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Ormskirk School

Proud to belong

Year 7 Information Booklet
2025



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Pupils are happy and proud to belong to this school. They value the caring ethos and the kind way in which they are treated by staff. Strong relationships underpin the high levels of pastoral care that pupils receive.

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‘Aspirational, kind & inclusive’



YEAR 7 INDUCTION INFORMATION BOOKLET



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Headteacher's Welcome

We are absolutely delighted that you have chosen to join Ormskirk School. We have recently gained a "Good in all areas" Ofsted rating; this judgement endorses the excellent work of our staff and students on a daily basis. We now look forward to moving from strength to strength with our new Year 7s becoming a part of our exciting future.

We truly want every student to feel "Proud to belong" to our school community by making the most of the opportunities that they will have with us. This includes excellent lessons, extra-curricular activities and school trips.

At Ormskirk School, we treat every child with the care we would want for our own children. This commitment creates an environment where students feel safe, valued, and inspired to succeed.



Mr John Burnham
Headteacher

Answering Your Questions

This booklet contains all of the information you require to assist with your child's transition to Ormskirk School.

You will also get an email in due course linking you to Arbor, our communication system. On here you will need to input personal information and complete consent forms for our records.

Policies

All school policies are available on our website via Home/About us/Our Policies and Procedures



School Uniform

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

For full details of the school uniform and the way in which it should be worn please see the 'School Uniform and Appearance Policy' on the school website.

Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes a genuine sense of readiness to work and a focused frame of mind.

The essential uniform consists of:

- White shirt (for boys and girls) with top button fastened and shirt tails tucked into trousers/skirt.
- Grey school trousers, grey skirt or grey pinafore (skirts and pinafores should be knee length) for boys or girls.
- Navy blazer with school badge
- School tie
- Navy V-necked school jumper or cardigan (optional)
- Plain, grey socks in the same grey as the trouser or skirt OR plain black tights
- Plain, black, smart, sturdy shoes (Traditional style – no boots, trainers or canvas shoes)

**With regards the length of skirt please be advised that the skirt needs to sit half way over the knee at the start of the school year. Any student starting in September with a skirt that is too short will be required to purchase a new skirt of the correct length. This is non-negotiable.*

The compulsory PE kit consists of:

- School badged quarter zip training top (navy)
- School badged polo shirt (red)
- School badged shorts (navy)
- Sport socks (navy with red top)
- Football boots with moulded/plastic studs/blades. (Metal studs will not be allowed on the Astro turf)
- Clean non-marking soled trainers
- Rugby gum-shield
- Shin pads

The optional PE kit consists of:

- Under armour (red)
- School badged tracksuit bottoms (navy)



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- School badged (navy) or plain (navy) leggings (no sports motifs permitted)

Fashion Items / Other

- Students are allowed to wear **one** small plain gold or silver stud earring in the lower lobe. Earrings must be removed for PE and no other piercings are allowed
- False lashes/ lash extensions are not allowed
- Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed
- Hair must be naturally coloured and an appropriate style for school (the school will decide if a style is appropriate or not)
- Scarves and hats denoting allegiance to outside sports teams and hooded tops/sweatshirts are not allowed
- Students are allowed to wear jackets but these must not be worn in the school building

Bags and belongings

- Every student should have a school bag, suitable for school equipment
- Bags should be sturdy and dark in colour

Arrangements for Ordering Uniform

Monkhouse School wear is our approved uniform supplier, please find details below.

Monkhouse School wear:

Tel: 0161 476 7216 (Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm)

