
**RIVERS
READING LIST**
WITH EVERY BOOK LISTED
STOCKED IN OUR
LIBRARY

RIVERS SNOWDON CHALLENGE



100 STUDENTS
AND 10 STAFF :)
CLIMB
SNOWDON

DECEMBER



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Mrs Baker and the Senior leadership team hosted Christmas dinner to our students and enjoyed serving food for two days!

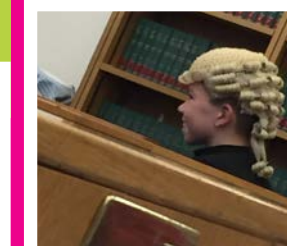
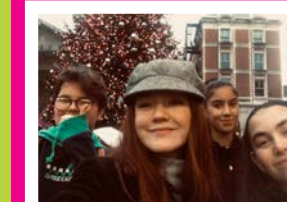
GENERAL ELECTION. CANDIDATE QUESTION TIME!

John Whittingdale MP and Stephen Capper MP visit to discuss politics with our students.



STAFF VS 6th FORM BASKET-BALL MATCH FOR CHARITY, STAFF WIN! :)

MANY MORE STAFF FIRST AID TRAINED



COURTROOM SESSIONS AT THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE

SCHOLAR BADGES LAUNCHED



FIRST EVER SWIM GALA

Students entered ORA's first ever Swimming Gala, we hope the first of many!



CREATING
OPPORTUNITIES
THAT CHANGE LIVES



**WE WILL
ROCK YOU**

AT RIVERS OUR SHOWS HAVE
SHOWN NOTHING SHORT OF
WEST END PRODUCTION VALUES.
WE WILL ROCK YOU WAS OUR
BEST YET AND A SELL OUT.

JANUARY



ROTARY
YOUNG CHEFS
COMPETITION
WINNER LENNIE!

**FUTURES
ACADEMY**
LAUNCH WITH
SELECTED YEAR 10s



**LENNON C, TOM B,
MILLIE A... ARE OUR
FIRST EVER WORD
MILLIONAIRES**



**SIXTH FORM ENGINEERS
UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

Year 13 Engineers spent the day at the University of Kent mechanical and electronic laboratories. They worked with their engineering mentor form industry in order to complete their project GPS guided battlefield medibot project.

AUTHOR VISIT

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome author Tony Lee to ORA for his 'I Changed the Channel' workshops. Years 7 and 8 were entertained and educated in equal measure by his gift for telling a story and inspiring students on how to develop their own stories and characters. Some of our budding graphic novelists were brave enough to share their work with Tony who was very encouraging to them and all our students!

FIRST EVER
SCHOOL TO BE MADE A
**MAKE
HAPPEN HUB**

**I WILL
MAKE IT
HAPPEN**
#DreamstoReality
#GoRivers #MakeHappen

We are privileged to be the first ever Make Happen Hub School. This means that we will be delivering programs to support our students choices, and raise aspirations, after they leave school with us.

**STEM YR11
GIRLS VISIT
CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY**



Our year 11 STEM Accelerate girls enjoyed their fourth University trip to the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge. They learned about the wonders of astrophysics, galaxies and super massive black holes.

**EDWARD AND
BRADLEY WIN!**

Every year all schools in our trust nominate students for the Oat Annual Awards. This year we are super proud as Bradley H won the entire category for Most Improved Student or Outcomes and Edward won The Creativity Prize. Wow!



**THE BRILLIANT CLUB
LAUNCH TRIP TO
CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY**



HONOURS
ASSEMBLIES
LAUNCHED
WINTER

ORMISTON RIVERS ACADEMY
HONOURS
WINTER 2020



LUCA, CATE &
HARRY ARE
**WORD
MILLIONAIRES!**



HEARTSTART
PROGRAM LAUNCHED



**FUNDRAISING
FOR WORLD
CANCER DAY**



**WE EARN OUR
FIRST EVER
YOUNG CARERS
AWARD!**

**ADAM &
TYLER MAY WIN!**



Adam and Tyler May BOTH win the regional finals for their speeches in the 'Make Yourself heard' competition. Adam then goes on to win the national KS3 public speaking competition, 'Make Yourself Heard'. Wow!

PROUD!

