

1st March 2025

Dear Student

I am delighted to welcome you to our family here at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy and would like to share some key information with you as you commence your journey into high school.



My name is Mrs Gornell and I will be your Head of Year. I am really looking forward to guiding you through your exciting first year here at Sandymoor.

It is my aim to make sure your time with us is full of exciting challenges where you have the opportunity to grow and recognise your own potential. There are lots of exciting activities planned for year 7, as shown in the transition activities included in your pack, such as, athletics, debate mate, maths escape room and cricket to name but a few.

As a team, we are really looking forward to hopefully visiting you in your primary schools in the next term and we look forward to welcoming you on your transition days in July. Also, make sure to look out for our transition events between then and now which we will advertise on our Facebook page.

During our transition days you will meet new friends, meet new teachers and learn our routines. This will be a great opportunity to try out how lessons feel in high school and navigate the building successfully; this will be the next stage in your Sandymoor journey.

If you have any further questions before this date, please do not hesitate to call the main office as they can direct your call to the relevant person which may be myself or Mrs Ruddock, Senior Assistant Principal.

Please scan the QR code and **complete the enrolment form** as soon as possible so that we can keep you up-to-date with information via email.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind Regards

Mrs Gornell – Head of Year 7

Mrs Ruddock - Senior Assistant Principal

