

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Extra-Curricular Activities

Careers

Skills

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Orniston
Meridian Academy

Teamwork

Confidence

Opportunities

Friendships



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

“ Our extra-curricular opportunities provides students with the very best opportunities to fulfil their potential enabling students to be successful in life beyond the classroom. ”



At Ormiston Meridian Academy, we believe that education is about more than academic success; it is about shaping lives, building ambitions and igniting futures. We are committed to creating a vibrant, inclusive community where students enjoy their time in school, develop strong relationships and are inspired to become the best versions of themselves.

Our extensive extracurricular and enrichment programme plays a central role in achieving this vision. Rooted in our belief that learning must extend beyond the classroom, we provide a wide range of opportunities that enable every student to **flourish as a 'whole child'**, developing their intellectual, social, emotional and physical potential.

At Ormiston Meridian Academy, we recognise that every student has unique talents and strengths. Through our enrichment offer, we aim to unlock these gifts and nurture a lifelong passion for learning. Whether a student is an aspiring athlete, a creative performer, a keen debater, or an innovator in science and technology, there are meaningful opportunities for them to grow, succeed and be inspired.

Our provision reflects our core **Achiever Values**:

- **Ambition** – encouraging students to strive for excellence and embrace every opportunity to succeed.
- **Courage** – supporting students to step outside their comfort zone, try new experiences and build resilience.
- **Honesty** – promoting integrity, responsibility and doing the right thing.
- **Inspiration** – igniting passions through engaging, high-quality experiences led by enthusiastic staff.
- **Respect** – fostering an environment where all students feel valued, heard and supported.

We offer a broad and diverse programme of over 30 extracurricular activities, which take place at lunchtime and after school. These opportunities are designed to develop key life skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and critical thinking, whilst also enhancing students' cultural capital and preparing them for success beyond the academy.

Students are encouraged to explore both familiar interests and new experiences each term. From sport, dance, drama and music to science, technology, wellbeing and creative arts, our programme reflects a rich variety of passions and talents. Staff play an active role in sharing their own interests, helping to build strong relationships and inspire students to discover new pathways.

Sport remains a key aspect of academy life, with opportunities for students to participate in a range of activities and competitions at local and regional level. At the same time, a wide variety of additional clubs from performance and arts to gaming, debate and wellbeing ensure all students can find a space where they feel confident, included and motivated.

Extracurricular activities at Ormiston Meridian Academy are viewed as an essential extension of the curriculum. They are fundamental to developing confident, respectful and ambitious young people who are equipped with the skills, experiences and values needed to thrive in modern society. By providing these opportunities, we not only support academic achievement but also prepare our students to become **successful, responsible citizens** who are ready to contribute positively to their communities and beyond.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Society

Before School 8 a.m. | Year 7 | ARCH | Mrs Corbishly

Start your day with a healthy breakfast while socialising with friends in a welcoming environment.

AT Breakfast Society

Before School 7.30 a.m. | Year 7 | AT canteen | Mrs Kirkham

A structured session helping students prepare for the day, build routines and develop positive habits.

Active Lunchtime

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Various Locations | P.E Staff

A range of physical activities to keep students active and engaged, promoting health, teamwork and wellbeing.

The Hive

Lunch | F36 | Mrs Eldershaw

A calm and supportive space for Year 11 students to revise, reflect and prepare for their next steps.

KS4 Art, Design and Technology Coursework Drop In Society

Lunch (Week B only) | Years 10 & 11 (Invitation only) | G130 | Mrs Dawson

A supportive drop-in session where KS4 students can develop their Art and Design Technology projects, receive guidance, refine practical skills, and complete coursework with support from staff.

Student Leadership

Lunch (Week B only) | Years 7-11 | S73 | Miss Campbell

A regular meeting where student leaders plan events, share ideas, represent the views of their peers, and work together to make a positive impact across the school community.

Love Your Library

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A quiet and welcoming space to read, complete work or explore new books.

Drama Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Drama Studio | Miss James

Build confidence, explore creativity and develop performance skills in a supportive environment.



Art Studio Society

Lunch Week B only | Years 7–11 | G131 | Mrs Moores

The Art Studio Society provides a creative space where students can develop their individual artistic talents while exploring a wide range of art forms and techniques.

Multisport

After School (3:15–4:15) | Years 7–11 | Sports Hall | Stoke City

Experience a variety of sports delivered by Stoke City to help improve fitness, teamwork and resilience.

Brilliant Book Society

After School (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

Share your love of reading, discover new texts and engage in thoughtful discussion.



Homework and Independent Learning

After School (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A supportive environment to complete homework and build independent study habits.

Gym (Year 7)

After School (3.15-4.15) | Gym Centre | Miss Beckwith

Develop strength, fitness and wellbeing with a qualified Personal Trainer in a structured and supportive setting.



TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Society

Before School | Year 7 | ARCH | Mrs Corbishly

Start your day with a healthy breakfast while socialising with friends in a welcoming environment.

AT Breakfast Society

Before School 7.30 a.m. | Year 7 | AT canteen | Mrs Kirkham

structured session helping students prepare for the day, build routines and develop positive habits.

Handwriting Society

Before School | Year 10 Invitation only | Miss Lee

A supportive session to help students improve handwriting, build confidence in written work, and develop neat, clear, and consistent presentation through fun and practical activities.

Active Lunchtime

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Various Locations | P.E Staff

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Italian Society

Lunch Week B only | Years 7-11 | S24 | Mr Collins

A fun and interactive club where students explore the Italian language and culture through games, conversation, music, food, traditions, and celebrations. Students build confidence in speaking Italian while discovering more about Italy in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.



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Maths HAIL Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | AT1 | Mr Brereton

A supportive environment where students complete homework, strengthen their mathematical skills, and build confidence in problem-solving.



Netball

After School (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Years 7-11 | Sports Hall/Courts | P.E Staff

A fun and supportive environment where students develop netball skills, teamwork, fitness, and confidence through training, friendly matches, and competitive fixtures and tournaments.

Football

After School (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Years 7-11 | Sports Hall/Pitch | P.E Staff

A fun and active environment where students develop football skills, teamwork, fitness, and confidence through training, friendly matches, and competitive fixtures and tournaments.



Pop Shop Society

Afterschool Week A only (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Years 7-10 | G131 |

Mrs Moores

A creative club where students design and make unique products, develop artistic skills, and sell their creations while learning about creativity, enterprise, and teamwork.

Swimming Society

Afterschool (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Years 7-9 | Fenton Manor Sports Complex (Meet in Reception) | Mrs Kirkham

Enjoy a weekly swimming session to build confidence, improve fitness, and develop swimming skills. **Cost: £5 per session, plus 50p for a locker.**

In Harmony Orchestra Society

Afterschool (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Invitation only | G121 | Mr Jones

A welcoming orchestra group where students develop their musical skills, play together as an ensemble, and build confidence through rehearsals and performances.

Homework and Independent Learning

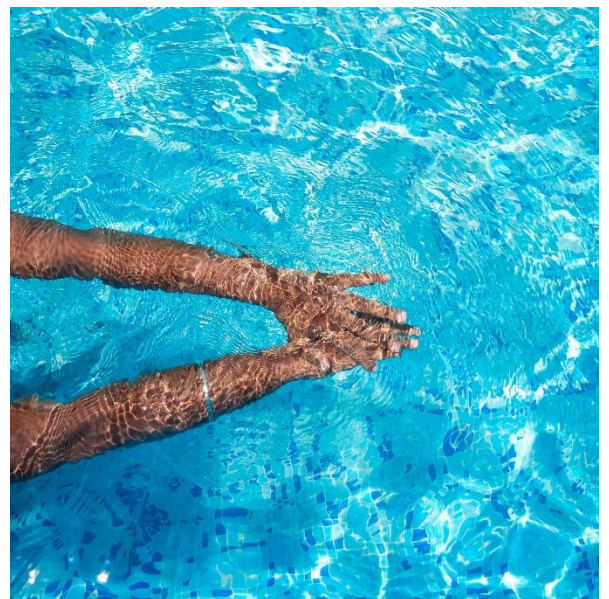
After School (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A supportive environment to complete homework and build independent study habits.

Gym (Year 8)

After School (3.15-4.15) | Gym Centre | Miss Beckwith

Develop strength, fitness and wellbeing with a qualified Personal Trainer in a structured and supportive setting.



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Society

Before School | Year 7 | ARCH | Mrs Corbishly

Start your day with a healthy breakfast while socialising with friends in a welcoming environment.

AT Breakfast Society

Before School 7.30 a.m. | Year 7 | AT canteen | Mrs Kirkham

A structured session helping students prepare for the day, build routines and develop positive habits.

Handwriting Society

Before School | Year 9 Invitation only | Miss Lee

A supportive session to help students improve handwriting, build confidence in written work, and develop neat, clear, and consistent presentation through fun and practical activities.



Active Lunchtime

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Various Locations | P.E Staff

A range of physical activities to keep students active and engaged, promoting health, teamwork and wellbeing.

The Reading Room

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A calm and welcoming space where students can enjoy reading, explore new books, develop their literacy skills, and share their love of stories in a relaxed environment.

The Italian Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | S24 | Mr Collins

A fun and engaging club where students explore Italian language and culture through activities, games, food, traditions, and opportunities to develop their communication skills.



