



16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of a busy half term it is important that students take some time over the holiday to rest, recuperate and enjoy time with their friends and family. I hope everyone has a good half term break.

When we return on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024, all students will be expected to be in full school uniform. We understand that as we move through the school year items may have been misplaced or have broken. Please can we ask that you take this opportunity to purchase any missing items to ensure students are ready for their return to school. Every student is expected to wear the academy uniform with pride and respect. Our students will be the leaders of tomorrow and it is important that they understand what it means to present oneself professionally. All uniform can be ordered online, directly from the Academy supplier [www.yourschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk) or via the Academy by emailing [speterson@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:speterson@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk).

The uniform expectations are:

- Academy Blazer with blue trim and Ormiston Rivers Academy Badge – this must be worn to and from lessons.
- Plain black school trousers or Academy tartan mock kilt – skirt length should be at or below mid thigh
- Black socks or black or neutral plain tights
- White school shirt that can be done up to the top button (long or short sleeves)
- School tie - to be worn at all times
- Black school shoes: **Shoes must be plain black leather** with no white or coloured logos or stitching. We do not allow suede shoes, boots, slingbacks, wedges or trainers like 'Nike Air Max'. However, we do allow all black Nike Air Force 1s, Converse, All Stars, Puma and similar but again, they must be all black leather.

- Students are allowed to wear coats outside and when moving around the corridors, however hoodies and non-school jumpers are not permitted.
- Leggings are not permitted at all, whether worn as trousers or under the academy kilt, neither are jeans or chinos.

Your support with uniform is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Williams', with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

Joanne Williams,

Principal

Ormiston Rivers Academy