

# **Year 6 Induction Evening**

**Welcome to Ormiston Rivers Academy  
July 2022**

**Aspiration - Independence - Resilience - Respect**



## **An exciting future for Ormiston Rivers Academy**

**Our mission: To deepen learning and to raise aspiration  
through our AIRR values**

1. An exceptional school where children are driven to be their very best and strive to learn
2. A school where every child is known, nurtured and developed to their full potential
3. A curriculum which inspires and allows children to take the next steps in their journey
4. A Sixth Form with academic rigour and enrichment at its heart
5. A centre of excellence for coaching, training and development of our staff
6. A place where student leadership and personal development flourish

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# AIRR Values

**Aspiration** - We want every student to aspire to greatness and feel confident in their ability to do so. ORA is committed to providing the opportunities, support and guidance to enable our students to be the best they can be.

**Independence** - We strive to develop independent learners and thinkers; young people who have the skills to navigate themselves through life and achieve success.

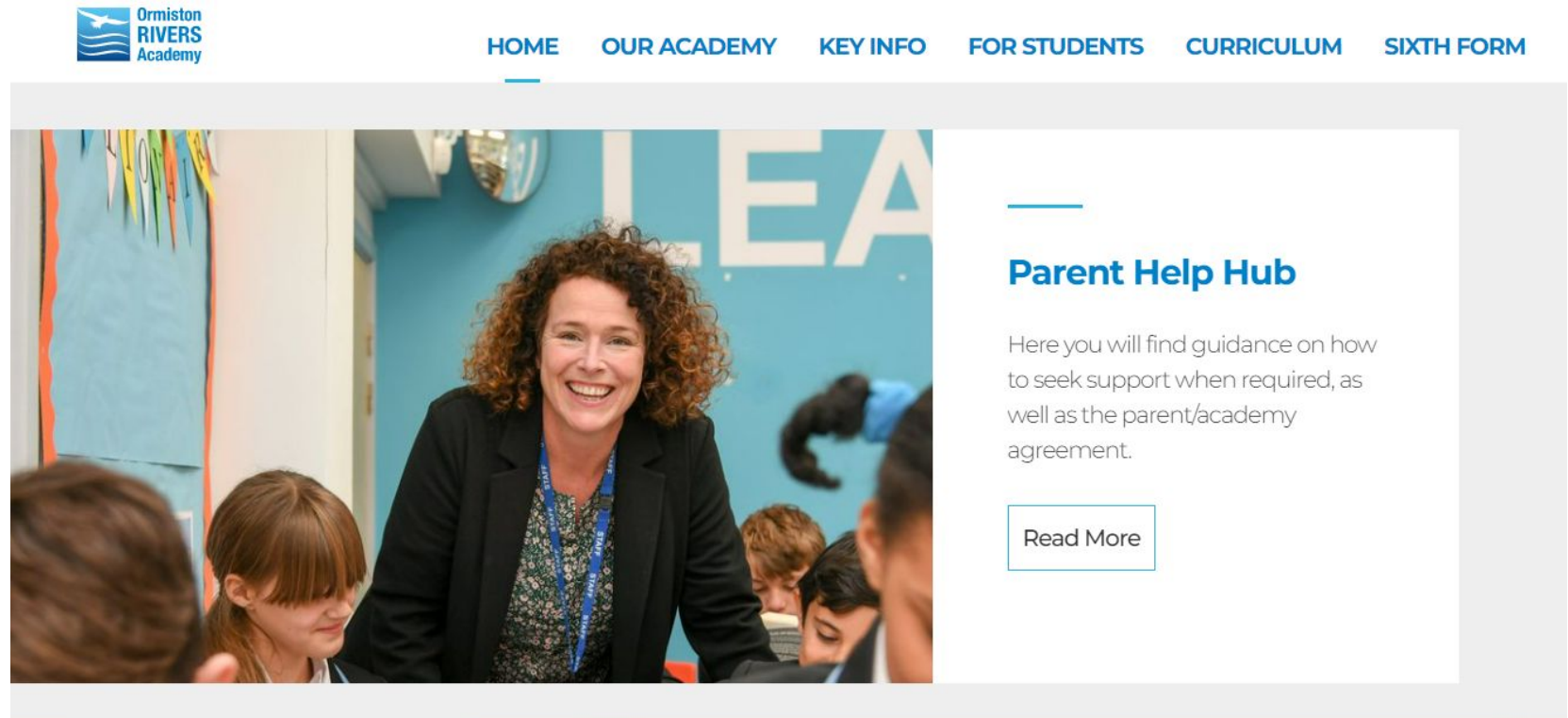
# AIRR Values

**Resilience** - At ORA, we know that the ability to cope in spite of setbacks is one of the most valuable life skills that will serve our students well at all stages of their education and future lives.

