

**WE  
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ORMISTON  
FORGE  
ACADEMY**

Heart. Passion. Humility. Desire. These are the values we instil in our students from the moment they join the Forge family. These values form the cornerstone of academic achievement and personal happiness. From this point we believe our young people can do anything. We encourage them to believe in themselves and to take advantage of the boundless opportunities that await them. I'm committed to them, to you and my staff who forge the links of success that make this possible. Together we are Forge. I hope you enjoy learning about us.



Mr Andrew Burns | Ormiston Forge Academy Principal

(Left to right) Courtney, Drew and Sherriff | Years 9 and 10

Friendships endure at Forge. Our togetherness is evidenced by the pride and determination we show in trying to be the best in all that we do. From our first day at Forge we felt motivated, encouraged and supported by the staff. Learning can be tough and everyone understands that, it's good to know that the whole of Forge cares. Whilst this is just the start of our journey our aspirations grow with our achievements; we want to be the best and we want to do it together.

Anna Toner | Science teacher

Working hard at school meant straight As for me, I graduated with top honours at university and now I want to ensure Forge students receive the best teaching I can possibly give them. It's good to have colleagues equally dedicated to the lives of young people, we invest so much into them and care so much for them; the best feeling in the world is when they leave your classroom with that piece of knowledge that will stay and make a difference to the rest of their lives.

Riding the white water rapids, in a canoe, at our mountain centre in Wales is an amazing experience. After studying I love getting out of the classroom and pushing myself to the limit in other ways. Forge understands this and provides the resources and opportunities to do it safely and properly. Completing the mountain bike course in a fast time gives me a similar sense of achievement as getting an A for a piece of classroom work; most people don't understand this, it makes learning at Forge more real.



Warren Grant | KS4 Pastoral Leader



Wellbeing is key to the lives of our students: their safety and the security they feel every day at the academy. We also understand that the needs of students is key to our success, the aspiration and heights of one may not be ideal for another. We work with partners like West Bromwich Albion Football Club, Jewsons and the international construction company ISG. They understand the importance of young people and work closely with us creating opportunities and ensuring that all students are given an equal chance in life.

Poise, strength and creativity enable us to grow as students and allows Forge to grow with us. Dancing is all about hard work, concentration and practice but without passion and hunger it is nothing. In order to succeed in life these same principles apply and Forge gives us the freedom to explore, be ourselves and look for the raw talent that benefits us all. Look into my eyes, tell me that you don't see the pride and the passion. Tell me I can't and I'll prove you wrong.



We are all Forge. Our passion for learning is only matched by our desire to live life to the fullest. Work hard and play hard is something that actually happens at Forge. Our creative environment allows us to make mistakes safely, try new things and build friendships that will last forever. With this new-found confidence we have moved through the school, leading, following, teaching, learning and exploring our potential. A potential that can only be realised here, where we share a caring, common purpose. Wherever our journey takes us next we will always carry Forge with us.

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