**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’.

Our recent [Ofsted](https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50247666) inspection was a hugely positive experience which was full of highlights. Our aim now is to continue to strengthen our student outcomes through exceptionally high-quality teaching, superior staff support, and rich development opportunities; helping students to achieve their fullest potential.

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. 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’.  Being part of one of the biggest trusts in the country puts us in a unique position to offer rich opportunities for staff across all roles and responsibilities to develop and carve out their own future with us.

We take pride in being the school that everyone wants to remain part of; 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.

Become the very best version of yourself!

Linsey Hand - 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.**