

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we prepare to welcome your child into the Sandymoor Ormiston Academy family, we will be hosting a range of events. These include after school events, two transition days in July, and our summer wellbeing camp.

Please follow the various links to secure a place.

Date		End time	Event	Attendees:	Activity/Theme	Booking link via Eventbrite
21.05.24	5.30pm	6.30pm	New Starter Evening	Parents/carers and student	Find out more about what being part of the Sandymoor family entails.	Please confirm your attendance by selecting free tickets for each person attending the event - New starter evening Refreshments will be available to purchase from 'Friends of Sandymoor'. Touchline Uniform will be in attendance.
21.05.24	3.30pm	4:30pm	English	Student	Ancient origins	English transition booking
11.06.24	3.30pm	4:30pm	Geography	Student	Curiouser and curiouser...	Geography transition booking
11.06.24	3.30pm	4:30pm	History	Student	Who dunnit?	History transition booking
18.06.24	3.30pm	4:30pm	Science	Student	Whizz, bang, pop!	Science transition booking
25.06.24	3.30pm	4:30pm	Spanish	Student	Viva Espana	Spanish transition booking
25.06.24	3.30pm	4:30pm	RE & Personal Development	Student	Marshmallows and Resilience	RE & Personal development booking
25.06.24	3.30pm	4:30pm	Maths	Student	Escape room challenge	Maths transition booking
27.06.24	1pm	3pm	EHCP students	Student	This is an opportunity for EHCP students to attend additional transition. You will receive an invitation to attend.	
28.06.24	1pm	3pm	Single student transition	Student	This is an opportunity for students who are coming as the only student from their school to meet others in the same situation. You will receive an invitation to attend.	
1 st and 2 nd July 2024	8.30am	3pm	Transition days	Student	Students must attend in full primary school uniform.	They must bring their equipment such as a pen, pencil and water bottle. They must bring trainers for Day 2.
01.07.24	Choose a slot during the day		SEND forum	Parent	This is an opportunity to come and meet with our SENDCO 1:1 to	Ring our school reception on 01928 571217 and book an

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					discuss your child's SEND needs. (Please bring a copy of any EHCP/diagnosis documents with you).	appointment with Mrs Fairhead.
01.07.24	Choose a slot during the day		Mental health forum	Parent	This is an opportunity to come and meet with our Mental Health Lead 1:1 to discuss any mental health needs your child may have. (Please bring any relevant documents with you e.g. CAMHS letters).	Ring our school reception on 01928 571217 and book an appointment with Mrs Elder.
01.07.24	3pm	4:30pm	Performing arts (Music, dance, drama)	Student	Musical theatre	Performing arts transition booking
02.07.24	3pm	4:30pm	Art and Technology	Student	Pop Art	Art & technology transition booking
02.07.24	3pm	4:30pm	Sports session	Student	Basketball/Netball (if the weather is poor, the activity may change)	Basketball/netball transition booking
02.07.24	3pm	4:30pm	Sports session	Student	Football (if the weather is poor, the activity may change)	Football transition booking
02.07.24	3pm	4:30pm	Sports session	Student	Rounders (if the weather is poor, the activity may change)	Rounders transition booking
02.07.24	Choose a slot during the day		Student services forum	Parent	This is an opportunity to come and meet with our Student Services Lead 1:1 to discuss any medical or health needs your child may have. (Please bring a copy of any medical documents/diagnosis with you).	Ring our school reception on 01928 571217 and book an appointment with Mrs White.
02.07.24	Choose a slot during the day		Attendance forum	Parent	This is an opportunity to come and meet with our attendance team 1:1 to discuss any ways to improve your child's attendance, to work towards their 96% attendance goal.	Ring our school reception on 01928 571217 and book an appointment with Miss Davies.
02.07.24	5.30pm	6.30pm	Managing anxiety and	Parents/ carers	Parents are invited to a session run by our	More information to follow.

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			school transitions		Mental Health Lead and Counselling service to discuss how to manage anxiety and school transitions.	
Tuesday 3 rd Sept 2024	8.30am	3.15pm	First day in Year 7	Student	All students need to arrive at 8.30am in their full school uniform with all of their necessary equipment ready to start their journey, how exciting!	This will all be shared during the new starter evening.
Tuesday 3 rd Sept 2024	8.30am	9.30am	Parent session	Parents/carers	Parents are invited to join us as we welcome our year 7s into school. Refreshments will be available.	Just simply turn up.
Date TBC			Meet the SLT team	Parents/Carers	Drop in session to meet the School Leadership Team and see how your child is settling in.	More information to follow
Summer holidays			Sean Bailey Summer Wellbeing Camp	Student	The summer wellbeing camp is held at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy and run by an external company. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other students whilst taking part in sports, performing arts, and lots more.	Keep following their website for more information: https://seanbaileywellness.com/community-camps-sandymoor/
9 th -11 th October 2024			Year 7 residential trip	Student	<p>We are excited to offer a two-night, three day adventurous residential to the Conway centre in Anglesey. The centre offers true adventure, from abseiling down a rock face to navigating through the Menai Strait. Students will take part in activities whilst learning and developing their skills closely aligned to our core values of pride, resilience, ambition and social action.</p> <p>The trip costs approximately £220 (subject to a slight change depending on numbers attending). This can be paid in instalments, however, to secure a place, a non-refundable deposit of £50 will need to be paid into the school office by 7th June. We will send further information regarding payment plans nearer the time. Please complete this form so that we can send you further information.</p>	

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