



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As we break for the holiday, please enjoy the promised sunshine!

This is a reminder of what happens as of 1<sup>st</sup> June, we are aware we have communicated a few times so thought a summary might be helpful.

From **Monday 1st June**, immediately after our half-term break, there will be two phases of gradual change designed to have a positive impact upon the standards and expectations we must all abide by in this academy.

**Phase 1 – From Monday 1st June.** All students must fully comply with the existing Behaviour and Uniform Policies, as agreed by you as parents and carers when your children started attending this academy. At the gates of entry of our academy, staff will be meeting and greeting all students each morning at the 'blue line'.

We want our students to not only look ready to learn but go to all lessons adhering to the standards applied equally to all students.

A reminder: hair colour must be natural, full uniform to be worn, including shirts tucked in and ties on. Additionally, the only jewellery permitted, is a gold/silver stud in the 'lobe'; no variances will be permitted.

The full letters and policies can be found on our website: [www.omacademy.co.uk](http://www.omacademy.co.uk) under the Key Information tab should you wish to refresh your memory.

**Attendance:** - Can we remind you that if you are reporting a student absence, please dial the academy number 01472 310015 and choose option 1 this will take you directly to our attendance team or email them on: [attendance@omacademy.co.uk](mailto:attendance@omacademy.co.uk) .

**Teaching and Learning:** - On our return there will be a renewed emphasis on teaching and learning, your child will see more staff visiting lessons observing learning and ensuring classrooms are productive and engaging.

**Phase 2 from September:** We will be communicating with you further next term the details of change in readiness for September. Our focus is on teaching and learning, ensuring all of our students are achieving their potential and that they are maximising their learning time with calm engagement and progress.

We look forward to seeing all our students on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

Ormiston Maritime Academy