<https://www.monkhouse.com/>

Customer Service: web@monkhouse.com

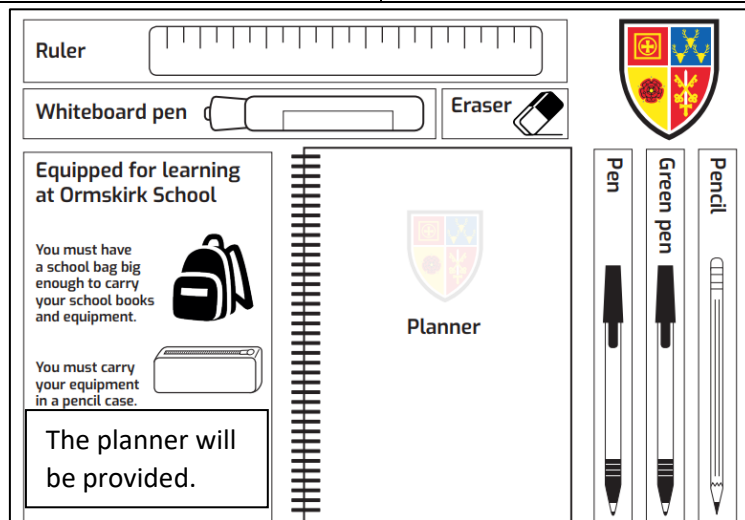




Essential Equipment

Equipment checks are conducted each morning by tutors, it is essential that students bring the following items to school every day as well as their books and any other lesson specific equipment (such as PE Kits, Calculators, Ingredients etc):

Blue, Black and Green Pen	Whiteboard Marker Pen	HB Pencil
Ruler		Eraser & Sharpener



Faculty Essential Equipment

Art & Technology

- 2B or 4B Pencil
- Apron (desirable)
- Ingredients (will be informed prior to Food & Nutrition lesson)

Mathematics

- Protractor
- Compass
- Scientific Calculator (Recommended CASIO FX-83GTCW)

Science

- Scientific Calculator (As above)

Modern Foreign Languages

- Spanish & French Dictionary – Small/Pocket sized

Physical Education

- Please see PE kit list (page 3/4)



Breakfast: 8.30am – 8.45am

The school building opens at 8.30am in order to enable students can buy breakfast from 8.30am – 8.45am in the Dining Room. This is one way of making extra sure that our children are fully awake and fuelled for the day, but it is also an opportunity for them to meet their friends and start the day happy and motivated.

Our current menu includes the following:

- Toast
- Waffles
- Teacakes
- Bagels
- Choice of fruit
- Choice of yogurts
- Bottled Water
- Fruit Juice Cartons

Timing of the School Day

Time	Period
8.50-9.10am	Tutorial: during this time, we ensure that our students are prepared for the day, we follow the tutor reading programme & have an assembly once a week.
9.10-10.10am	Period 1
10.10-11.10am	Period 2
11.10-11.25am	Break
11.30- 12.30pm	Period 3
12.30-1.30pm	Period 4
1.30-2.10pm	Lunch
2.15-3.15pm	Period 5
After School Clubs	Extra-curricular clubs: take place daily, the timetable for such clubs will come out in September.

A travel bell will ring and students will be given 5 minutes to get to their next class. During this time, students are free to use the toilet facilities.

Students who arrive after the 5-minute travel period will be marked as late to lesson.



Lunchtime

Students have the choice to bring a packed lunch or buy a school dinner (*please see the next page regarding payments*).

We have a large variety of food options including:

Traditional Menu*

- Pasta Bake
- Sausage & Mash
- Pasta & Garlic Bread
- Curry & Naan Bread
- Homemade Pies
- Jacket Potatoes
- Burritos
- Potato Wedges
- Warm Pudding & Custard

Fast Food Menu*

- Cold Sandwiches and Wraps
- Hot Wraps
- Salad Boxes
- Pasta Salad
- Pizza
- Panini
- Sausage Rolls
- Chicken Burgers
- Seasonal Sliced Fruit
- Fruit Bowl
- Yoghurts
- Cakes and Biscuits

Drinks Menu

- Water
- Flavoured Water
- Sparkling Flavoured Water

**Options may vary*

Students can purchase lunch from inside the building at one of our indoor serveries, or outside using The Cube servery. Parents and carers are able to track what children are buying & check remaining balances via The School Gateway (*please see next page for details*).

Students are encouraged to attend extra-curricular clubs at lunchtime and also have access to the Astroturf to play football (*trainers must be worn*). We have a number of outdoor spaces that students can access, including a designated area for Year 7 & 8.



Online Payment System and Cashless Catering

The online payment system we use at Ormskirk School is School Gateway. This enables parents to pay for trips, incidental school expenses, equipment and school meals. The introduction of online payments allowed us to install a cashless catering system with biometric identification.

