

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Re: Year 6 transition**

As you can imagine, we are working hard behind the scenes to get everything set up ready for when your child joins us in September. We are in the process of receiving relevant information from Primary schools about what level your child is currently working at alongside additional transition information, and soon you will receive a pack of data collection forms and additional documentation.

Once this information is sent back to the Academy, your child will be allocated a form group and we will be in touch again to let you know who their form tutor will be in September.

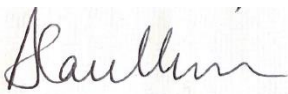
The 'Transition Hub' section of the Academy website contains up to date information such as a virtual tour of the Academy and a prospectus to help your child become familiar with the layout of the Academy. A message from Mr Rowley (Head of Year) will be uploaded this week. The 'Transition Hub' can be found by clicking here: <https://theormeacademy.org.uk/parents/Year-6-into-7-Transition-Hub>

The first day of school for our new Year 7 students will be **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. On this day, only Year 7 students will be in the Academy, and we are planning a series of activities which will allow the new students to get acclimatised, meet their tutors, meet new friends, and find their way around school before the other year groups return on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Our transition day was in this same format last year and the overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents and students have resulted in us keeping to this structure for this year.

We have also offered each Primary school the opportunity to work with us to create a bespoke transition offer for their pupils, and we are always happy to work with you as parents/ carers if you feel there is something we can do to enable the transition for your child to be a little easier. Please get in touch with us if we can be of any further assistance and we will be happy to support you and your child.

Additional information regarding uniform, times of the day, form groups etc will be sent to you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please get in touch with us if there is anything we can do to support you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Caulkin  
**Assistant Principal**