



Message from the Principal

We have decided to trial a new method of communication, a weekly newsletter, that we hope will provide you with useful information and updates, as well as celebrating students' achievements and giving you a flavour of academy life.

This will replace the Principal's weekly blog. We are always keen to continue to improve communication with parents/carers, and welcome your feedback, so please feel free to drop us a line at:
info@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

It has been another busy week at the academy, with exam season in full swing. Students from years 7 to 10 participated in the OAT Sports Cup in Norwich on Wednesday, and Year 10 students benefited from a visit by serving Army officers on Thursday and Friday, who delivered a series of skills-based activities based around team-building, resilience and independence. Year 7 students enjoyed afternoon Tea with myself on Friday. Further details of some of these events can be found below.

As always, I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Jo Williams
Principal

Important dates

**Week beginning
13/06/22**

Year 11 phased study leave
– please see letter
previously sent.

23/06/2022

Year 11 Leavers' day –
please see letter previously
sent.

**Week beginning
27/06/22**

Year 12 Work Experience

27/06/2022

INSET day – academy
closed to students

29/06/2022 & 30/06/2022

Sixth Form induction days

**Week beginning
11/07/22**

Year 10 Work Experience

13/07/2022

Year 11 Prom – Hylands
House

15/07/2022

Last day of term –
academy closes at 1.50
pm.



Elite Skills Army Day

Year 10 Army Elite Skills Days.

Over the 2 days, year 10 students had a presentation about routes into the Armed Forces and in small groups completed teamwork tasks which developed their leadership, team-building, resilience, independence and communication skills.

We are very grateful for the members of the Armed Forces who attended the academy over two days to provide this invaluable experience for our students.





Afternoon Tea with the Principal

Students in Year 7 were invited to afternoon Tea with the Principal on Friday 10th June, to celebrate their achievements.

The students were nominated by their mentors and by their Head of Year, Miss Turnnidge, in recognition of their excellent efforts in representing the academy's AIRR values (Aspiration, Independence, Resilience and Respect)

Well done to the following students:

- Bobby
- Yvie Leigh
- Amelie
- Blake
- Hazel
- Poppy
- Neala
- Lewis

Miss Williams will invite students from other year groups each Friday afternoon, starting with Year 8 student nominees on Friday 17th June 2022.





Attendance Champions

Here we will celebrate the mentor group in each year that has achieved the highest attendance this week.

Year 7: 7PNI

Year 8: 8CAL

Year 9: 9BEJ

Year 10: 10KCL

Year 11: 11GOT

Sixth Form: C6MWR

The overall winner this week is 9BEJ with almost 97% attendance.

Very well done to all.





Congratulations

Here we will celebrate those students who have achieved the highest number of achievement points in each year group to date.

Year 7 – Amelie Crimmen

Year 8 – Katie Melton

Year 9 – Luke Harding

Year 10 – Alex Stewart

Year 11 – Poppi Harris

Very well done to all of them.