**MS MARABLE WINS BEST
TEACHER AWARD AND
PERFORMING ARTS WIN
BEST TEAM AWARD AT THE
ESSEX TEACHING AWARDS**



**STAFF DODGEBALL
CHARITY EVENT FOR
SIXTH FORMERS
INTERACT**



**YEAR 11
MOCK
INTERVIEWS**



**YEAR 7 & 8
LINGUISTS AND
WRITERS GO TO
OXFORD
UNIVERSITY**



**SUPER 6
LAUNCHED
RIVERS
SUPER**



MAKING IT HAPPEN BY
**RAISING
ASPIRATIONS
WITH KAMAL**



**ISABEL (YR 8)
ACHIEVES A
DISTINCTION
IN LAMDA EXAM!**



**YEAR 11
PREPARE FOR
THE SLOPES OF
AUSTRIA!**

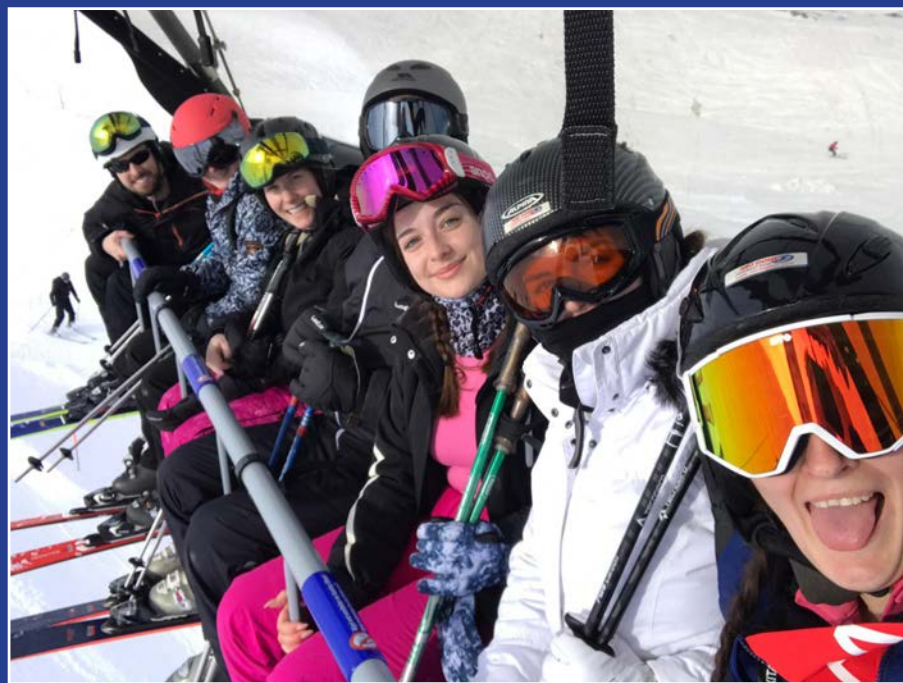
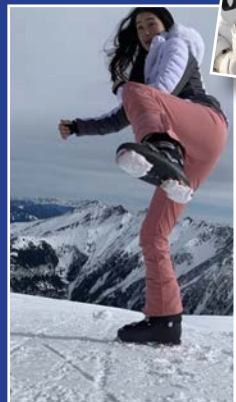
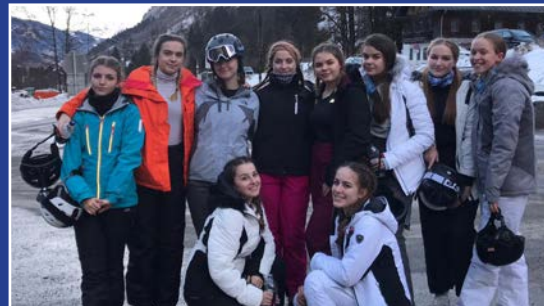


**YEAR 11
EVENTS
CREATE
YR 7/8
DISCO**

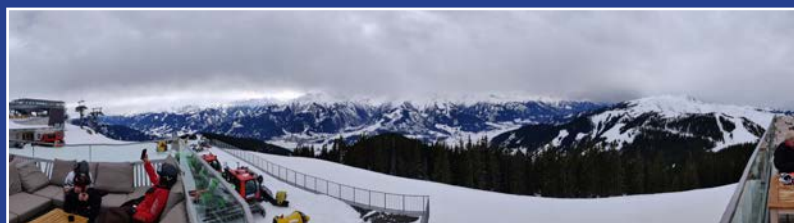


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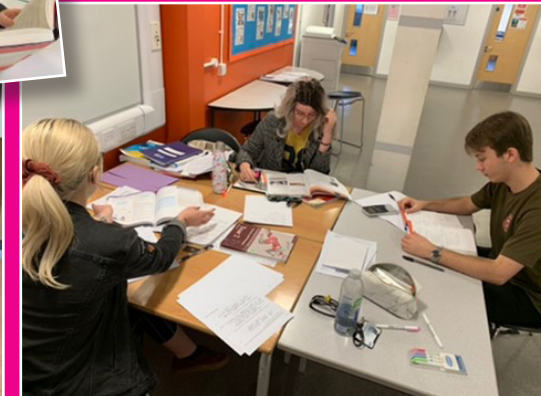




WE SKI AUSTRIA!



**THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE
MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW. THE
MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE
PLACES YOU'LL GO. —DR. SEUSS**



RIVERS STUDENTS ARE **RESILIENT** AND **RESPECTFUL** YOUNG PEOPLE. **INDEPENDENTLY** WORKING TO SEIZE AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS. THEY ARE AMBITIOUS AND **ASPIRATIONAL**, SET TO CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER.

WHAT DO THESE FIGURES MEAN?

Our schools progress score is +0.43, (National average is 0.) If a school hits zero it means on average all students achieved their nationally defined targets. Anything above that means they have scored above targets. So for instance our students in Health and Fitness on average perform over 2 grades above their targets (+2.1), in French nearly half a grade (which is phenomenal in such a complex subject!) and in Engineering nearly a grade above (+0.85). This means we are the second best non selective school in Essex. As you can see we have many subjects that do even better than that! **Many of our subjects perform outstandingly and are amongst the top performers both locally and nationally.**

OUTSTANDING SUBJECT PERFORMANCES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT +2.46	FRENCH +0.46	HEALTH & FITNESS +2.1	DESIGN & PLANNING +0.7
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY +2.94	ART +1.29	BIOLOGY +0.71	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION +1.51
FINANCE +1.48	PERFORMING ARTS +2.28	FOOD +1.13	MEDIA +0.94
MUSIC PERFORMANCE +2.56	ENGINEERING +0.85	PHYSICS +0.34	BUSINESS +0.86