

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy!

It has been wonderful to see so much happening across our school community, and I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the many successes of our students and thank our families for their continued support.

This week, we have been delighted to welcome prospective students and their families to our Open Evening and Open Mornings. It has been a pleasure to showcase our school, our wonderful students and staff, and the many opportunities available at OSCA. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make these events such a success, and to all the families who took the time to visit us.

Our Year 10 students have also enjoyed an educational visit to University College Birmingham, providing them with an opportunity to experience a university environment and broaden their understanding of future education and career pathways. Experiences such as this are an important part of helping our students to recognise and aspire to the opportunities available to them beyond OSCA.

There is also plenty to celebrate in the classroom, with almost 10,000 positive points awarded to our students this week! These points recognise all the things that make us proud of our students — from exceptional classwork and outstanding performance, to demonstrating our OSCA Values, completing fantastic homework and supporting others.

Finally, I would like to remind families about our **'Work Together, Reward Together' Attendance Challenge**.

With just **three school days remaining in September**, our prize draw is nearly here!

Families whose child has achieved **100% attendance and punctuality throughout September** will be entered into a draw to win a **£100 supermarket voucher**.

Students who have had **just one day of absence** will also be entered into a separate draw for the chance to win a **£50 supermarket voucher**.

The draws will take place on **1 October**, so good luck to all those who will be entered!

Thank you to all of our families for working with us to support excellent attendance and punctuality. Being in school every day, on time and ready to learn gives our students the very best opportunity to succeed.

It has been a brilliant week at OSCA, and I am incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved. Let's keep working together to make next week just as successful!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P McKinniss
Principal