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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to give you advance notice about some changes to the calendar for 2025/26 that have come about since we published it on our website.

At the heart of everything we do — both here at OSA and across all the schools in the Ormiston Academies Trust family — is a shared commitment to provide every student with the very best education. As part of this commitment, we are excited to be working together with other OAT schools to design and introduce a new, Trust-wide curriculum that is engaging, ambitious and is designed to support excellent teaching in every classroom.

To ensure this important development is implemented successfully, all OAT schools will be increasing the number of INSET (staff training) days for the **2025/2026 academic year**. This one-year change will provide staff across the Trust to work collaboratively together to plan and prepare outstanding learning experiences for all students.

The additional dates are:

Friday 17th October 2025

Friday 5th December 2025

We had planned to have Friday 28th November as an INSET day to progress our own OSA specific development priorities. However, we will now move that to Monday 17th November, to avoid missing 2 Fridays in a row. The term start/finish dates and half term dates are not changing. Our website will be updated so that you can check these dates whenever you need to.

We are sharing these dates now to give you as much notice as possible and to support your planning. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Morris
Principal



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