



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Welcome Back

We really hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to begin or return to school. We are really looking forward to the school year of 2024/25 as there have been some exciting developments over the summer. Through working with our community and the support of the Endeavour Learning Trust, the school is continuing to go from strength to strength. We have three pieces of good news to share with you.

- 1. We are delighted with our exam results as the school has vastly improved in every government measure.**
- 2. The Sixth Form has also been rebranded and refurbished and we are also celebrating an increase in the numbers of students joining us in September.**
- 3. Thanks to the funding from Endeavour Learning Trust, West Lancashire Borough Council and support from community groups, work has now begun on our new state of the art 4G AstroTurf. We are hoping to open the facility just before October half term. Students will see workers on site but disruption will be kept to a minimum as the development will be fenced off and any main deliveries will take place before and after school.**

I am sure you will agree that these are three excellent pieces of news that can all give us a spring in our step as we begin the new academic year.

Here is a reminder of our starting times for September and some key information.

After taking feedback from students and parents, detentions will now only take place after school for 30 mins or 45mins, depending on the sanction, and not at dinner time. This will allow all students to enjoy their dinner time and receive a full selection of food at the canteen. Students will also have the opportunity to use detention time effectively by using it for homework or extra revision.

As ever, if you have any concerns around detentions please get in touch with the relevant Head of Year.

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024. We will be having a staggered start to allow year 7 and year 12 time to settle in to their new surroundings.  
Year 7 and Year 12 will begin school at 8:45am.  
Years 8,9,10,11 and 13 can arrive at school from 11:35am and will be in tutorial before lessons begin.**



## Ormskirk School & Sixth Form

Headteacher Mr J Burnham

- **Thursday 19th September:** Open Evening. School and Sixth Form will close at 12:30pm on this day.
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Sixth Form Open Evening

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Burnham'.

**Mr Burnham**  
Headteacher