

21<sup>st</sup> May, 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate what has been a truly exciting and inspiring chapter in our Flegg journey.

There is a real sense of momentum in the academy right now. Over the past half term, we've taken bold and purposeful steps towards ensuring that the education we provide, both in and beyond the classroom - is not just good, but exceptional. We are working as a team to ensure that lessons come alive with greater clarity, energy, and ambition. Our curriculum is growing in coherence and consistency, and staff and students alike are embracing the journey with enthusiasm and determination.

To support this vital work, I'm pleased to share that the **Ormiston Academies Trust has enabled us to allocate an additional staff training day this year on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**. This means students will not be in the academy on this day. I believe that although this will impact on our students time in the academy, the plans we will implement will ensure that learning in the classroom is of the highest standards. This will be a powerful opportunity for our team to come together, reflect on the progress so far, and continue driving forward the transformation in curriculum and teaching that is already beginning to make a difference.

A huge congratulations is also due for our Senior Year students, who have begun their exams with focus, resilience and quiet confidence. The way they've stepped up to the challenge has been nothing short of inspiring, and I know they are feeling the strength of support from across the Flegg community. Thank you for all you are doing to help them feel prepared and encouraged during this important time.

Alongside academic success, we remain passionate about shaping kind, respectful and aspirational young people. The work we are doing to develop our curriculum is rooted in the belief that every Flegg student deserves not only excellent results, but every opportunity in life. Whether that means going on to study at top universities, earning competitive apprenticeships, gaining specialist qualifications, or finding success in the world of work, we are here to open every door and raise every aspiration. We have reviewed our options process and curriculum to ensure our Flegg students leave with qualifications that open these doors post 16 and beyond.

We're incredibly proud of how far we've come already, and even more excited about where we're going next. Thank you, as always, for your belief in what we are building together. Flegg is thriving because of the spirit, ambition and care that lives in every member of this community - students, staff, and families alike.

Wishing you a joyful, well-earned half-term break. We look forward to **welcoming students back on Monday 2nd June at 8.30**, ready to make the final part of this academic year our strongest yet.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Gilbert-Barnham

Senior Principal

Flegg High Ormiston Academy

## Key dates

Dates for your Diary	Event	Time
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Year 7 Parents Evening	3.30pm-6.30pm
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Last day of term	All Day
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 11 last day	All Day
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Additional Staff Training Day</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fayre and 60 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations	10am-4pm
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	SEND drop in event	2.30pm-3.30pm
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Art Show & Summer Showcase	6pm-7.30pm
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day	All Day
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term	All Day

## Flegg High Ormiston Academy - Uniform and Expectations

At Flegg, we are committed to creating a positive and respectful environment where everyone feels proud to be part of our academy community. Our uniform and behaviour expectations help us all focus on learning, while promoting respect for one another. We are here to support you in meeting these expectations and ensuring that every day at school is a positive experience. **The below is a summary of the current uniform expectations.**

### Uniform

**Blazer:** Our navy blue blazer with the academy logo is an important part of our school identity. It shows pride in being part of Flegg.

**Jumper:** A navy blue V-neck jumper with the academy logo (optional) can be worn for warmth and comfort.

**Shirt:** A light blue short or long-sleeved shirt is to be worn every day. It should be neat, tucked in, and ready for learning.

**Tie:** The two-tone blue tie is part of our uniform, and we ask that it is worn properly every day.

**Skirt:** If you choose to wear a skirt, it needs to be a navy blue 4 drop pleat 22" length skirt or longer to ensure skirt is knee length (can be purchased from either Harrisons or any other outlet but must look the same and meet the specification of being navy blue 4 drop pleat skirt that is a minimum of 22" in length). Skirts must not be rolled.

**Trousers:** Navy blue, tailored trousers should be worn. These should not be skinny or cropped styles, as we want all students to be comfortable and ready to learn.

**Shoes:** Smart black shoes (not boots or canvas style shoes) must be worn, ensuring comfort and support throughout the day.

**Socks/Tights:** Plain black, blue, or white socks or tights.

## **PE & Dance Kit – NEW KIT FROM SEPTEMBER 2025**

Please note that we will be changing our PE kit for the new year from September. This is currently available from Harrisons and students can begin transitioning over the summer term however we would ask that they will require the full kit and not singular items. Full details are on the website.

**PE Top (required)**: New Flegg PE top available from Harrisons (this can be either polo or round neck)

**PE Socks (required)**: Two tone blue socks available from Harrisons.

**Sports Shorts (required)**: Plain Navy-blue sports shorts (from Harrisons or other retailers) will keep you comfortable during PE and dance.

**Trainers (required)**: Any comfortable pair of trainers are fine for PE activities.

**Rugby Top (optional)**: For rugby, we wear the two-tone blue rugby top to show our spirit and teamwork.

**Tracksuit Bottoms (optional)**: Optional navy blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather or outdoor activities.

**PE Sweatshirt/Waterproof Jacket (optional)**: Optional but useful for outdoor PE or when it's chilly.

## **Outer Garments**

**Coats & Jackets**: Coats and Jackets can be worn over uniform but must be removed in classrooms. Hoodies are not part of our uniform, and we ask that they are removed when at the academy.

**Hats & Scarves**: These are fine for the colder months, but should be removed when indoors.

## **General Expectations**

Uniform should be worn with pride and in line with our academy values, ensuring everyone feels part of our community.

All items should be clearly named to help us return anything that may be misplaced.

No extreme hairstyles or makeup - we want everyone to focus on their learning without distractions.

Jewellery should be kept simple – we only allow one small pair of stud earrings.

We understand that sometimes things can go wrong, and if you need support with any part of your uniform, please don't hesitate to speak to us. We are here to help you and will always work with you to ensure you can follow the uniform expectations comfortably.

We believe that by following these guidelines together, we can create a respectful and focused environment where everyone can thrive.

## H.E.A.R.T Values

As a basis for the key values that we all embrace at Flegg we have included a reminder of the responsibilities every member of our community should uphold at all times. This is a key set of values that we will build positive relationships and a focus on education at all times.

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<b>HIGH EXPECTATIONS</b> <b>EFFORT</b> <b>ACTIVE LISTENING</b> <b>RESPECT</b> <b>TEAMWORK</b>					
<b>HIGH EXPECTATIONS:</b> <b>BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF IN EVERYTHING YOU DO</b> Be on time Be ready to learn and come prepared Be kind					
<b>EFFORT:</b> <b>MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY LESSON, EVERY DAY</b> Always try your best Always keep going, even when the work gets tough Always try again, don't be afraid to fail as it's when you'll learn the most					
<b>ACTIVE LISTENING:</b> <b>LEARN FROM THOSE AROUND YOU</b> Listen carefully to explanations and instructions Listen respectfully to others' ideas and opinions Listen with your full attention					
<b>RESPECT:</b> <b>SHOW RESPECT FOR EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING</b> Respect others, even if you disagree Respect your learning and the learning of those around you Respect your environment					
<b>TEAMWORK:</b> <b>WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE THE BEST VERSION OF #TEAMFLEGG</b> #TeamFlegg: contribute fully to class activities #TeamFlegg: value and respect others' ideas, opinions and contributions #TeamFlegg: support those around you to be the best version of themselves					