

Welcome to Year 7

Aspirational – Inclusive – Kind

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The Role of the Form Tutor



- A bit about me...
- As form tutor, I am the first point of contact for students and parents- your child's champion & the person who checks in on them every morning.
- Students will remain with the same form tutor until they leave in Year 11. This allows us to build positive relationships with our young people & their families.
- We also oversee academic progress and wellbeing.



Expectations: Attendance & Punctuality



- Tutors will also discuss attendance and punctuality with tutees.
- There is evidence that shows a correlation between academic success, positive wellbeing & attendance.

Support your child to:

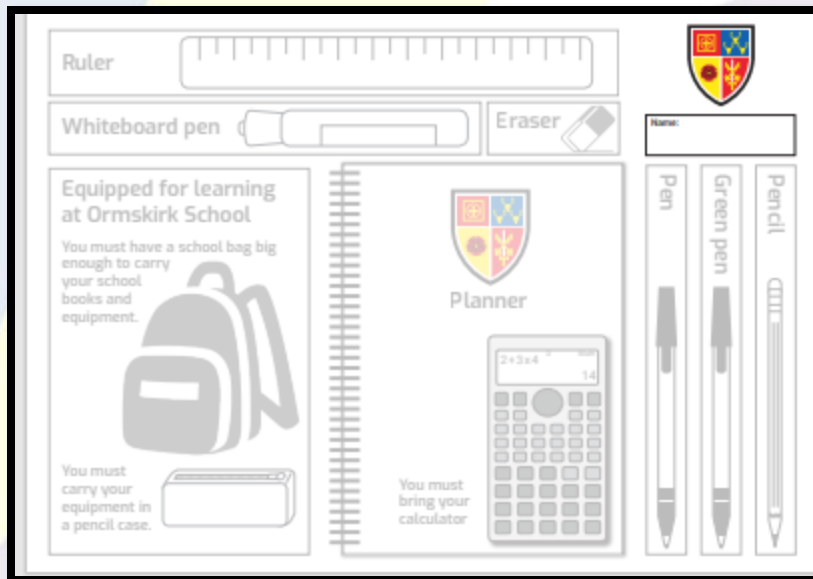
- ✓ Aim for 100% attendance.
- ✓ Be punctual to school and lessons.
- ✓ Please communicate with us- we want to help to remove barriers.



Expectations: Equipment



- We do equipment and uniform checks every morning.
- We want to build independence and responsibility.
- Please support your child by making sure they check their timetables and pack their bags the night before.
- We run a social media post every Sunday- highlighting Week A or B- if they are unsure, please check.



Celebrating Success



We love to reward students!

- Recognition for hard work, effort, getting involved with extra-curricular and kindness
- Positive points, positive postcards and phone calls home
- End-of-term badges, celebrations, trips and awards

Please also contact us with celebrations outside of school- we love to celebrate our young people. You'll see plenty of examples on our social media pages.



Sanctions



We give students the opportunity to correct behaviour and 'do the right thing' before it escalates.

Every child has the right to learn in an environment free from disruption.

In lesson:

Chance- verbal warning (no negative attached)

Change- formal warning (C1 negative point given)

Consequence- removal (C2 after school detention)

Lates: continuous lates to school or lessons = after school detention

Out of lesson misconduct = after school detention

At the end of each term, we **reward those who do the right thing day in, day out**. Examples of past rewards include- inflatable obstacle course, silent disco, Christmas movie and popcorn & a school rock concert.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please encourage your child to take part in clubs- we have a vast offer.

- ✓ Develops teamwork, leadership, and confidence
- ✓ Helps build friendships across year groups
- ✓ Supports wellbeing and a healthy balance between work and play
- ✓ Looks great on future college and job applications



Contacting School

The form tutor is your child's first point of contact.

If, as parents/carers, you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
enquiries@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk

We can escalate concerns to:

- Assistant Head of Year
- Head of Year
- Senior Leadership

Form teachers will also be kept up to date.

Communication is key- working together to support your child.

Phone : 01695 583040

School Website: <https://www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/>

Facebook & Instagram: @OrmskirkSchool



Thank you



Your support and partnership are vital in helping every child to feel confident, cared for and ready to succeed.

We are excited to support your child, celebrate their successes and watch them grow into the best version of themselves.

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Please feel free to stay behind to ask questions.

