

10th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to update you on an important next step for Ormiston Maritime Academy.

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the school during this period. Over recent weeks, Maritime has begun to benefit from additional support and collaboration with Delta Academies Trust.

Building on this early work, and following careful consideration, Ormiston and Delta are now pursuing plans for the academy to transfer to Delta on a permanent basis.

This is about making sure Maritime has the right support around it to keep moving forward. We have thought carefully about what the academy needs at this stage and believe this is the right next step for the school, its staff and its students.

As you may know, Delta is a high-performing trust with a strong local presence and a proven track record of supporting schools. Its experience, expertise and resources mean it is well placed to support Maritime in this next phase, accelerating the progress already underway. We want to reassure you that your child's day-to-day experience at school will remain consistent, with a continued focus on high-quality teaching and learning, and ensuring every student is supported to succeed.

In terms of next steps, this is still at an early stage, but it is a proposal we are confident will have a positive impact for the school. Therefore, we are running a period of formal engagement from 9th – 30th June, providing an opportunity for staff, parents/carers and stakeholders to ask any questions and we would encourage you to participate in this process.

**Should you wish to speak with us you are invited to book an appointment with representatives from Delta and Ormiston on Monday 15th June please email us on [office@omacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@omacademy.co.uk) and we will confirm a time for you, or you can email any questions to, [consultation@ormistonacademies.co.uk](mailto:consultation@ormistonacademies.co.uk) using the reference "Maritime" in the subject header.**

We also want to be clear that this proposal relates specifically to Maritime and its current context. Ormiston South Parade Academy, the other Ormiston school (primary) in Grimsby, will remain part of Ormiston. Regardless of these changes, Maritime will continue to have a strong relationship with South Parade, as well as with the many other primary and secondary schools across the local area.

We will continue to keep you updated as the process progresses and ensure you have the information you need at each stage.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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