

Year 6 Induction Evening

**Welcome to Ormiston Rivers Academy
July 2024**

Aspiration - Independence - Resilience - Respect



A positive future for Ormiston Rivers Academy built in partnership

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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CARE Values

We will do this through our CARE values:

- Participate and contribute positively to our school and local **Community**
- Have **Ambition** for ourselves, others and the school
- Respect** ourselves and others and be **Resilient** in the face of challenge
- Aim for **Excellence** in all that we do

We do this in partnership.....

Key staff

- Mr Marklew - Assistant Principal (Behaviour and Attendance)
- Ms Goodfellow – Assistant Principal (Designated safeguarding Lead)
- Ms Edwards – Admissions Officer
- Mr Moon (Head of Year)
- Our SSA Team - Mrs Corbett, Mrs Byford, Mrs Sexton, Ms Makwana
- Ms Scott – Assistant SENDCo

Parent/Carer guides

- With key information for you about the school
- FAQ in this guide
- And how to support your child
- Students have been given a different booklet
- They have an activity to complete over the summer - bring back in September on day 1!

Tutor contact

- Every day 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 available to meet with you in their first few weeks of school.

Accessing information



Parent/carer and student app

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 8:50am
- 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.



Our Buses are provided by Fords at Althorne

- You need to apply for your bus pass via the council
- Ford's will provide the transport - speak to them if you are concerned
- It is always wise to practice getting on/off the bus
- And make sure you know the timings/location of the bus
- We have a late bus – Tues, Wed and Thurs

Uniform – info in the welcome pack

**Wearing the Rivers uniform with pride
Book to attend the evening to buy uniform**



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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
- This is in the student planner

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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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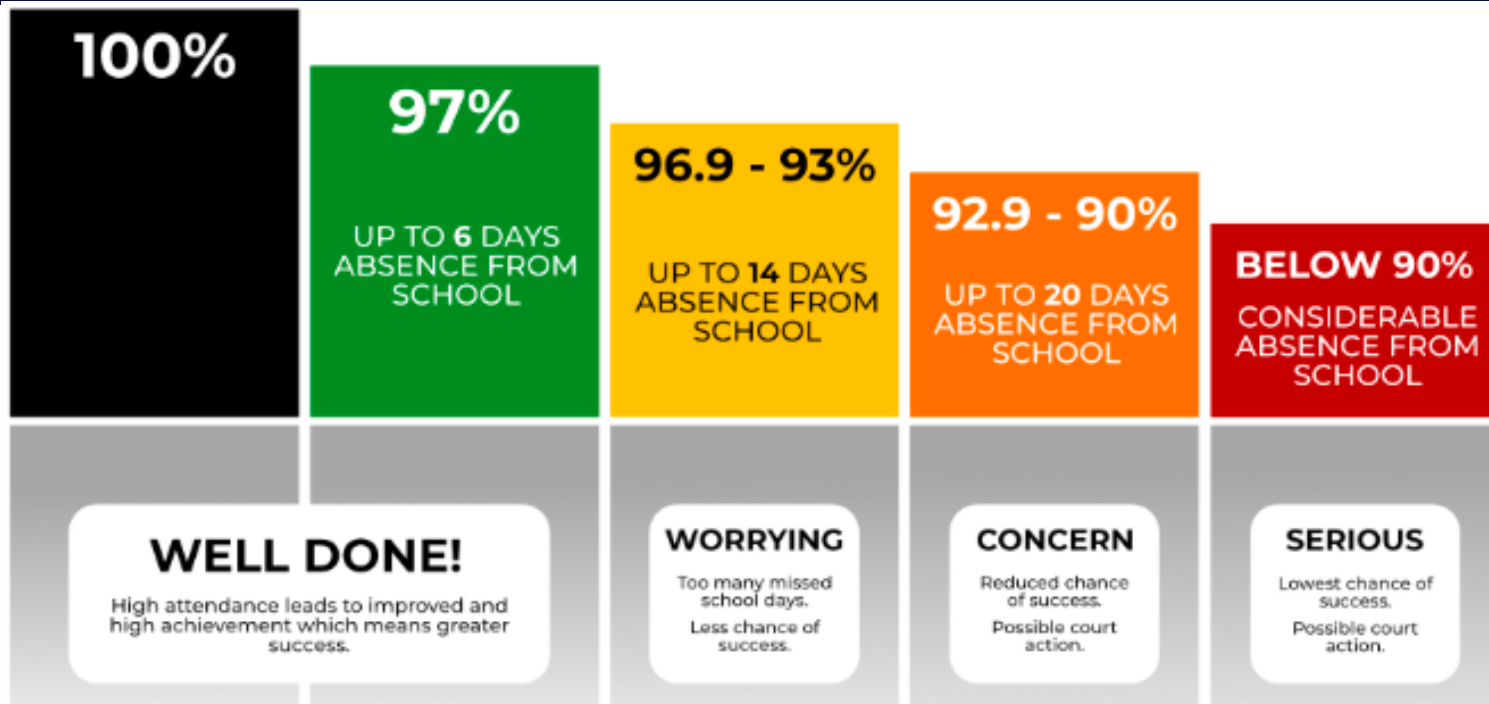
Books and presentation



- 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 main reception.



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 - Option
Humanities
Physical Education
PHSE/Citizenship
Art
DT
Music



Enrichment – Evolve app

- 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.



Music Lessons at ORA

At Ormiston, we offer Peripatetic lessons on the following instruments:

Piano

Voice

Violin

Brass

Drums

Electric/Bass/Acoustic guitar

This is a brilliant opportunity to learn an instrument with a specialist and be part of our school performances!

Please take a letter this evening for more information

Praise and recognition

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



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Same day detentions

- We use a system called Disruption Free Learning to ensure that students can learn in their lessons
- Same/Next day detentions do happen – parents notified by our Go for Schools app
- Staff phone home with details
- Reconciliation conversation – fresh start

What your child may be worried about?

All Y6s will be feeling the same – excited but anxious

- Getting Lost
- Homework
- Detention
- Not making friends

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

Next steps

- Make sure that all forms have been completed
- Collect your parent/carer and student booklets
- Speak to teachers if you have any questions
- Check on the uniform orders – online booking: **10th July book via Main reception**
- I will meet all students on their first day in this main hall: **3rd September**