Chess Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | F33 | Teacher V

A strategic and engaging club where students develop problem-solving skills, improve concentration, and challenge themselves through friendly games

of chess.

R.E Faith and Craft Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A creative and reflective club where students explore different faiths, cultures, and beliefs through discussion, activities, and craft projects. Students develop understanding, respect, and curiosity while creating meaningful artwork inspired by religious traditions and themes.

Aspirational Maths Society

Lunch | Years 10-11 | AT1 | Mr Brereton

A challenging and engaging club where students explore exciting mathematical ideas beyond the classroom, develop problem-solving skills, tackle puzzles and investigations, and build confidence in applying mathematical thinking in new and creative ways.



KS4 Art, Design and Technology

Coursework Drop In Society

Lunch Years 10 & 11 (Invitation only) | G130 | Mrs Dawson

A supportive drop-in session where KS4 students can develop their Art and Design Technology projects, receive guidance, refine practical skills, and complete coursework with support from staff.

Computing Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | AT2 | Mr Craddock

A creative and engaging club where students explore the world of technology, develop coding and digital skills, and take part in exciting projects such as programming, problem-solving, and creating digital solutions. Students build confidence, creativity, and computational thinking in a supportive environment.



Guitar Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | G121 | Mr Jones

Learn, practise and develop your guitar skills in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Whether you are a beginner learning your first chords or a more experienced player looking to improve your technique, this club provides an opportunity to develop confidence, explore different styles of music and play alongside others.



Choir Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | G125 | Mr Hurdley

A welcoming singing group where students develop vocal skills, build confidence, and perform together as part of a choir.

Further Maths Society

Lunch | Year 11 (invitation only) | F62 | Miss Pavitt

A challenging and engaging club for students who enjoy mathematics and want to explore topics beyond the curriculum, develop advanced problem-solving skills, and prepare for further mathematical study.

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The Hive

Lunch | F36 | Mrs Eldershaw

calm and supportive space for Year 11 students to revise, reflect and prepare for their next steps.

Homework and Independent Learning

After School (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A supportive environment to complete homework and build independent study habits.

Badminton/Table Tennis/Dodgeball (on rotation)

Afterschool (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Years 7-11 | Sports Hall | P.E Staff

A fun and active club where students enjoy badminton, table tennis, and dodgeball on a rotating basis, developing their skills, teamwork, coordination, and confidence through friendly games and activities.



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STEM Society

After School Week B only (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | F38

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Miss Bebbington A practical and engaging club where students explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through experiments, challenges, and creative projects that develop curiosity, problem-solving, and innovation.

Murder Mystery Society

After School (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–10 | F63 | Miss Costinas

A fun and suspenseful club where students use teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity to solve fictional mysteries. Students develop investigative skills, explore characters and clues, and work together to uncover the truth in exciting murder mystery scenarios.

Gym (Year 9)

After School (3.15-4.15) | Gym Centre | Miss Beckwith

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THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Society

Before School | Year 7 | ARCH | Mrs Corbishly

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AT Breakfast Society

Before School 7.30 a.m. | Year 7 | AT canteen | Mrs Kirkham

A structured session helping students prepare for the day, build routines and develop positive habits.

Handwriting Society

Before School | Year 7 Invitation only | Miss Lee

A supportive session to help students improve handwriting, build confidence in written work, and develop neat, clear, and consistent presentation through fun and practical activities.

Active Lunchtime

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Various Locations | P.E Staff

A range of physical activities to keep students active and engaged, promoting health, teamwork and wellbeing.

Eco Warriors

Lunch | Years 7-11 | S28 | Mrs Staton

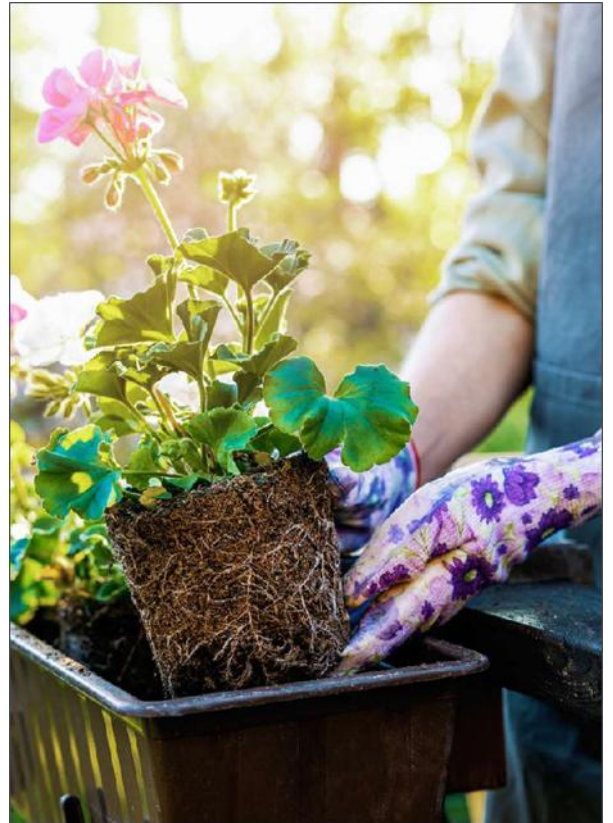
Want to make our school greener, brighter, and more eco-friendly? In this club, we'll grow flowers, fruits, and vegetables from seeds to help boost biodiversity and bring colour to our school grounds. You'll learn how to care for plants, grow your own food, and even use what we harvest in school projects. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a love for nature!

