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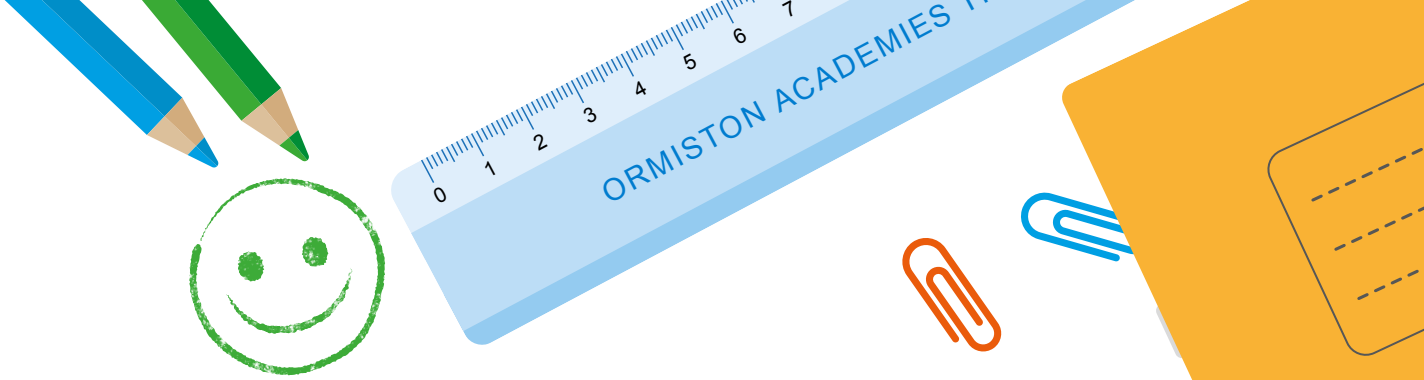
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Proud to belong

Welcome to Hunnyhill Ormiston Academy. It is a privilege to share with you our vibrant and nurturing academy community, where children aged 3 to 11 begin their educational journeys. Our preschool welcomes children from the age of 3 and offers an exceptional transition to our EYFS. Our Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Resourced Provision, offers specialist support to pupils from across the Isle of Wight.

We offer an exciting curriculum designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and inspire a love of learning. We firmly believe that preparing children for the future means providing the highest standards of education today. With this in mind, we pursue excellence in all that we do – academically, socially, and emotionally.





Our extensive grounds enable us to extend learning beyond the classroom, offering rich opportunities for outdoor education and exploration. Through our values-driven approach, we promote growth mindsets, encouraging children to embrace challenge, persevere, and celebrate their achievements. As a school rooted in its community, we cultivate strong partnerships with families and local organisations, and we take pride in our commitment to inclusion and exceptional pastoral care.

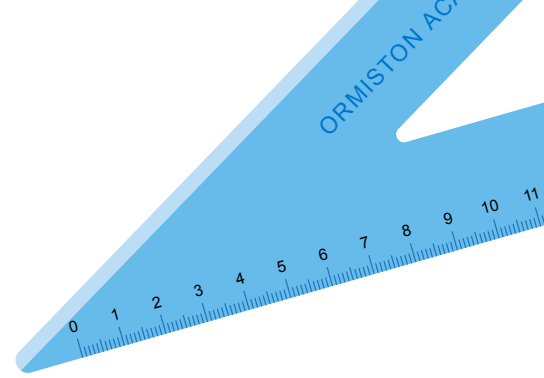
Together with our dedicated and caring staff team, I warmly invite you to choose Hunnyhill Ormiston Academy as the first step in your child's voyage of discovery. Here, academic success sits alongside personal development, resilience, and respect for others ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive.

I look forward to welcoming you to our academy.

Lisa Steedman
Principal



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Our school is proud to be part of Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT), one of the longest-established and largest school trusts in the country. Since 2009, OAT has been dedicated to transforming education, supporting over 35,000 pupils in 40+ schools with over 5,000 staff – across secondary, primary, alternative provision and special schools.

With schools across England, from Lowestoft and the Isle of Wight to Grimsby, Runcorn, London and the West Midlands, OAT serves a diverse range of communities. This national reach reflects the Trust's commitment to providing excellent learning opportunities for every child, regardless of background or location.



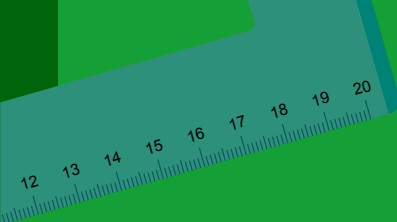
At the heart of Ormiston's rich history and the strong values that underpin everything they do, is a simple yet powerful vision: a school system where every child can thrive. The Trust's mission is to ensure every child has excellent learning opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom, which enrich their lives and afford them choice and opportunity in the future.

