

10th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers of Year 5 and 6 students,

We're delighted to be able to announce details of our virtual open evening on Thursday 17th September at 6pm.

Students and their parents will be able to access and experience a whole range of virtual information and activities which will help them make a decision about their secondary school choice in September 2021.

This is an exciting time to join our amazing school. Of course nothing can replace the experience of physically visiting Ormiston Rivers but we hope that the alternative events that we will provide plus exam results, the most recent Ofsted Inspection report, our website content, our prospectus and, crucially, the very positive reputation of our school in the local community, will give you a significant amount of information upon which to base your important decision of which secondary school to choose for your child/children.

I should point out that Ormiston Rivers Academy is currently over-subscribed with waiting lists for all year groups, and we expect a high number of applications for September 2021. Please refer to our Admissions Policy on our website for details of our admissions criteria.

I am passionate about the first class education that Ormiston Rivers can provide for all students and I hope that you will be convinced that this is the right place for your child.

On the Open evening, prospective parents will be able to participate in a live Q and A with our Principal and view a new area of the website dedicated just to them.

We will also be delivering our brand new prospectuses to all primary schools for distribution, or you can order one direct by emailing: jedwards@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

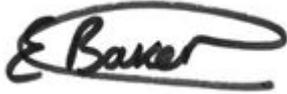
We're also taking requests! If there is a particular area of the Academy that interests you, let us know and we'll do our very best to plan some activity around it - you might want to learn more about a specific subject, area or even teacher! All of our content will be spread over our accounts on Instagram and Facebook, so follow and subscribe now at https://www.instagram.com/oat_oral/ and <https://www.facebook.com/OATOrmistonRivers/>

Families will also be able to book a tour via an online booking portal which will go live the next morning at 9 a.m. More details on these will be found on the booking portal itself including 'Covid Safe' precautions and expectations.

Please contact Mrs J Edwards (Admissions Officer) on 01621 787844 or email jedwards@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk if you have any questions.

You might also like to visit our website by clicking here:
<https://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk/> and our Year 6 transition Hub by clicking here:
<https://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk/year-6-transition-hub>. This will provide you with
lots of information and exciting activities for you to try.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Baker', enclosed within a large, loopy, horizontal oval stroke.

Emma Baker
Principal