KS4 Art, Design and Technology

Coursework Drop In Society

Lunch Week A only | Years 10 & 11 (Invitation only) | G130 | Mrs Dawson

A supportive drop-in session where KS4 students can develop their Art and Design Technology projects, receive guidance, refine practical skills, and complete coursework with support from staff.



Chess Society

Lunch Week B only | Years 7–11 | F33 | Teacher V

A strategic and engaging club where students develop problem-solving skills, improve concentration, and challenge themselves through friendly games of chess.

The Hive

Lunch | F36 | Mrs Eldershaw

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Love Your Library

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A quiet and welcoming space to read, complete work or explore new books.



Basketball

Afterschool (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Years 7-11 | Sports Hall/Courts | P.E Staff

Students develop basketball skills, teamwork, and fitness through coaching, practice, and friendly games.

Girls Football

Afterschool (3.15pm - 4.15pm) | Years 7-11 | Sports Hall/Pitch | P.E Staff

A positive and inclusive environment where students develop football skills, teamwork, fitness, and confidence through training sessions, friendly matches, and competitive fixtures and tournaments.

Baking Society

After School Week B only (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | G144 |

Mrs Dawson and Mrs Brereton

A fun and creative club where students develop their baking skills, learn new recipes, and create a range of delicious treats in a supportive environment. Students will explore different techniques, share their creations, and enjoy the opportunity to develop confidence in the kitchen.

Students should bring £1 per session to cover ingredients.



Gym (Year 10)

After School (3.15-4.15) | Gym Centre | Miss Beckwith

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Homework and Independent Learning

After School (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

A supportive environment to complete homework and build independent study habits.



FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Society

Before School | Year 7 | ARCH | Mrs Corbishly

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AT Breakfast Society

Before School 7.30 a.m. | Year 7 | AT canteen | Mrs Kirkham

A structured session helping students prepare for the day, build routines and develop positive habits.

Handwriting Society

Before School | Year 7 Invitation only | Miss Lee

A supportive session to help students improve handwriting, build confidence in written work, and develop neat, clear, and consistent presentation through fun and practical activities.

Active Lunchtime

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Various Locations | P.E Staff

A range of physical activities to keep students active and engaged, promoting health, teamwork and wellbeing.

Writers World Society

Lunch | Years 7- 11 | S72 | Miss Campbell & Miss Brookfield

A welcoming and imaginative club where students develop their creative writing skills through stories, poetry, scripts, and other forms of writing. Students explore new ideas, build confidence in expressing themselves, and share their work in a supportive and encouraging environment.

KS4 Textiles Drop In

Lunch | Years 10 & 11 (Invitation only) | G130 | Mrs Dawson

A supportive drop-in session where KS4 students can develop their textile projects, receive guidance, refine practical skills, and complete coursework with support from staff.

Love Your Library

Lunch | Years 7–11 | Library | Mrs Martin

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The Hive

Lunch | F36 | Mrs Eldershaw

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Chess Society

Lunch | Years 7–11 | F33 | Teacher V

A strategic and engaging club where students develop problem-solving skills, improve concentration, and challenge themselves through friendly games of chess.

Games Society

Lunch Week B only | Years 7–10 | S26 | Miss Rowley

Enjoy a variety of games while building strategic thinking and social skills.



Cinema Society

After School (3.15-4.15) | Years 7–11 | S59 | Lady Hine

Enjoy A fun and engaging society where students create captivating cinema. In Cinema Society, students explore the crafting of every step of filmmaking from conception to screening. Students plan, write scripts for, perform in, film, edit and compile each aspect of their own original film.

Gym (Year 11)

After School (3.15-4.15) | Gym Centre | Miss Beckwith

Develop strength, fitness and wellbeing with a qualified Personal Trainer in a structured and supportive setting.



Cricket Society (Year 7-10)

After School (3.15-4.15) | Sports Hall/Field | Miss Gregory

Build your cricket skills, fitness, and teamwork with enjoyable coaching sessions and skill-based activities.



