

The header features a central photograph of Ormsdon School, a large stone building with multiple windows and a central tower. The photo is framed by a blue border. On the left side of the border are three overlapping circles in orange, yellow, and blue. On the right side is the Ormsdon School logo, which consists of the text 'Ormsdon school' in white, with a cluster of colorful dots (orange, yellow, blue, and white) to its right.

Weekly Newsletter

Ormsdon
school

Head Teachers Message

As we approach the end of our first academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and experiences that have made this year so special. We would like the opportunity to share end of year reports and discuss the progress each young person has made in person; your class team will arrange a suitable time with you at the start of the next academic year.

It has been a year filled with learning, growth, and resilience. From the first day of term to these final weeks, our pupils have demonstrated curiosity, kindness, and a strong sense of community. Whether through academic accomplishments, creative endeavours, sporting events, or community projects, our students continue to make us proud every day.

I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, who have worked tirelessly to support, inspire, and care for each and every young person. I am also incredibly grateful to you—our parents and carers—for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. It is this collaboration between home and school that truly strengthens our community.

As we look ahead to the summer break, I encourage everyone to enjoy some well-deserved rest. Whether you're travelling, exploring new hobbies, or simply enjoying the sunshine at home, I hope the holidays bring joy, laughter, and lasting memories.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning together.

Wishing you a safe, happy, and restful summer.

STEAM Day – “Ormston Owl Festival” – 18th July 2025

Our Year 9 students have planned our final STEAM Day of the year on Friday 18th July 2025. It would be lovely if you could join us in the afternoon to celebrate our first Year at Ormston School. Please find all information on the poster below designed by our young people.



CLASS ACTIVITIES



OWL FEST 2025



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GRAFFITI AND BREAKDANCING WORKSHOP WITH HELLO HIP HOP



September Updates

We are currently hard at work planning for the new academic year, as part of our planning we have made a few adjustments to the school day. Please find the new times and daily routine below. 😊

We are preparing to transition our Secondary learners to the Manor House building when this is complete, however please note that all young people will return to their classrooms and current set-up in September. Transition to the new “old” building will be carefully planned in the new academic year. This is likely to take place between October and January.

Mr Brown looks forward to welcoming new students and staff to Ormston School in September.

Primary School Times Monday - Thursday

Breakfast	08:45 – 09:00
Tutor Time	09:00 – 09:10
Lesson 1	09:10 – 09:55
Lesson 2	09:55 – 10:40
Break Time	10:40 – 10:55
Lesson 3	10:55 – 11:40
Lesson 4	11:40 – 12:25
Lunch	12:25 – 12:45
Lunch Activity	12:45 – 13:05
Interventions	13:05 – 13:25
Reading	13:25 – 13:45
Lesson 5	13:45 – 14:30
Golden Time	14:30 – 14:55
Tutor Time	14:55 – 15:05

Primary School Times Friday

Breakfast	08:45 – 09:00
Tutor Time	09:00 – 09:10
Lesson 1	09:10 – 09:55
Lesson 2	09:55 – 10:40
Break Time	10:40 – 10:55
Lesson 3	10:55 – 11:40
Lesson 4	11:40 – 12:25
Lunch	12:25 – 12:45
Activity	12:45 – 13:05
Reading	13:05 – 13:25
Golden Time	13:25 – 13:55
Tutor Time	13:55 – 14:05

Secondary School Times Monday - Thursday

Breakfast	08:45 – 09:00
Tutor Time	09:00 – 09:10
Reading	09:10 – 09:30
Lesson 1	09:30 – 10:15
Lesson 2	10:15 – 11:00
Break Time	11:00 – 11:15
Lesson 3	11:15 – 12:00
Lesson 4	12:00 – 12:45
Lunch	12:45 – 13:05
Activity	13:05 – 13:25
Lesson 5	13:25 – 14:10
Lesson 6	14:10 – 14:55
Tutor Time	14:55 – 15:05

Secondary School Times Friday

Breakfast	08:45 – 09:00
Tutor Time	09:00 – 09:10
Reading	09:10 – 09:30
Lesson 1	09:30 – 10:15
Lesson 2	10:15 – 11:00
Break Time	11:00 – 11:15
Lesson 3	11:15 – 12:00
Lesson 4	12:00 – 12:45
Lunch	12:45 – 13:05
Activity	13:05 – 13:25
Golden Time	13:25 – 13:55
Tutor Time	13:55 – 14:05






THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS

Our next camps are: 21st July - 31st August

Scan below to learn more or contact: 0113 3359915
leeds@thelittlegym.co.uk








Class Timetables and staff List

We look forward to welcoming new staff in September and are sad to see 2 of our staff members departing for pastures new.

