



Ormiston Cliff Park
PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Childhood is a unique time in life and no one gets a second chance at it. As part of the Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) family, we believe that your child matters and has the right to develop the highest academic, social and practical skills to allow them to lead a fulfilling life. Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy is where the voyage begins, with OAT, staff and governors all working in partnership to shape aspirational, motivated young people. Excellence, enjoyment, responsibility, respect, collaboration and inclusion are the core values at the heart of Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy; shared with everyone; driving what we do and how we do it.

We are committed to creating a happy, safe and healthy environment where your child can confidently develop their skills, knowledge and understanding. We know the necessity of providing an enriching and challenging curriculum to enable every child to achieve their full potential and get the best preparation for their future. The contributions of parents, families, governors and the wider community are greatly valued and promoted by Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy, as we know that successful partnerships lead to greater achievements. At Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy, we are committed to ensure that this once in a lifetime opportunity is the very best it can be for your child.

Thank you for your interest in Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy.

Mrs. K Rutherford, Principal



Our Sponsor

Our academy is part of Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) - one of the largest not-for-profit multi-academy trusts in England. Multi-academy trusts are charities that run schools and give local children a great education. The Trust educates over 30,000 pupils across five OAT regions, in over 40 schools – currently 32 secondary schools, six primary schools, four alternative provision schools and one special school. OAT is one of the longest established trusts that has sponsoring academies since 2009.

“ Our mission is to become the Trust that makes the biggest difference, both inside and outside the classroom. ”

OAT is defined by three core purposes, which are to **TEACH, DEVELOP** and **CHANGE** so that it can create schools where no one is disadvantaged. To achieve these purposes, the Trust needs to be well designed and run, so it can **SUPPORT** the work and get the best from our people, resources, estates and technology.

Each academy is led and run by the principal and senior leaders, and strong and aspirational leadership is central to academy success. Achievement is always locally led but regionally and nationally governed, encouraged and supported. Individual academy leaders and local governing bodies are trusted to make decisions based on their expertise and knowledge of their school, with the support and guidance from the OAT expert central team, and the wider family of OAT schools.

The very first Ormiston school was sponsored by Ormiston Trust, a national charity formed in 1969. Ormiston Trust was founded with a view to improving the life chances of young people. This philanthropic principle informs all of our work and has been the foundation for the ongoing success achieved across our academy network. Ormiston Trust continue to invest grant-funding in our schools in many areas.

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We will encourage...

Creative and reflective thinkers

Although exam results are important, we also value creativity, and deeper thinking and reflection about the world. Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy is focused on promoting the skills of enquiry and problem solving, collaboration and teamwork. We don't want your child to be a passive learner, just listening to what we have to say. Instead we strive to help pupils extend their thinking through actively engaging them in thought provoking learning, skilfully supported by the adults in our academy, all of whom are trained to ask questions to stimulate creativity and reflection.

To help pupils understand their own learning, we give them opportunities to assess and reflect on their own progress, as well as that of their peers. At the heart of these opportunities is the promotion of social, emotional, spiritual and cultural understanding.



We will nurture...

Respectful and caring citizens

Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy promotes an environment that is both caring and supportive of our pupils. Children will develop at different rates and our teaching will always reflect this. We set high expectations for your child to respect themselves, others and the academy environment. Attainment and achievements of all levels are valued and celebrated at our Academy.

It is our intention to provide learning opportunities that enable your child to develop an understanding of cause, effect and responsibility for the choices and actions they take. We ensure that children have opportunities to engage in community projects and to work effectively both inside and outside of the classroom.







We will create...

High achieving learners

In our lessons we aim to offer challenge and excitement. Lessons are briskly paced so that your child will enjoy doing their very best. We 'teach to the top' with appropriate support and challenge, and promoting independence in learning. Our high expectations for behaviours for learning in all aspects of academy life, will keep everyone aiming to do their best. We will ensure that your child knows what their own targets are and what they will have to do to achieve them.

Learning is assessed rigorously, so we can make sure that it is always progressive. Any gaps in learning will be identified and addressed through prompt intervention so your child has no barriers to their success. Most importantly, attainments and achievements are rewarded so that your child finds that doing their best feels great.



We will develop...

Confident and skilful communicators

The ability to be able to communicate effectively is the right of every child and an essential skill for their future success in adult life. Therefore, the development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills is at the heart of all learning at Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy.

All staff at the Academy are determined to act as good role models, structuring learning to help our pupils extend their thinking and their vocabulary. We work closely with parents and carers to help you understand our targets and find ways for you to support your child's learning.

We expect all children to acquire good skills in communication, including the use of technology. Acquisition of these skills will give them the confidence, motivation and aspiration for the next stage of their education.









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