

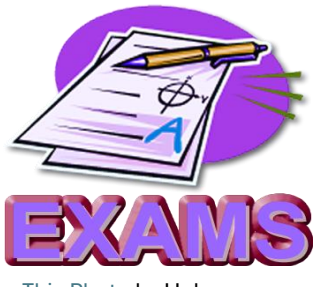
Issue 51

School Car Park Expectations



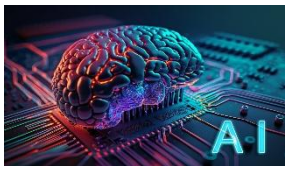
Our school car park is extremely busy during drop-off and pick-up times, and we kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of safety and access during these periods. To help ensure the smooth running of the school day and keep everyone safe, we ask that parents and carers do not use these busy times to have lengthy discussions with class teams. If you would like to discuss your child's individual needs, progress or any concerns, please arrange an appointment with the class teacher or contact the school office, who will be happy to schedule a convenient time. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and positive environment for everyone.

JCQ Success



We are delighted to announce that our school has been approved by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) to deliver GCSE examinations. This is an exciting milestone for our school and reflects our ongoing commitment to providing the best possible opportunities and support for our students. This approval will enable us to offer a supportive and familiar environment for students to sit their examinations, helping them feel confident, comfortable and well prepared as they work towards achieving their full potential. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to supporting our students on their journey to success.

AI



As technology continues to develop, we would like to remind all parents and carers that AI-enabled glasses and other wearable devices with recording, camera or audio capabilities are not permitted on school premises. These devices can capture images, video or conversations without the knowledge or consent of others, raising significant concerns around privacy, safeguarding and data protection under UK GDPR. We ask for your support in ensuring that these devices are not brought into school, helping us to protect the privacy, safety and wellbeing of all pupils and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

KEY DATES

A parent forum is an organized group where parents and carers come together either to share feedback with a school or to help shape education for children with additional needs.

They act as an informal partnership between parents/carers and school leaders where we focus on different areas, these can include discussions around: school policies and changes, school development and improvements and provide a space where we can share views on day-to-day school life. They do not handle private complaints about individual teachers or students, and they are separate from fundraising groups or governing

We would like to welcome you to our first parent forum of the year which will take place on **Tuesday 17th November 2026** between 3.15 and 4.30 – if you are planning to attend please inform the school office and make sure that they are aware of changes to transport arrangements. **This parent forum will be led by PROCE instructors for an overview of restrictive practice.**

Future Parent Forums

- Tuesday 19th January – Parent Forum / Parent Evening
- Tuesday 23rd March – Parent Forum / Focus TBC
- Tuesday 13th July - Parent Forum / Parent Evening

Leeds school calendar 2026-2027

8 week half term — 7 week half term

2026	August	September	October	November	December	
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 1	
Saturday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26 2	
Sunday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27 3	

6 week half term — 6 week half term — 6 week half term — 7 week half term

2027	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24	31 7 14 21 28
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

6 week 1 day summer holiday

2027	July	August
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 4
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29 5

195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday
Holiday
Training Days

Autumn term = 74 days
Spring term = 58 days
Summer term = 63 days

Total = 195



Who can I contact at school?

If you have a question, concern or need some support, please contact the member of staff best placed to help you. You can contact the school office via email: schooloffice@ormstonschool.co.uk or by calling 0113 465 5210.

Absence & Updates – Please report any absence by calling the school office above, you may need to leave a voicemail. If we need to know about anything to prepare for the day, please call the school office

Class Leads – For questions about your child's learning, progress, friendships or day-to-day experiences in school

Safeguarding Team – If you have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads in school are James Brown (Head Teacher and DSL), Erin Holmes (SENCo & DDSL), Jane-Marie Daily (Inclusion Manager and DDSL)

SENCO – For concerns or questions relating to special educational needs, additional support or your child's individual needs please contact Erin Holmes