Online Payment System

School Gateway is the online payments system which facilitates online payments and enables a purchase history to be viewed. Similar systems have already been installed in many schools nationally, bringing a number of important benefits to students, parents and schools:

- Simple to use internet and mobile app-based user system
- Payments are made through School Gateway so they are secure and reliable
- Parents can view what purchases have been made
- Reduce the risk of students losing cash

Please access the system, either directly via <https://login.schoolgateway.com> or via the Parent section of Ormskirk School's website. From here you will be asked to enter the email address and mobile number that is registered with school and then you are required to press the 'send pin' button which, in turn, will send a text message containing your PIN. Contacts who are listed as priority 1 or 2 on their child's record are able to make payments through School Gateway. If you have any queries then please contact the school on enquiries@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk

Cashless Catering

The cashless catering facility is provided by Biostore. This is the company that manages the biometrics and canteen system. School Gateway integrates with this system.

In order to use the cashless catering system students simply place their fingertip on a scanner to make a payment for their food. The system does not record fingertips / fingerprints and an image of your child's fingerprint is not stored. The information collected will be used solely for school purposes and held on the school system only. This technology is very secure and is commonly used within other schools across the UK and locally.

Student's Biometric Information

The school wishes to use information about your child as part of the automated recognition system provided by Biostore for the purposes of using the cashless catering system. The **information** from your child that we wish to use, is referred to as 'biometric information'. Under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (sections 26 to 28), we are required to obtain the written consent of a parent before being able to use a child's biometric information. Once obtained, the biometric data is used and stored in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR).



Please be reassured that the law places specific requirements on schools when using personal information, such as biometric information about students for the purposes of an automated biometric recognition system.

For example:

- the school cannot use the information for any purpose other than those for which it was originally obtained and made known to parents;
- the school must ensure that the information is stored securely;
- the school must tell you what it intends to do with the information;
- unless the law allows it, the school cannot disclose personal information to another person/body – you should note that the only body that the school wishes to share the information with is Biostore. This is necessary in order to implement the cashless catering system.

Providing your consent/objection

As stated above, in order to be able to use your child's biometric information, the written consent of a parent is required. However, consent given by one parent will be overridden if the other parent objects in writing to the use of their child's biometric information. Similarly, if your child objects to the use of their biometric information, then the school cannot collect or use his/her biometric information for inclusion on the automated recognition system.

You can also object to the proposed processing of your child's biometric information at a later stage or withdraw any consent you have previously given. This means that, if you give consent but later change your mind, you can withdraw this consent. Please note that any consent, withdrawal of consent or objection from a parent must be in writing.

We provide an alternative method of identification (e.g., card) if biometric consent is refused, rather than excluding a student from the system entirely. When your child leaves the school, or if for some other reason he/she ceases to use the biometric system, his/her biometric data will be securely deleted.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Please complete and sign the 'Parental Consent for the Use of Biometric Information in School' form which is included in the Year 7 Induction Forms booklet.

Please note that the form needs to be completed if consent is given or not.

When you have received your information regarding your online account, please register in order that you can make payments on line. This information will be sent to parents during late August, before the start of term.



Online Payments – A Brief Guide

The online payment system is provided by School Gateway. In order to make a payment to Ormskirk School, you will need to use the following website address to register your account <https://login.schoolgateway.com> with your email and mobile number that the school holds on record for you.

School Gateway – How Do I Sign up?

Please activate your School Gateway account as soon as possible. It is quick and easy to do. Authorised parent/guardian contacts are able to sign up a School Gateway account.

Preferred Option:

- Download the **free app**: If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (iPhone and Android). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS it saves the school money when we send you a notification.



OR

- Visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on “New User”. You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into School Gateway.

The screen will open up with your Child’s Account. If you have more than one child at the school, you can select which child you are making the payment for.

You can now pick the items you want to pay for which may include school meals, calculators and school trips.

Once you have confirmed your payment your order will be displayed, you will receive an email to confirm the payment from your bank and also to confirm the items purchased.

In addition, you can use the system to check:

- Previous online transactions
- Catering items purchased in school

Some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on the [School Gateway login page](#) and a Quick Reference Guide is also available on the school website under Parent Information. The School Gateway website includes help for Parents if required at <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/help/>

Please remember to keep school updated if you change your mobile and/or email address.



