

13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carers of Year 5 and 6 students,

As a precautionary measure, we have made the difficult decision not to hold a “live” Open Evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Instead, however, we’re delighted to be able to announce details of our virtual open evening.

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 2022.

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 2022. 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 view a new area of the website dedicated just to them. This will be available from 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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](mailto:jedwards@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)

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

You might also like to visit our website by clicking here:  
<https://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, consisting of a large initial 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Jo Williams  
Principal