

8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable break and that your children ready for their return to school. We are excited to see them again and to get going with the new academic year, especially in light of the disruption that learners experienced as a result of Covid-19.

As you may be aware, the academy achieved some excellent results with Year 11 over the Summer, which is a testament to the resilience and hard work of learners and staff.

In order to continue to support our learners and their progress, we will be beginning to issue homework to learners this year. We will be launching an online platform to issue, monitor and mark homework this term. In the meantime, please do speak to your child's tutor if you would like additional classwork for your child to complete at home.

Homework will be set on a Friday, for submission on the following Wednesday. Learners that do not complete this work will remain behind to do so on a Thursday. There will be a Homework Club running from 3.00 – 3.30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for learners that would like additional support with homework. Homework is a valuable and proven way of extending learners' independent study skills and prepares them well for life after Ormiston Beachcroft Academy - whether this is reintegration or Post 16 studies.

Should you have any queries or require any support with homework and home learning, please do contact Michelle Burgess-Allen, Curriculum and Learning Deputy, in school.

With best wishes,



Wasim Butt  
Principal