Student Support

We have a designated team to support your child throughout their time at school. Our Primary Liaison leader will assist your child with the transition from primary to secondary & works closely with our local feeder schools. Once at Ormskirk School, each year group has a designated Head of Year, Assistant Head of Year and Head of Key Stage who support with pastoral & academic needs, alongside their Personal Tutor.

We are dedicated to actively addressing and fulfilling the diverse needs of every student, with a whole school approach to special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Our Hub provision offers a calm environment for 1:2:1 and group intervention support.



Mr Staniforth

Deputy Headteacher
Behaviour & Culture



Mr Asgharyzadegan

Assistant Headteacher
Key Stage 3 Behaviour & Culture
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Mannion

Assistant Headteacher
SENDCO
Teacher of PE



Mrs Simm

Associate Assistant Headteacher
Primary Liaison
Teacher of Drama



Mr Jones

Head of Year 7
Teacher of PE



Mrs Connelly

Assistant Head of Year 7



Lockers

As students move from primary to high school one of the major changes, they will notice is the amount of equipment they have to carry. In order to help manage this transition and avoid the need to carry heavy bags, we have a number of lockers in school available to all students to rent.

The lockers are lockable, approximately 300mm x 500mm x 600mm and are located at various points around school. If your child chooses to take advantage of this storage facility, they will be allocated a locker and given two keys.

There is a £10 charge for the locker for 5 years which is non-refundable.

If you would like a locker for your child, please pay online via the School Gateway. Please refer to the school website www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk and click on the "Parents" tab at the top of the page then follow the "Online Services/Online Payments" instructions to set up your account. **Please note that we need the admission forms (email addresses and mobile phone numbers fully completed) completing and returned to school before you will be allowed to apply for a locker.**

Lockers will be allocated as soon as possible but please be aware that this process can take up to two weeks.



Acceptable Use Policy & Network Use Permission

As part of the school's technology programme, we offer students supervised access to computers including the internal network, email and the internet. Before being allowed to use the computers, all students must obtain parental permission and both they and you must sign the **Network Use Permission' Form** as evidence of your approval and their acceptance of the school rules and associated policies. The form is included in the form's booklet.

The Acceptable Use Policy is available on the school website in **Home/About Us/Our Policies and Procedures**

Access to computers will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. Ormskirk school has the appropriate filtering and monitoring systems in place to safeguard children.

Whilst our aim for Internet use is to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. But ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources.

Whilst on School premises, staff will guide students toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance related to the use of appropriate sources of information. This includes television, telephones, movies, radio and other potentially offensive media.



Ormskirk School Home/School Agreement

At Ormskirk School we are very fortunate to have supportive parents who recognise that educating young people is a process that involves a strong partnership between home and school, positive working relationships and clear lines of communication. The aim of this home-school agreement is to work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment. To confirm this agreement, the **Ormskirk School Home/School Agreement form** is completed by both parents and students and is included in the form's booklet.

'Great schools at the heart of our communities'

Endeavour Learning Trust Schools are driven by our values:

Truly Collaborative - We are a proud family of schools bonded by our Trust vision, priorities and values. We work as one team in school, across our Trust and with our wider partners for the benefit of everyone in our Trust, our families and the communities we serve

People Centred - We foster authentic, positive relationships which are based on the foundations of respect, listening, kindness, support and constructive challenge. We are approachable, open and honest

Inclusive - Equity of opportunity is central to our practice, and we will invest time, training and resources so that everyone is included and has the best chance to be their very best

Unique - We are firmly committed to recognising, celebrating and investing in the individuality of all our children and young people, each staff member across the Trust and the distinct ethos and identity of each of our schools

Aspirational - We believe in the promise of each individual across the Trust and will ensure we inspire, support and challenge in proportionate measure, so that we all thrive and are able to achieve our own individual best potential

Parent Responsibilities

I/We agree to

- Ensure that my child arrives at school on time and before 8.45am and that they are prepared for lessons that start at 8.50am;
- Ensure that my child wears full school uniform appropriately;
- Ensure that my child attends regularly and provide a phone call to the attendance line with an explanation if my child is absent;
- Attend Tutor and Subject Consultation Evenings to discuss my child's progress;
- Support my child with the organisation and completion of homework;
- Support and reinforce the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and regularly review my child's achievements and behaviours through the school's Class Charts system;



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- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- Work together with school staff for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to make appointments to discuss and resolve any issues of concern;
- Park with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from school.

