**Note from the Principal:**

Welcome to Sandymoor Ormiston Academy!  I am proud to be Principal; working alongside a very talented and committed body of staff and an ever-supportive community. We stand at the heart of our community and in the words of our students ‘We are a family’.

All of our efforts directly support the positive experience of our students, and our goal is to provide a safe and stimulating environment in which all our students can flourish; achieving academic excellence, becoming emotionally and physically stronger, and growing their talents.

Over the last four years, we have gone from strength to strength, and I am delighted with the progress we continue to make to becoming one of the best schools in the area in terms of progress, attendance and behaviour. We are proud to say we are over-subscribed for September 2023 admissions.

We are relentless on our journey to becoming one of the best schools in the country for all pupils. Being a school blessed with smaller year groups we really do know our students inside-out and always put them at the heart of every decision we make to ensure that they are happy, confident and that the opportunities that are provided for them are relevant to their needs both now and in the future.  We work exceptionally hard to provide a student-centered, personalised and innovative learning environment preparing our students with the character and leadership skills to lead happy, healthy and successful futures. Being a Liverpool City Regions Careers Hub, we actively support our students to pursue the career of their choice; we instil in all of them that their dreams are within reach.

Our curriculum extends well beyond the classroom walls. We actively encourage all our students to develop their cultural learning through opportunities to travel, read, debate, participate in and achieve additional awards and qualifications. We are firmly dedicated to our values of Determination, Self-Belief, Pride and Resilience which emanate through our academy on a daily basis.

We lead by example and live out this desire to ‘inspire excellence together’ by facing our fears to become stronger and wiser through resilience and determination. We look after each other and work to make our community a better place to live; whilst promoting an awareness of wider world issues.

Success to us is not only measured in academic outcomes; we value the wider, enrichment experience which educates the whole child, giving our students improved life chances. We endeavour to actively remove barriers from youngsters lives as best we can to transform their future.

To us, education is a pursuit of the mind and to this end we encourage our school community to read, to learn, to challenge and to debate in a place where everyone has a voice that is recognised as we work together to become greater.

We take pride in being the school that every child wants to remain part of, even after they have graduated; a school that has become more than a school; a family; a place of safety and warmth that remains in the hearts of our community throughout their life.

If you are committed to ensuring every pupil is given the best opportunities regardless of their starting points or barriers to learning and you wish to work in a dynamic and thriving school, then I invite you to apply to join our family. By doing so, you pledge that the most important of your endeavours is to make a deep and genuine difference in the lives of our students, and through them, on the future of our society.

Become the very best version of yourself!

Sally Jones
Principal

**Sandymoor Ormiston Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students, this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and references. Furthermore, we are an equal opportunities employer and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.**

**If you have not been contacted within one week of the closing date you have not been successful on this occasion, however thank you for applying.**