





where the journey begins

A very warm welcome to Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy, a proud member of Ormiston Academies Trust. We are committed to providing excellent learning opportunities for every child, regardless of background or location.

Our children are at the heart of everything that we do. We are immensely proud of our happy and nurturing ethos that creates an environment where your child can confidently develop their skills, knowledge and understanding. We want our children to grow to be resilient, knowledgeable, confident, and have high aspirations for themselves, whilst being kind and generous members of their community.





To enable this to happen, we have high expectations for our children in their behaviour and learning. We offer a broad curriculum with many opportunities for enrichment through extracurricular activities. It is through these experiences that our children develop socially and emotionally as they learn important life skills. Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy has a hard-working, supportive team who go the extra mile for children, parents and each other. We consider you to be part of our 'team' and ask that you help encourage your child to participate fully in all aspects of school life.

We aim to be as welcoming as possible and are on the school gates every morning and after school to talk to parents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to help.

Craig Honey Principal





our sponsor

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



creative and reflective thinkers

Although exam results are important, we also value the attitude that your child needs to succeed when facing challenges. Building resilience matters, as this ability to bounce back from difficult situations, adapt to change and face adversity is key to their emotional wellbeing, achieving goals and solving problems.

Our curriculum gives opportunities to build healthy relationships with peers and adults and our structures ensure that each child has at least one staff member they develop a trusting relationship with. Pupils are encouraged to take healthy risks, set ambitious goals and solve difficult problems.

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A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

Albert Einstein





Respectful and caring citizens

At Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy we promote the idea of 'community'. We explicitly teach the idea that our school is a community and that we are also part of a larger local community, which we are all responsible for.

We ensure that children have opportunities to engage in community projects and to work effectively both inside and outside of the classroom. The academy participates in frequent fundraising activities for local and national charities, ensuring children have the opportunity to 'give something back' to their community.

At Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy, we value, encourage and teach kindness. It is threaded through our curriculum, our assemblies and our interactions with one another. We build collaborative opportunities into our lessons, ensure a broad and balanced curriculum, teach British values and promote social, emotional, spiritual and cultural understanding.

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When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, but it changes the world.

Harold Kushner







High-achieving learners

We challenge our pupils to think hard in lessons and achieve high standards in their learning and behaviour. In our approach to teaching and learning we ensure that we drive thought and enable pupils to think hard when they are learning something new; make links with prior knowledge and build schema to deepen their understanding. We will ensure your child knows what their goals and targets are and how they can work towards achieving them. Learning is assessed regularly to ensure progress is being made and any gaps that are identified are addressed promptly. Every week we hold a celebration assembly, so that we can recognise the amazing achievements from across the week.



Aspirations reflect what a child believes is possible and what they want to become. We support your child to have hopes and ambitions for the future. These aspirations drive motivation and engagement in education, influence their career choices and help them set and work towards meaningful goals. This is supported through our careers week, visitors from outside organisations, visits to local events, museums, sporting competitions, theatre performances and universities. Our staff provide extracurricular activities that reflect and are inspired by their own talents and aspirations.

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Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with the big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts.

Albert Einstein





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The ability to be able to communicate effectively is the right of every child and an essential skill for their future success in adult life. Therefore, the development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills is at the heart of all learning at Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy.

All staff at the academy are determined to act as good role models, structuring learning to help our pupils extend their thinking and their vocabulary. We work closely with parents and carers to help you understand our targets and find ways for you to support your child's learning.

We expect all children to acquire good skills in communication, including the use of technology. Acquisition of these skills will give them the confidence, motivation and aspiration for the next stage of their education.

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Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence is the key to unlocking our potential.

Winston Churchill







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