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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted your child is joining Ormiston Maritime Academy in September. I am writing to share with you further details regarding the next stage in your child's transition.

Year 6 Welcome Evening

You and your child are invited to a welcome evening on **Wednesday 1st July 2026**. The evening has been split into two sessions as follows:

- Child's surname beginning with letters A-J – 4:00-5:30pm
- Child's surname beginning with letters K-Z – 5:30-7:00pm

As part of this event, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's Personal Tutor, the Year 7 Progress Leader Miss Macpherson, and key senior staff including the Principal, Mr R Spendlow. The SENDCo will also be present. This is the beginning of building the important relationships with your key contacts within the Academy.

The evening will also include another opportunity to view the Academy site along with information regarding the Year 6 Induction Days.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 6 Induction Days

The Academy will be holding two Year 6 Induction Days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July 2026. These days will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience taster lessons within a secondary setting and to make new friends. Transition into secondary school can be a daunting experience for children and we hope that our induction days will provide your child with an invaluable experience and will help begin to alleviate any potential anxieties around their upcoming move.

For the induction days:

- Students do not attend their primary school. Instead, students are to arrive at the Academy at **8:45am** each day. You will need to arrange how your child gets to Ormiston Maritime on both days.
- When students arrive they report to the main reception where they will be greeted by a number of staff to support their arrival.
- Students need to wear clothing appropriate to take part in sporting activities on both days.
- Students will need to bring a bag with them and it is advised they also bring a bottle of water that they can regularly re-fill throughout the day.
- Break time drinks and snacks will be provided, as well as a lunch (**please complete dietary information on the online form if necessary**).
- Each day will finish at **2:30pm**, at which point children can make their own way home. Parents are welcome to collect their child by waiting at **Gate 2**. To help us facilitate this, please indicate on the reply slip how your child will be getting home on both days.



Please find the link and QR code to complete the online form to confirm your attendance to the Welcome Evening and further information we require for the transition days: [Year 6 Welcome Evening Wednesday 1st July 2026 - 5:30pm - 7pm – Fill in form](#)



If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself on ramaget@omacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Ramage", is written in a cursive style.

Mrs T Ramage
Assistant Principal