

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to update you on an important next step for Ormiston Park Academy.

To begin, we would like to thank you for your continued support. Your children are an absolute delight and we are incredibly proud of them and what they achieve every day.

As you know, over the past two years a significant amount of work has gone into strengthening leadership and improving day-to-day operations at our school. Our children are happy and thriving, creating a secure foundation for the future. Your support throughout this time has been invaluable.

As part of this journey, we have been considering the next phase for the school and exploring a range of options to ensure the best possible long-term outcome. You will be aware that plans have evolved over time as this process has progressed.

Following careful consideration, we are now pursuing plans for the academy to transfer to Community Schools Trust.

This is about making sure the school has the right support in place for the future. While significant progress has been made, we believe that the next step requires additional local capacity, expertise and investment to help the school continue to improve and achieve its full potential.

Community Schools Trust has a strong local presence and a proven track record of supporting schools. Its experience, expertise and resources mean it is well placed to support Park in this next phase.

We want to reassure you that your child's day-to-day experience at school will remain consistent, with a continued focus on high-quality teaching and learning, the excellent behaviour we have already achieved, and ensuring every student is supported to succeed to their very best.

In terms of next steps, this is still at an early stage, but it is a proposal we are confident will have a positive impact for the school. A formal **engagement period is taking place from 10<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July**, providing an opportunity for staff, parents/carers and stakeholders to ask any questions. As part of this, you are invited to attend an open forum at school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 4.00pm to meet representatives from OAT and CST**. Please confirm your attendance by contacting [OPAinfo@ormistonpark.org.uk](mailto:OPAinfo@ormistonpark.org.uk).

You can also email questions to [consultation@ormistonacademies.co.uk](mailto:consultation@ormistonacademies.co.uk) using the reference 'Park' in the subject header.

Pending approval, the plan is for the transfer to take place in the first term of the new academic year. We will continue to keep you updated as the process progresses and ensure you have the information you need at each stage.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Our school has a really positive feeling about it every day and we know the future looks incredibly bright for us, for our children, and for our families.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and meeting as many families as possible and introducing you to the leaders of CST on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 4.00pm.**

With our very best wishes



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Encs. FAQs for parents/carers