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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for an excellent return to school after the summer break - I hope you enjoyed both some sunshine and some great family time. We were thrilled to celebrate some excellent results for our students both at GCSE and at A Level this summer.

We wrote to you before the summer to offer the opportunity to join us for a special Sixth Form parents' forum on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. We would like to move this to slightly later in the half term as we have our first Raising Achievement Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. This should provide an opportunity for us to meet and share some of the work we have been doing in Sixth Form. We will therefore move the first parents' forum to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

As I said above Raising Achievement Evening will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We will be sending details shortly around how the evening will run. I look forward to meeting many of you in person then.

The students have made an excellent start to the year, and I was very impressed with them on our induction days last week. I just wanted to share some of the expectations that we reinforced with them:

- Students are **all expected to attend form and timetabled sessions**. They are expected to be punctual to these sessions.
- All students received safeguarding training on Friday, and we have reinforced the expectations that **students must wear their lanyards at all times around the academy**.
- Students can expect all homework to be set via class charts. **They are expected to complete all work set**.
- Social Action will start in the next or so as we are putting the final touches to the timetable for this. **All students will be supporting in lessons initially**; however they will have agency over what they do with this time after half term. They will need to discuss changes with the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team.
- **Year 12 students are timetabled to be in school full time** at the moment. This will change as the year goes on.
- Year 13 have independent study. They must sign out at Sixth Form and then leave via reception. We are currently looking at options to make it easier for them to sign in and out.
- We have made clear that independent study is a privilege. **Students being allowed to leave site when not required is dependent on attendance, meeting expectations and continued achievement**.

- **The canteen is now cashless.** Any students buying food need to have money added to their parent pay account. We are aware that some students are having issues with this so we have made arrangements to ensure they can use money to pay for food. **We have asked any students who are having issues with parent pay to speak to the sixth form team and we will help them get sorted.**

As I said in my previous letter, we are here to help so please do hesitate to get in contact with us if you need support. You can find our emails and contact numbers attached below. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Email - [sixthform@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk)

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Kind regards,



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