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Welcome

Ormiston Park Academy is part of the Ormiston Academies Trust



At Ormiston Park Academy, we strive to provide the best possible education for all of the children in our care.

Our ethos, 'Believe and Achieve', underpins all that we do at Ormiston Park Academy. 'Believe and Achieve' is brought to fruition through our PARK values: Perseverance, Aspiration, Responsibility and Knowledge.

Our rich curriculum stimulates student interest and offers a broad education for all. The achievement of our students is at the centre of our vision. By working in partnership with our students and their families, we strive to ensure that outcomes are the best that they can be.

We have a commitment to the highest academic standards. Combined with a wide range of curricular, extra-curricular and supra-curricular activities, Ormiston Park Academy enhances the life opportunities of all our students. It is through the foundation of success at school that students will 'Believe and Achieve' in life.

Ormiston Park Academy is friendly and welcoming. We care for our learners and prioritise guidance and support. We aim to exhibit high standards of behaviour and we provide opportunities for all students to excel.

Ormiston Park Academy is a learning community that actively involves parents and carers. We have strong links with the local area and value our key role in the community. Our students are encouraged to develop pride in being part of Ormiston Park Academy and will grow and develop over their five-year journey with us.

We want our students to be the very best that they can be. We pledge to provide a rich educational experience so that every student can make excellent progress, whatever their starting point may be.

If you hope to educate your child in a caring environment that is focused on achievement and success, all underpinned by our core PARK values, then Ormiston Park Academy is the school for you. I hope very much that you will visit our school to find out more.

Jodie Hassan,
Executive Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



At Ormiston Park Academy, we are passionate about promoting the talents of our young people because we want them to achieve academically, as well as develop their personal, social and emotional well-being. We support

our learners to become independent, confident and resilient individuals.

The new leadership team at Ormiston Park Academy have a clear vision for success for all. We believe in the benefit of strong professional relationships between the students, staff, families and the wider community. This foundation is crucial in ensuring that our students excel in their studies.

At Ormiston Park Academy, we are passionate in our conviction that every student deserves an opportunity to thrive. Our commitment to inclusivity and access for all is at the heart of our educational philosophy. We take pride in offering a supportive, inclusive and appropriately challenging environment where all students can reach their full potential.

I look forward to receiving new students in our school and working with them in their pursuit of academic excellence.

Munira Said,
Principal

A day in the life of an **ORMISTON PARK ACADEMY STUDENT**

We have high standards for behaviour and expect our students to honour our code of conduct and values.

Ormiston Park Academy students are taught to treat everyone with respect. They learn about forgiveness and how to restore relationships. We support students to succeed by teaching them to be responsible and independent.

Students become part of the Ormiston Park family and are expected to dress with pride. Our school uniform is both smart and affordable.

The school day begins at 8.30am, with students arriving by 8.20am. During the day there are five hour-long lessons with 20 minutes for mid-morning break and 50 minutes for lunch.

Students in Year 7 – 11 remain on the school site all day. The day finishes at 3.00pm, although many students remain in school as part of our extra-curricular programme.

VISION

At Ormiston Park Academy, our vision is that all students 'Believe and Achieve'.

We are committed to nurturing a community where students are encouraged to believe in their potential and are supported in achieving their aspirations.

This vision has the power to transform lives by fostering a culture of continuous improvement, resilience and lifelong learning.





TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH 'BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE'

Our vision is not just a statement but a commitment to creating an environment where every student can thrive. By believing in their potential, students can overcome barriers, develop a growth mindset, and reach heights they never thought possible.

Achieving their goals empowers students with the confidence and skills necessary for success in both their personal and professional lives. This transformative journey begins with instilling core values that guide their educational experience and personal development.

UNDERPINNING OUR VISION WITH **PARK** VALUES

The PARK values (Perseverance, Aspiration, Responsibility and Knowledge) are the foundation of our educational approach. These values shape the behaviours, attitudes, and mindset necessary for our students to truly 'Believe and Achieve'.



Our CURRICULUM

KEY STAGE THREE

At Key Stage 3, our curriculum is rich and broad. It includes English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Studies, Geography, History, French, Art, Design Technology, Computer Science, Performing Arts, PSHE and PE.

