

**Principal: Mrs C Robson**  
Ormiston Maritime Academy  
Westward Ho, Grimsby  
North East Lincolnshire  
DN34 5AH



t: 01472 310015  
e: [office@omacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@omacademy.co.uk)  
w: [www.omacademy.co.uk](http://www.omacademy.co.uk)

6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and that your child has enjoyed the first half of the spring term so far.

I am writing to share an update on our plans to make modifications to the school site, with work starting on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 for 3-4 weeks to limit any disruption.

The work will include installing new electronic gates, raising the height of our existing site fencing, and implementing an upgraded CCTV system. We have carefully considered these new and proactive measures as part of our commitment to ensuring the health, safety and security of all our students and staff.

Information on how these safety enhancements will work is as follows:

- Supporting our robust security measures, the electronic gates will provide us with instant records of who is on site at any one time, aiding our safeguarding and safety measures during unforeseen events such as a fire or evacuation.
- The gates will remain open during the beginning and end of the school day to ensure all students can enter/exit the site quickly and to prevent any potential congestion but will be closed during the school day.
  - If you or your child needs to access the school site outside of this time, you will easily be able to do so through the intercom which will be operated by our reception team.
- The gates have been designed to blend into the existing site, and the discreet fencing design will not change beyond the slight height increase.
- The gates will be set back into the school grounds to prevent any potential vehicle traffic on the road.
- The CCTV system is an upgrade on our existing provision.

As always, we want to work in close conjunction with our families and community as we continue to drive important improvements and safety measures across our school and for your child. We will continue to keep you updated on any relevant developments, if needed.

I hope this letter provides a helpful update, but if you have any questions regarding the site modifications, please do contact [office@omacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@omacademy.co.uk).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring we provide the very best teaching and learning environment for our students to achieve.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Robson'.

Carrienne Robson  
Principal

