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Principal: Mr G. Jones

Dear Parent/Carer,

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Ormiston Meridian Academy as the destination for the next stage in your child's education. We appreciate that this is a big step for both students and their parents, and we will endeavour to support you and your child throughout the process. We have a dedicated team of staff within the academy whose responsibility is to ensure a smooth and successful transition from primary school.

Key members of this team are:

Mr D Blundred (Lead Teacher for Transition)

Mr J Maxwell (Head of Y7)

Mrs S Ashley (SENDCo)

Mrs D Corbishley and Mrs D Tomkinson (Enhanced Transition Coordinators)

If you have any queries relating to the transition of your child into the academy please feel free to contact a member of the team, or alternatively get in touch via our transition email: transition@omera.co.uk

Over the coming weeks we will be contacting primary schools to collect key information regarding all students who will be joining us in September. This will ensure that we have a complete picture of all of the students, allowing us to provide the relevant support from day one. Key staff will also be visiting primary schools to talk specifically to students, offering them a chance to hear about life at the academy and providing the opportunity for them to voice any questions that they may have.

Each year we hold a dedicated Transition Day to offer students an early taste of academy life, this year our Transition Day is scheduled for **Thursday 12th July**. Upon arrival students will be welcomed by the Principal and other key members of staff before spending the day participating in a range of engaging topic based activities.

Following this, a Parent Information Evening will be held from **6pm on Thursday 12th July**. During this evening you will get a glimpse of what your child was involved in during their first day at the academy. We will also provide you with key information regarding the collection of uniform and other arrangements for the first day of term in September. It will also be a chance for you to meet your child's form tutor and other key staff that will be working with your child during their time at the academy.

The first day of term for our new Year 7 students will be **Tuesday 4th September**. On this day there will be no other year group present as the Year 7 students settle into their new environment. Parents are invited to join their children for family breakfast from **8:45am** followed by a Welcome Assembly from **9:15am until 10:15am**. During this assembly students will be

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welcomed to the academy and presented with their school tie before having photographs taken with their forms. We hope that you and/or other family members will be able to join us for this enjoyable morning.

If you require any further details about your child's move to Ormiston Meridian Academy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Blundred', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Blundred
Lead Teacher for Transition