Student Responsibilities

I agree to:

- Attend school regularly aiming to achieve a minimum attendance of 98%;
- Arrive at school on time before 8.45am;
- Be fully prepared for lessons with the correct equipment;
- Wear school uniform properly and be tidy in my appearance;
- Adhere to the school rules and procedures;
- Do all my classwork and homework to the best of my ability and hand it in to meet the deadlines set by staff;
- Be polite and considerate to others in the school community;
- Respect the school environment and its wider community;
- Strive to reach my individual targets.

Social Media

Social media and social networking sites play an important role in the lives of many youngsters. This agreement gives clarity to the ways in which social media is used by students, school staff and parents at Ormskirk School.

- Parents should make complaints through official school channels rather than posting them on social networking sites. Parents who do this will be requested to attend a meeting at which the relationship between school and home will be discussed and parameters set;
- Parents should not post malicious or fictitious comments on social networking sites about any member of the school community. In the event that any pupil or parent/carer of a child educated at Ormskirk School is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social network sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments. In serious cases the school will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse of social networking and other sites;
- Cyber-bullying and the use by any member of the school community to humiliate or intimidate another by inappropriate social network entry will be dealt with as a serious incident of bullying.



In order to support a calm and safe school environment, the school does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds;
- Using loud and/or offensive language;
- Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child;
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them;
- Physically damaging or destroying school property;
- Abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone or social network messages;
- Smoking and the consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

Behaviour expectations for students using buses:

- Waiting for the bus patiently
- Students should queue in an orderly manner, ensuring they are not on the road or obstructing other paying customers
- Have bus passes or money ready for inspection or scanning
- Keep bus passes safe and in good condition
- Travelling on the bus
- Students are always seated
- Seatbelts are always used (where available)
- Noise is kept to a level that is not distracting
- No objects are thrown
- Safety equipment is not interfered with
- Rubbish is not left on the vehicle

Unacceptable behaviours that would limit or end use of service:

- Bullying, harassment or intimidation (physical and/or verbal)
- Failure to adhere to the safety rules onboard
- Using the emergency exit
- Carrying a blade or any sharp instrument
- Smoking, e-cigarette or drug use
- Moving around the vehicle when in use
- Throwing objects around the vehicle
- Taking photos or videos with mobile phones or other devices
- Tampering with any health and safety equipment
- Verbal abuse or spitting
- Assaulting any staff
- Vandalism or damage to the vehicle
- In cases of physical assault and vandalism, criminal law is applicable and the police will be involved.



Free School Meals

Did you know that your child could qualify for free school meals?

There has recently been a number of changes to the criteria for the eligibility to free school meals. The current criteria and the implications are detailed below:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190);
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

In addition, the following students will be protected against losing their free school meals as follows,

- From 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants will continue to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This will apply even if their earnings rise above the new threshold during that time;
- In addition, any child gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals during the Universal Credit rollout period;
- Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because they are earning above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e., primary or secondary).

If your child is eligible, it means they can enjoy meals without the bills and fuss of making packed lunches. In addition to free lunches, those who are eligible can also have a free breakfast before school.

Ormskirk School actively encourages all families entitled to free school meals to apply. No-one else will know that your child qualifies as we use a cashless system that means that payment is discreet. At the start of each day your child's catering account will be topped up automatically with £0.65 for breakfast and £2.60 for lunch. Please note that students cannot carry over the breakfast allowance to lunch, or 'save up' their allowance. Purchases beyond this amount are funded by parental 'top up'.



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Claiming free school meals also helps us support your children further in school. We receive extra funding, known as the 'pupil premium', for every eligible pupil who is registered. The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to focus additional resources on helping pupils who are eligible in this category to reach their full potential, to make sure this is in line with their peers. The more students that are registered for free school meals, the more funding the school receives on their behalf. Please remember registering for free school meals does not mean your child has to take up free school meals if they do not want to, but it does bring this 'top up' funding to enable us to ensure they are supported in other ways to make sure they can do their best.

