

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're keeping well and that your child is enjoying the term so far.

I am pleased to inform you that, following an inspection by Ofsted on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Ormiston Park Academy remain a 'Good' school.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and emphasise the important role you play in ensuring Ormiston Park Academy provides the best possible education and support for all our students. The report is now available on the Ofsted website and the [academy website](#), I would encourage you to read it in full.

Above all, the report found that students "are proud of attending Ormiston Park Academy" and through our curriculum and broad extra-curricular activities, students' "wider development is catered for well." It praised the excellent development of our literacy curriculum and progress in supporting students with SEND through intensive and encouraging action from leadership and the wider Trust community.

Beyond this, the report highlighted other positives:

- **Curriculum:** "leaders have identified the essential building blocks of knowledge" that students need to and teachers help students to embed key concepts in their learning.
- **Literacy:** staff support students who are learning to read effectively, through a structured phonics programme and impactful one-to-one support. Ofsted found that students' "confidence in discussing texts is increasing" and they "value reading for pleasure."
- **SEND provision:** "leaders are delivering training to improve staff's understanding of students' needs and how to adapt the curriculum", through specific student support plans.
- **Behaviour:** students "demonstrate positive and respectful behaviours". . are "proud of the fact they have won an award for their social action" and value diversity and democracy.
- **Students' development:** students "benefit from opportunities they would not ordinarily have" and "appreciate having leadership opportunities" such as being mental health champions and representing their peers through 'Park Life'.

As always, we are looking to continue to build on our already strong foundations, and where the report outlines room for a small number of positive and proactive improvements, we were aware of these target areas and already hard at work putting these recommendations into practice. The support of Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) and our Board of Governors is also critical to ensuring this. This is so that, as an academy, we are able to provide the best possible education for our students.

Within Ormiston Park Academy, every single member of staff and the leadership has only one goal – to drive the improvement of our academy so that we can continue to focus on our mission and ensure

that every single student is supported and encouraged to believe in themselves and achieve their full potential.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and dedication towards achieving this goal.

Should you have any specific questions regarding the report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line that ends in a small, upward-pointing flourish.

Mark Roessler  
Principal  
Ormiston Park Academy