Our Key Stage 3 programme is a three-year journey where students experience high quality teaching and learning. Informed by leading educational research and practice, students are provided with the tools necessary to excel, whilst exploring their own interests and talents.

Our Key Stage 3 curriculum plan forms the first part of our five-year journey, ensuring that students appreciate that everything they do in lessons is working towards Key Stage 4 and beyond.

This ambitious provision is inclusive, with all students taking part in all subjects. Support is evidence informed, carefully targeted and evaluated for impact, so that all students can access and take part in the full curriculum offer.

Students select their GCSE options in Year 9. We encourage our students to opt for the EBacc subjects as this gives them a wider range of education and employment options when they leave school. All we do at Key Stage 3 prepares students for a solid foundation of academic knowledge. This provides the platform to achieve a life-long love of learning.

KEY STAGE FOUR

Our Key Stage 4 curriculum includes the EBacc subjects (English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science, French and History or Geography) in addition to a wide range of option choices.

The Key Stage 4 curriculum offer is designed to be broad, balanced and flexible. It allows students to reach their best potential whilst developing their individual skills, interests and aspirations. Equally, it aims to prepare students for their role in society, both now and in the future.

Beyond the CLASSROOM

EXTRA AND SUPRA CURRICULAR LEARNING

At Ormiston Park Academy, we value the importance of the extra and supra-curriculum. We provide students with a wealth of enrichment opportunities to extend and deepen their knowledge.

Students are encouraged to explore new experiences, discover new talents and to 'Believe and Achieve'. An extensive extra-curricular timetable is in place to enable students to achieve beyond the classroom.

THE ARTS

We are proudly committed to our Arts provision which develops all aspects of a child's growth. Our musical theatre productions provide students with a wealth of opportunities ranging from set design, technical lighting, to playing in the orchestra, taking a leading role or directing the performance.

SPORT

For many at Ormiston Park Academy, sport is a powerful, sustaining passion. Ormiston Park Academy is hugely successful in many sports.

Our Basketball prowess is nationally and internationally renowned and enriches the experience of many of our students.

Our links with Aveley Football Club ensure opportunities for aspiring footballers and past students are now players in the sector.

For others, sport is just one part of their Ormiston Park journey; a way to bond with peers, or a chance to switch off at the end of a busy day and an opportunity for fun and collaboration.





Exceptional PASTORAL CARE

The pastoral system at Ormiston Park Academy creates a refreshingly different kind of school for our local community.

At Ormiston Park Academy, student well-being is at the core of everything we do. While academic excellence is essential, we also focus on providing strong support for every student. Each student is assigned a Form Tutor who regularly offers guidance and care. Our Heads of Learning and Pastoral Team are key in promoting both student progress and well-being.

In addition to a robust pastoral system, we prioritise strong home/school partnerships, which help students develop the resilience and character they need to succeed in life.

We aim to create a positive learning environment where every student has the chance to thrive. We hold high expectations for behaviour, both in and out of school, to ensure equal learning opportunities for all.







The Ormiston Park **EXPERIENCE**

STUDENT VOICE

We believe that listening to students is important as it helps in developing them as future leaders. Students who are selected to be student leaders join 'Park Life' and contribute their ideas to inform school policy and practice. They also act as ambassadors who are positive role models to other students.

CAREERS

Ormiston Park Academy offers a well-established programme that links curriculum learning to future careers. We offer students opportunities to experience workplaces and encounters with further and higher education providers. We address the needs of each pupil, and all students are encouraged to think about their future and life after Ormiston Park Academy.

Why choose us?

BECAUSE WE CARE

Your teachers will fully understand how you best learn. We know that when you feel safe and well cared for, you are able to achieve your full potential.

BECAUSE WE'LL SUPPORT YOU

We will support you every step of the way, from Year 7 to Year 11.

We'll teach you how to become independent.

We'll do anything and everything to help you to achieve.

BECAUSE, AT ORMISTON PARK, WE 'BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE'

Academic rigour is at the heart of everything we do at Ormiston Park Academy.

Learning is supported by excellent teaching.

Students are encouraged to explore their own academic interests through independent learning.





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