

5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to invite you to participate in a new and exciting initiative. Ormiston Park Academy are looking for opportunities to involve our parents and carers in academy life and as such we aim to establish a Parent Forum. The forum will be led by myself, Mrs Padmore, Assistant Principal. My intention is to meet with parents and carers once every ½ Term. I will host the meetings with parents and a mix of senior leaders and teachers will be invited to attend.

A Parent Forum is a body that enables parents and carers to meet, share ideas, raise concerns, give feedback and suggestions on key issues to Senior Leaders. It gives parents and carers a voice, enables good communication and allows a partnership to develop between parents/carers and Ormiston Park Academy. Parents or carers who volunteer to be involved in the forum will be asked to do the following:

- Participate in surveys regarding new ideas and initiatives.
- Be happy to air their views about OPA and how it operates and be solution focused.
- Have a willingness to attend meetings throughout the school year (1 per ½ Term)
- Help to improve the academy and make it the best it can be for students.

The first 'Virtual' Parent Forum will be on Thursday 25th February 2021 from 3.00- 4.00pm.

If you are interested in joining the forum please call or email

Sally Spraggon, PA to the Principal 01375..... sspraggon@ormistonpark.org.uk

Those who volunteer will be emailed a link to the online meeting in advance. I hope to you will be able to join me on this exciting initiative and look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards,

Lynsey Padmore

Assistant Principal