If you think that you may be eligible, please complete the '**Lancashire County Council Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**' form which is included in this pack and send it to the Pupil Access Team directly at: **Pupil Access Team South, Level 1, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8XJ Tel: (01772) 531809**

If you have any further questions or queries regarding free school meals, please contact the General Office.



Arbor for Parents

Arbor is an online system which teachers use to track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day. We believe in working closely with parents and one of the key benefits of using Arbor is that we are able to securely share your child(s) achievement and behaviour report with you and so keep you up to date in real-time.

Arbor is used to share information with parents about:

- Achievement Points
- Behaviour Points
- Attendance
- Homework
- Detentions
- Report an absence

What is Arbor for Parents?

You will be able to use Arbor to keep track of your child's achievements, access behaviour reports, report an absence, view assigned homework tasks and track scheduled detentions.

If you have more than one child at the school, you can use the same parent account to view achievement data for all your children.

Arbor for parents can be accessed via the website, or iOS and Android apps.

We recommend that you allow this app to send push notifications.

You can access the parent website and links to the parent apps here:

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

You will receive your individual parental login via email from Ormskirk School.

Further information about Arbor & the **Parents User Guide** can be found on the school website. <https://ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk/parents/arbor-education>



Ormskirk School Website and Social Media

School Website

Our school website is an excellent resource to see the latest news, statutory information, school letters, the school calendar and other resources and information you may need whilst your child is at Ormskirk School.

You can also submit an enquiry online via 'Contact Us' on the school website home page.

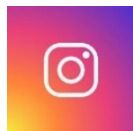
The website can be found at this address www.ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk

Social Media

The school has Instagram & Facebook accounts and we use these on a regular basis to update parents and students with the latest news and messages. These accounts are a great way to keep you up to date with current events and news, and celebrate the achievements of the students.

We would also politely request that if there are concerns regarding school issues, we are contacted directly rather than comments being posted through social media. Please note the relevant section of the Ormskirk School Home/School Agreement.

@OrmskirkSchool





Transition Days & Support

Transition Days will be held on 3rd and 4th July, Year 6 students will attend sessions at our school, meet their new year group and teachers.

At the end of each Transition Day, we are hosting a drop-in session for parents and carers. This is an informal session, where parents/carers are invited to come and talk to us individually about any concerns about their child and/or speak to our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator.

If you require an extended meeting with our SENDCO to discuss your child and their needs, please contact school and we will arrange this for you.

In September, we will also host a 'Welcome to Key Stage 3' evening for parents and carers of our new Year 7 students.

What happens next?

Meet the Headteacher

We are hosting a 'Meet the Headteacher' event, this is an optional meeting to hear about our school values and to ask any questions.

Thursday 6th March 6-7pm Venue: Ormskirk School, Wigan Road L39 1NU

If you are unable to attend and would like to book a meeting, please get in touch.

Information Gathering

In due course, you will receive an email linking you to Arbor, you will need to login and complete the information and consent forms. Please endeavour to complete these forms by **Friday 2nd May.**

Contact

For any enquiries related to transition please contact Mrs Simm (Primary Liaison):

Tel: 01695 583040

Email: enquiries@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk



Term Dates 2025 2026

Autumn Term 2025

INSET day	Monday 1 st September
INSET day	Tuesday 2 nd September
Term begins for all students	Wednesday 3 rd September
Half-term break	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
INSET day	Friday 28 th November
End of Term	Friday 19 th December (12.30pm)

Spring Term 2026

School open to all students	Monday 5 th January
Half-term break	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
End of Term	Friday 27 th March

Summer Term 2026

School open to all students	Monday 13 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May
Half-term break	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
End of Term for students	Friday 17 th July (12.30pm)
INSET day	Monday 20 th July
INSET day	Tuesday 21 st July



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Pupils are keen to help others. For instance, sixth-form students organise donations for a food bank, pupils attend charity fundraising discos, and charity bake sales are very popular. Pupils enjoy whole-school events that bring the school community together, such as sports day and the school production.”



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