**Respect** - Respect stands at the heart of the ORA ethos. Respect for yourself, respect for others, respect for the environment. This value pervades everything that we do and makes us stronger as a community.

# Working in partnership

## Parent hub – accessible on the website



# **Key staff**

- Mr Marklew - Assistant Principal (Behaviour and Attendance)
- Ms Goodfellow – Assistant Principal (Designated safeguarding Lead)
- Mr Willingham (Head of Year)
- Mrs Corbett – Mental Health and Well-being support Assistant
- Ms Havard – SENDCo

# Tutor contact

- Everyday starts with tutor time
- Tutors are the first point of contact for all pastoral matters
- They can be contacted via an email or phoning and leaving a message – they do all teach and may not be available immediately
- Your child's tutor will be in touch within the first 2 weeks of term to introduce themselves.

# Accessing information



# Timings of the school day

08.45	Tutor Time
09.20	Period 1
10.20	Period 2
11.20	Break
11.50	Period 3
12.50	Period 4
13.50	Lunch
14.20 – 15.20	Period 5

# Travelling to and from school

- Doors open for students at 8:30am
- Students must be in tutor time for 8:45am
- Breakfast club is available from 8:15am in the dining hall
- There is a late bus at 4:30pm daily for students attending enrichment activities or in detention.



**Wearing the Rivers uniform with pride**



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# Being ready to learn

- All books for the day
- Planner (we will provide this in September)
- Reading book
- Essential equipment
- Calculator
- PE Kit
- Water bottle
- Suitable size school bag

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## Are you Ready to Learn?



**Be ready to learn by...**

- Being on time
- Having all your equipment
- Having all your books



- Pen - Pencil - Rubber - Ruler - Sharpener - All your exercise books -  
- Student Planner - Reading book - Calculator -  
**AND** a good bag to carry it all in

**Be respectful by...**

- Looking after school equipment
- Stopping and listening when an adult speaks
- Showing pride in your learning and presentation



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# **Books and presentation**