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Tom Rees
CEO Ormiston Academies Trust

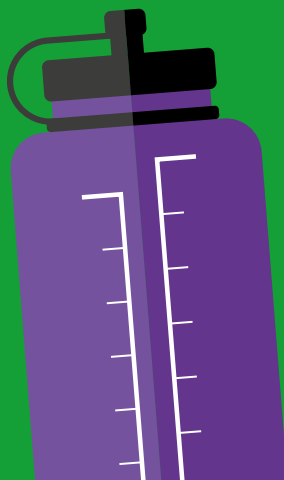




confident and creative thinkers

At Hunnyhill Ormiston Academy, we believe that education should inspire curiosity, spark imagination and build confident, creative thinkers. While academic success matters, we place equal value on nurturing pupils who question, explore and collaborate. Our classrooms are vibrant spaces where children are encouraged to take an active role in their learning, supported by skilled adults who know how to challenge thinking and ignite reflection through purposeful questioning.

We provide regular opportunities for pupils to assess their own progress, celebrate their strengths and recognise next steps, helping them grow as independent learners. At the heart of everything we do is a strong commitment to developing the social, emotional, spiritual and cultural awareness that helps our children flourish—not just in school, but in life.





Compassionate and principled citizens

At Hunnyhill Ormiston Academy, we aspire to shape our pupils, who not only succeed academically but who also shine as compassionate, principled and outward-looking citizens. We believe that respect and kindness are powerful forces for change, and we nurture these qualities in every child. Through meaningful relationships, purposeful collaboration and a culture that celebrates diversity, our pupils learn to value others and recognise their role in building a more caring world.

We encourage them to lead with empathy, to stand up for what is right and to contribute positively to their community with confidence and integrity. By helping children develop emotional intelligence, thoughtful communication and a strong moral compass, we empower them to grow into individuals ready to make a difference locally, nationally and globally.

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The personal development of pupils is a priority. The personal, social and health education curriculum ensures that pupils understand how to be healthy and safe. Pupils learn about a range of religions and understand why equality is important. This prepares them well for life in modern Britain.

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Striving for excellence

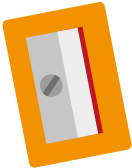
At Hunnyhill Ormiston Academy, our learning experiences are thoughtfully planned to challenge, inspire and engage every pupil. Lessons have purpose and energy, encouraging children to immerse themselves fully and strive for excellence. We set ambitious expectations for all learners, using carefully planned scaffolding to help every child access rich, challenging learning and grow in independence. With a strong focus on positive learning behaviours across academy life, pupils remain motivated and committed to achieving their personal best. Clear targets and guidance help each child understand their next steps, empowering them to take ownership of their progress and flourish as high-achieving learners.

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Pupils behave well. The school's values and the relationships with staff ensure that this is the case. Pupils are polite and respectful to each other in both social times and lessons. They know the rules and follow them. The school is ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs.

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Strong, ambitious communicators

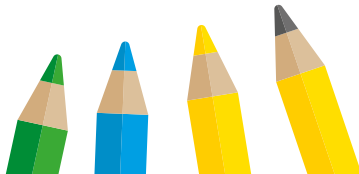
We believe that the ability to communicate clearly and confidently is the right of every child and a vital foundation for future success. For this reason, the development of oracy, speaking, listening, reading and writing is woven through every aspect of learning. These skills not only shape academic achievement but also empower pupils to express themselves, think critically and engage meaningfully with the world around them. Our staff act as strong role models, creating rich learning experiences that broaden vocabulary and deepen understanding. Through carefully structured teaching, we help pupils articulate their ideas, question with confidence and extend their thinking. We value close partnerships with parents and carers, working together to ensure shared understanding of expectations and to support learning beyond the classroom.

We expect all children to develop strong communication skills including the effective use of technology which will equip them with the confidence, motivation and ambition needed for the next stage of their education and for life beyond our academy.

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Children in the early years get off to a strong start. The school prioritises children's physical development, which gives children the basis to be successful in other areas. There is a focus on literacy, both in the teacher-led sessions and in child-initiated activities. This means children have the opportunity to independently develop their learning through well designed and engaging activities. Children are very well prepared for the next stage in their education.

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Healthy, motivated pupils

We are proud to offer a vibrant programme of sport and enrichment that inspires every child to discover their strengths, broaden their horizons and grow in confidence. Our commitment to high quality physical education ensures pupils stay active, healthy and motivated, while a diverse range of clubs, teams and activities allows every learner to find something they love. Enrichment is a powerful part of our culture, helping pupils develop leadership, teamwork and resilience in meaningful, memorable ways.

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Sport is an integral part of pupils' experience. The school encourages pupils to take part in events, both in and outside the school. There are a range of trips to local places of interest and on the mainland, which build on pupils' learning as well as the exciting residential trip. Visitors such as authors and the emergency services deliver assemblies, which develop pupils' understanding of the world beyond the school.

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**Ofsted quotes included in this prospectus are from an inspection that took place before the school became part of Ormiston Academies Trust*