



# ORMISTON ILKESTON ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

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I must acknowledge the fantastic work that is being done at Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy – it is a credit to the Ormiston family.

My family and I set up the Ormiston Trust in 1969 in memory of my sister, Fiona Ormiston Murray, who was killed in a car crash along with her husband on their honeymoon. Fiona adored children and all of my life I have also cared passionately about providing the very best learning opportunities for young people, no matter what their background, interests or circumstances.

Everyone at Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) shares these beliefs and together we will ensure that our academies are safe places, that they engage with the local community, include parents, businesses and other schools and, most importantly, give our children the very best environments in which to learn.

**Peter Murray, OBE – Founding Chairman, Ormiston Trust**



Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) is one of the largest not-for-profit multi-academy trusts in England. Multi-academy trusts are charities that run schools to give local children a great education. We educate over 30,000 pupils across six English regions, in 32 secondary, six primary, four alternative provision and one special school.

We are one of the longest established trusts and have been sponsoring academies since 2009. Our mission is to become the trust that makes the biggest difference, both inside and outside the classroom. When we think about what kind of difference we want to make, this is defined by our three core purposes, which are to teach and develop our pupils, while we effect change so that we can create schools where no one is disadvantaged.

We are a values-led organisation, and it is our aim that we continually challenge ourselves to adhere to the spirit of our values:

- Anyone can excel
- Enjoy the challenge
- Share what is best
- Be inclusive

**Nick Hudson – Chief Executive Officer, Ormiston Academies Trust**

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I am so proud to welcome you to Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy, a school dedicated to achieving the highest standards of teaching and learning.

We work in partnership with parents and carers in order to ensure students achieve and are fully prepared for their next steps.

We pride ourselves on our calm and purposeful atmosphere around the academy, with high standards for every aspect of academy life.

We strive to work in an atmosphere of trust and to enjoy our education, developing a drive to explore the world in which we live.

**Mr S Leach**  
**Principal**

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### Curriculum

Our creative, flexible curriculum enables us to meet the needs of every student. The academy's curriculum will be reviewed each year to make sure that all our students have access to and engage in an exciting and challenging combination of learning experiences that are relevant to their career aspirations. In a time of rapidly changing educational expectations, we will look to provide all students with the core skills they require for their continuing studies whilst giving them opportunities to explore subjects in which they may wish to pursue a career.

### Special Educational Needs

Students with special educational needs are well supported at the academy. Our Special Educational Needs Policy ensures that students with special educational needs are identified and their needs assessed. Provision is made for all identified students to have the fullest possible access to the curriculum by means of in-class support. Further assistance is provided by withdrawal for individual or small group teaching. Parents are fully informed at all stages and progress is regularly reviewed.

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### Teaching

We encourage all staff to continue to learn and to develop their own skills, so that the academy always develops and continues to move forward. Teachers share their best ideas and their best practice, which will create a strong and effective team. There is a respect for lifelong learning in a nurturing, sharing and supportive culture.

All students should have the opportunity to work alongside experienced, highly skilled and inspirational adults. Teachers and students value each other, create a friendly environment and forge strong relationships built on mutual trust and support.

LET US

GROW TOGETHER,

.....ENJOY.....

*together*



#### Working with parents

We always make parents feel welcome and encourage an active partnership with parents to support the progress and development of their child. Regular consultation evenings support each student's journey through the academy and recognises their success.

You are very welcome to visit us. Contact our main school office on 0115 9303724 if you would like an appointment.

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### Transition

The 'new beginning' of secondary school is managed with imagination, skill and care to make it a positive and rewarding experience for our students. Throughout Year 6, students who have indicated Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy as their first choice school will benefit from a wide range of transition activities focused on helping them prepare for the transfer to the academy in September. In the Year 7 Foundation Year, students have a tutor who helps them settle in properly as they get used to a wider range of lessons, teachers and opportunities than they encountered at their previous school. Tutors are the first port of call for parents wishing to discuss their child's progress. Our aim is to help students to learn as effectively as possible so they are able to fulfil their potential and enjoy their time at Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy.



TRUST

EVERYONE

*and*

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LEARN TO

**TRUST**

YOURSELF



#### **Involving parents**

Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy is committed to working closely with parents to ensure students succeed and enjoy their life in school.

#### **Progress reports**

Parents will receive reports periodically throughout the year for all subjects. Parents can also track their child's progress through the GO4SCHOOLS website and regular Parents' Evenings provide an opportunity to discuss how parents can support the academy with their child's academic development.

#### **Show My Homework**

Show My Homework is an online tool to help you keep track of your child's homework. It will allow you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, as well as its submission status and grades. You will be provided with login details to your personal account, ready-linked to your child's homework calendar.

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### Extracurricular

Our aim is to help our students become well-rounded, happy and successful people. A varied programme of learning experiences takes place beyond the formal curriculum and our students have had opportunities in France, Belgium, Japan, Venezuela, Borneo, New York and Swaziland. Extensive field work projects to Bamburgh, Castleton, Carsington, Aberystwyth, Birmingham, London, Bradford and Liverpool have supported coursework and controlled assessments.

In order to broaden students' horizons, they have visited the Tate Gallery, the Science Museum, the Museum of Moving Image and 'Opera North' at the Theatre Royal Nottingham.

Curriculum enrichment in music and sport includes musical tuition, concert opportunities, regular clubs and numerous competitive sporting opportunities including local and district representation.

From sports leaders to peer mentors, many students also form the Academy Council. The Council has a say in how we are run and how we should improve.







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