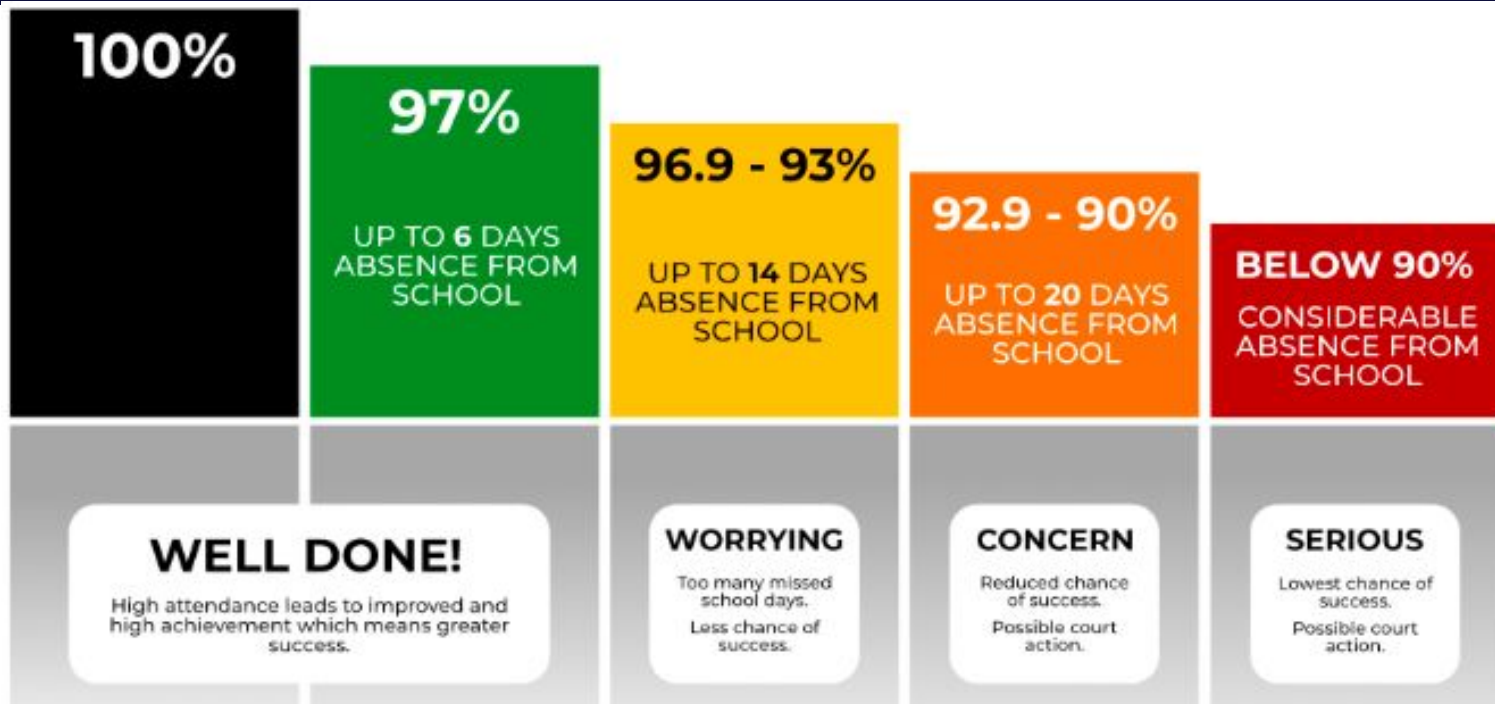


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- Mobile phones must be off and out of sight.
- Students are not permitted to use mobile phones anywhere in the school building.
- In the event of a phone being confiscated, parents must arrange to collect from the HOY.



# Attendance



95% attendance means every fortnight they are missing half a day of school

That is **2 weeks** a year and almost a **full term** over 5 years!

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## The Year 7 curriculum

Maths  
English  
Science  
Languages  
Humanities  
Physical Education  
PHSE/Citizenship  
Art  
DT  
Music



- Parents will receive details about 'Evolve' the system that is used to sign students up to clubs.
- The enrichment timetable can be viewed on the school website.



# Praise and recognition

- Merits
- AIRR values badges, trophies and certificates
- Postcards, emails, phone calls
- Principal award
- Scholar Badges and events
- Weekly Principal's tea
- Newsletter



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# Same day detentions

- Disruption to learning – relocation
- Lateness to lesson
- Same day – parents notified by text message
- Staff phone call on the same day with details
- Reconciliation – fresh start
- Late bus daily.

# What your child may be worried about?

All Y6s will be feeling the same – excited but anxious

- Getting Lost
- Homework
- Detention
- Not making friends

# **Advice for parents**

## **What parents are worried about?**

- The unknown - speak to your child daily
- Bullying - Monitor your child's phone
- How is my child doing in school?
- Asking for help - making contact with school

# Data collection forms

- Decide who should be first contact on the data forms.
- Ensure you have listed a mobile number and an email address.
- We need at least 2 contacts

# **Parent, Teacher and Student Association**

- Our new exciting initiative is designed to bring together parents, teachers and students with a focus on strengthening the school community
- We aim to raise much needed funds to spend on things that are not covered in the budget

# Parent, Teacher and Student Association

- We would meet once per term, and hold at least 2 fund raising events per year
- Lots of ways to get involved such as; PTSA meetings, volunteering for fundraising events, engaging with social media activities, new ideas or even just donating for raffle prizes
- contact [scooke@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:scooke@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk) for more information

# Next steps

- Make sure that all forms have been completed
  - Literacy booklet
  - Language Option
  - PSHE letter
- Speak to teachers if you have any questions
- Check on the uniform orders - Next Wednesday
- I will meet all students on their first day in this main hall in September

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