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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to provide details of our transition arrangements to support your child on their transfer to Ormiston Victory Academy. We are really excited to see so many new faces and meet families again – old and new.

We plan to welcome our new Year 7 students for September 2021, onsite, for 3 separate days of Early Transition between Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th July 2021 inclusive.

Given the recently updated guidance, this is likely to be ONE DAY per pupil as we have been directed by the Government not to mix the primary school bubbles unless adequate distance can be maintained. We may also need to add a further day once we have discussed these new arrangements with our local primary school Headteachers.

We know that the move to secondary school is often quite challenging for young people – we want them to thrive as soon as possible, without being distracted by the practicalities of getting used to a larger building and lots of new faces. I will write to you again with more details of the activities for the three days.

Our website is also an excellent source of information – within the pages for parents you will find a section dedicated to Transition which provides lots of useful documents, including curriculum maps for each term. You can also read about the exciting enrichment opportunities we offer, like water-skiing, sailing, ice-skating, parent & child classes and find out more about our sponsor, Ormiston Academies Trust. There is also a virtual tour which will give you a taste of what an exciting place Victory is to learn and our wonderful facilities <http://www.ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/transition/>

Enclosed within this letter, you will find information regarding the academy uniform. The ordering process is on-line (or by telephone), however if you prefer you can complete the enclosed order form and post this directly to the suppliers. If you usually receive vouchers from Anguish's Educational Foundation for uniform, please send the completed form directly to the academy, and we will order on your behalf. You can find more information regarding Anguish's Educational Foundation by calling 01603 621023 or email info@norwichcharitabletrusts.org.uk

Full uniform guidelines and sizing information is also enclosed and further information can be found on our website. To guarantee delivery for September, orders must be with the supplier by Monday 2nd August 2021.

There will be no need for your children to wear Victory uniform for the 3 Early Transition days; their current primary school uniform is absolutely fine and will ensure that you are not paying twice for new uniform if your child has the inevitable growth spurt over the summer!

If you have not yet returned the documentation sent in my previous letter in March; the data checking sheet, your child's preferred MFL choice and the photo permission letter, you will find a duplicate copy enclosed.

You will also find enclosed some other important and useful information, including Acceptable Use Policy, Code of Conduct and Home Academy Agreement. We require both you and your child to read these and sign the Parent/Student Agreement Form as confirmation. Please return this to the academy by Friday 25th June 2021 using the addressed envelope provided.

I would just like to make you aware of two important forms of communication which the academy uses for communication with families. One is Class Charts, where you can view your child's behaviour record and homework tasks. We would encourage you to download this app and we will provide you with details of your parent log in when your child starts at Victory Academy in September.

We also use a text message and e-mail system called MyEd which will send important messages and information to keep you in touch with school. There is also an app associated with this that you can sign up to – please see the guidance for this below.

Please contact us on pa@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or 01603 742310 if you would like to discuss this letter or obtain any further information.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future – thank you for choosing our outstanding academy.

Yours sincerely



Naomi Palmer - Principal

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1. Uniform Guidance and Order Form
2. Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
3. Student Code of Conduct & Home-Academy Agreement 2021/22
4. Parent/Student Agreement Form 2021/22
5. Free School Meal Information
6. Academy Term dates 2021/22
7. Admissions Checklist
8. Reply envelope



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