Mr Green joined us a volunteer before working as a TA and promoting reading and Miss Eckersley joined us as a Primary Teacher, we wish you the best of luck!



Please find the staff list below. When we have updated the staff profiles these will be shared with you and will be uploaded on our website.

Staff Role	Name
Head Teacher	James Brown
Administrator	Mary Carruthers
SEN Teacher	Rosemary Robinson
SEN Teacher	Hannah Hattersley
1-1 TA	Isabella Harper
1-1 TA	Grace Stainton Roy
1-1 TA	Deshika Ekanayaka
SEN Teacher	Georgia Guy
SEN Teacher	Arjan Sangra
SEN Teacher	Danielle Dobek
TA	Mr Kanan
TA	Uzrama Fatima
TA	Ellen Campbell-Lendrum
1:1 TA	Saffron Hunt
1:1 TA	Brogan Kilburn
SENCO	Erin Holmes
SEN Teacher	Charlie Caldicott
TA	Alison Turner
1-1 TA	Conor Corey
SEN Teacher	Rita Maman
TA	Lynn Brown
1-1 TA	Abbi Johnston
TA	Kristian Smith
1-1 TA	Gurdev Sahota
SEN Teacher	Christopher Lane
TA	Ellie Woollerson
Tutor	Jane Marie Daily
Tutor Vacancy	Approved
Caretaker	Jack Teasdale
TA Vacancy	Approved

Class Timetables have been updated for September and will be shared with you by the class teams at the start of the new school year.

School Dinners

From September our school dinners will be prepared by the Transport Kitchen, a selection of meals will be ordered to allow young people the choice to choose. Young people are welcome to bring in a pack up lunch however please note that we are a Nut, Orange and Sesame free school.

SCHOOL: Transport Kitchen Week 1 w/c 01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25		LUNCHTIME MENU <i>Menus are subject to availability</i>			 (V) = VEGETARIAN (VE) = VEGAN	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Jacket Potato with Chicken Curry Seasonal Vegetables	Pork Sausage Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie (V)(H) Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Mashed and Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Battered Fish (H) Chips Seasonal Vegetables		
Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Jacket Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Onion Roll (V)(H) Jacket Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed and Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Cheesy Topped Ravioli (V)(H) Chips Seasonal Vegetables		
Cheese Salad Wrap (V)(H) Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Tuna Bap(H) Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise (H)	Hot Roast Chicken Bap or Vegetarian Sausage Bap (VE)(H) Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato Baked Beans (VE)(H)		
Ice Cream Sliced Peaches	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly	Shortbread Cookie Fresh Fruit		

Ofsted

Mr Brown would like to thank parents/carers, so feedback given to Ofsted and the wonderful views that were obtained by parents. The young people and staff really did the school proud! Mr Brown will be planning a meeting and celebration with parents/carers once the report has been finalised.

Parent Forums

The parent forum dates and times have been planned for next academic year. As we will have 40 learners in September, this has been planned to take place on a Tuesday between 3.30 and 4.30. Please confirm attendance via the school office and indicate whether your child will be remaining in school (with a range of activities) or will be going back home as usual.

- Tuesday 30th September
- Tuesday 3rd February
- Tuesday 2nd June

School calendar reminder

Leeds school calendar (term dates) 2025-2026

	8 week half term												7 week half term											
2025	August				September				October				November				December							
Monday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		
Tuesday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		
Wednesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		
Thursday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1		
Friday	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2		
Saturday	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27	3		
Sunday	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28	4		

	6 week half term								6 week half term								5 week half term								7 week half term							
2026	January				February				March				April				May				June											
Monday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29						
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30						
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24							
Thursday	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25							
Friday	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26							
Saturday	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27							
Sunday	11	18	25	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28							

2026	July				August				194 day school year (6 of these are training days)														
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	<div></div> Bank Holiday													
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		<div></div> Holiday													
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	<div></div> INSET - School is closed for training													
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	Autumn term = 75 days													
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	Spring term = 59 days													
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	Summer term = 61 days													
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		Total = 195												

Bank Holiday

Holiday

INSET - School is closed for training

Autumn term = 75 days

Spring term = 59 days

Summer term = 61 days

Total = 195

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