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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to make you aware of, and invite you to participate in, our new Parent/Teacher/Student Association (PTSA), which will bring together parents, teachers and students with a focus on strengthening the school community and raising much-needed funds, to be spent on things to support students, the school and the wider community; which are not currently funded by the academy's budget.

The intention is for the PTSA to meet once per term (3 times per academic year in total), and to hold a minimum of two fundraising events each year. However, there is no expectation of any parent volunteer – any amount of time or support you are able to give will be very much appreciated.

There are a variety of ways to get involved, from attending PTSA meetings, volunteering for fundraising events, engaging with social media activity, suggesting new ideas or even just donating pre-loved or other items for raffle prizes etc.

We hope that the PTSA will prove to be beneficial to all, providing you with the opportunity to get to know and understand the aims and ethos of Ormiston Rivers Academy, to make a real difference to our children and school community, to make new friends and acquaintances, and to contribute in a meaningful way to the academy's growth and development.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this new initiative, in whatever way you can, please email me at: scooke@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk. Further details of the first meeting, suggestions etc., will then be shared with you in due course.

Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sharla Cooke
PTSA Lead

