



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy Spring term, it is important that students take some time over the holiday to rest, recuperate and enjoy time with their friends and family.

As you know, we are working hard to improve both attendance to school and lessons and punctuality and to assist with this I am please to inform you that the student punctuality module on Go4Schools is now up and running. Your child's timetable will now display lesson by lesson attendance including late, absent and illness marks displayed daily on a 24 hour delayed basis as well as showing individual subject attendance, a weekly breakdown and average daily trends for your child's attendance. Below are instructions on how to access this information. This will be available from the start of the summer term. **Please help us to support our students to arrive to school and lessons on time.**

As we move into the Summer term, please can I remind you of our uniform expectations, in particular the type of shoes your child is wearing to school:

- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.

Please can we ask that parents and carers continue to support our students to remember the 3 Rs of the academy's Code:

Be Ready to learn – Arrive on time to lesson, sit in allocated seat, get out equipment and straight away start the Do Now Task. Make a positive attempt at all tasks provided.

Be Respectful – Listen in silence to teacher talk and student contributions. At the end of the lesson tidy your work area.

Be Responsible – Follow all teacher instructions. Use the support available, waiting quietly with your hand up if you need teacher help. For exit, stand behind your chair and wait to be dismissed.

I wish you all an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday and look forward to seeing our students again on Monday 15th April on their return for the Summer term.

**Jo Williams
Principal**

Attendance Module

We are pleased to announce that we have added the attendance module to the go4schools package.

Please note that the module will have a 24hr delay.



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Student Timetables - Will now display lesson by lesson attendance including late, absent and illness marks. To identify what the marks means, simply over the icon. This information is located in the 'Timetable' menu.

Day	08:40	09:45	09:45	10:45	11:05	12:05	12:05	13:05	14:00	15:00
Mo	Science 11Y2/Sc Mrs M MWANGELU S1		Dance 11A/Da1 Miss R ROACH CI		History 11y/Hi2 Mr K KALUKEMBI H6		Maths 11y/Ma3 Mr B BARBETT M5		P. E. 11y/Pe3 Mr Y YEARDSLEY PE	
Tu	Psychology 11B/Py1 Ms T TSEKOURAS E9		Maths 11y/Ma3 Mr B BARBETT M5		Science 11Y2/Sc Mrs M MWANGELU S1		English Literature 11y/En3 Mrs C COOKSEY E6		History 11y/Hi2 Mr E EARNSHAW H9	
We	Maths 11y/Ma3 Mr B BARBETT M5		English Literature 11y/En3 Mrs C COOKSEY E6		Dance 11A/Da1 Mrs A ADRIEN CI		Dance 11A/Da1 Mrs A ADRIEN CI		History 11y/Hi2 Mr K KALUKEMBI H7	
Th	Psychology 11B/Py1 Ms T TSEKOURAS E9		Psychology 11B/Py1 Ms T TSEKOURAS E9		English Literature 11y/En3 Mrs C COOKSEY E6		Health and Social Care 11C/He1 Mrs B BAIRD-TIMMINS CH, D13		Science 11Y2/Sc Mrs M MWANGELU S1	
Fr	Health and Social Care 11C/He1 Miss P PEGLER CH, D13		Health and Social Care 11C/He1 Miss P PEGLER CH, D13		English Literature 11y/En3 Mrs C COOKSEY E6		Science 11Y2/Sc Mrs M MWANGELU S1		Maths 11y/Ma3 Mr B BARBETT M5	

Attendance analysis – In addition to attendance marks being displayed within timetables, the attendance analysis will also increase with parents and carers now able to view:

Subject attendance

Subject	Year	Group	Possible	Present	Approved educational activity	Authorised absence	Unauthorised absence	Missing mark	Late	% Attendance
Business	10	10A/Bv1	62	60	0	0	2	0	0	96.8
English Literature	10	10YB/En	106	99	0	0	5	2	1	93.4
Geography	10	10y/Gg1	63	58	0	0	2	3	0	92.1
I.T.	10	10B/It1	62	60	0	0	2	0	7	96.8
Maths	10	10y/Ma2	85	81	0	0	4	0	2	95.3
P. E.	10	10y/Pe2	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Science	10	10Y1/Sc	127	120	0	0	6	1	3	94.5

Weekly breakdown attendance

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Sessions	%
% Attendance	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.1	91.2	92.3	93.2	93.9	94.4	94.9	95.3	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.9	94.9	95.2	94.9	95.2	95.4	95.4	95.6	201	95.7
% Present	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.1	91.2	92.3	93.2	93.9	94.4	94.9	95.3	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.9	94.9	95.2	94.9	95.2	95.4	95.4	95.6	201	95.7
% Approved educational activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Authorised absence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Unauthorised absence	0	0	0	5.3	4.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	8.8	7.7	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	9	4.3
% Missing mark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.2	5.1	5.4	6.6	6.6	6.3	13	6.2

Average daily trends

	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
% Present	95.24	95.24	90.91	90.91	100.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	95.24	95.24
% Approved educational activity										
% Authorised absence										
% Unauthorised absence	4.76	4.76	9.09	9.09	5.00				4.76	4.76
% Missing mark										
% Late	4.76	14.29		18.18	10.00			4.76		9.52



Introducing our new members of staff.....

We are delighted to welcome several new staff members who have recently joined or will be joining us after the Easter holidays. All are fantastic additions to our staff team, and I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to the Ormiston Rivers Community:

Ms Burls, Cover Supervisor

Ms Nicoll, Head of Art/DT

Ms Taylor, PSHE/Business and Head of Year 9

Ms Tempest , Science Technician

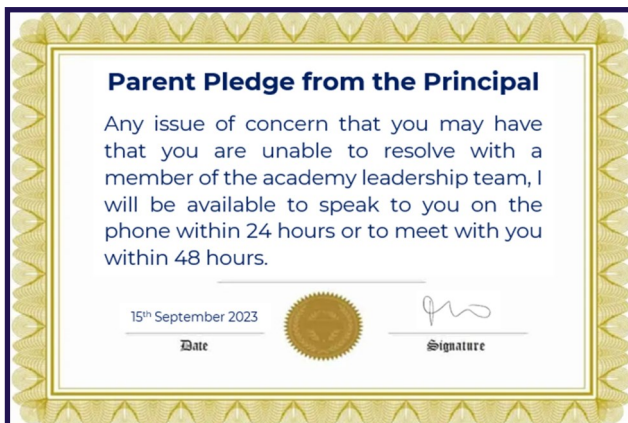
And saying farewell.....

The following staff members will be moving onto pastures new next term and we wish them the best of luck for the future:

Mr Willingham, Ms Havard, Ms Jones, Ms Sametz, Ms Crump & Ms R Smith

Change of Personal Details

It is essential that we are kept up to date with changes in your contact details. This may be a change to a mobile number, an e-mail address, a full address or even a change of who is the first priority to contact. By keeping us up to date with changes we can ensure that you are receiving information regarding your child's progress and that we can contact someone in the case of an emergency. Or preferred means of communication is by e-mail, please ensure that we have a current e-mail address for you. Please notify us of any changes by e-mail to: kcannon@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024

Easter Holiday

Academy closes at 1.50 pm on Thursday 28th March

Students return on Monday 15th April

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Year 7 Parents Evening