



**Ormiston Primary School Parent
Council**

Ormiston Primary
School Meadowbank, Ormiston, East Lothian,
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ORMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

Scottish Charity No: SCO45403

Annual Report July 2026

For The Year Ending 31st October 2025



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Reference and Administrative Information.

Charity Name: Ormiston Primary School Parent Council

Charity Number: SCO45403

Address: Meadowbank, Ormiston, East Lothian, EH35 5LQ

Current Trustees:

Elizabeth Wright

Michaela Malone

Hollie Wallace

Sophie Coats

Structure, Governance and Management Constitution

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 6th February 2015. The charity was previously an unincorporated association but changed its legal form to a SCIO. The Charity is one of a network of Parent Councils across Scotland. As such it is bound by the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006, and any subsequent amendments to the said act.

The Charity acts on behalf of the Parent Forum which is the collective name for every parent, carer or guardian who has a child/children at Ormiston Primary School and/or Nursery. Membership of the Parent Council is open to anyone from the Parent Forum and to provide some consistency over time also includes representatives of the local community together with the Head Teacher and teacher representative. Ormiston Parent Council acts on behalf of the Parent Forum and seeks to represent their legitimate interests and views and within this framework the Parent Council appoints Trustees (a minimum of 3) who are responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation. Trustees are appointed at the annual general meeting which is held in November/December.

Objectives and Activities

The organisation's prime purpose is the advancement of education across the curriculum, and beyond, for the pupils of Ormiston Primary School and Nursery. It aims to achieve in several ways including

- Supporting the school, head-teacher and staff in their work with pupils.
- Supporting the school to promote the effective involvement of parents in their children's learning and in the life of the school and enabling the skills, knowledge and experience of the Parent Forum to be utilised for the benefit of the school and pupils.
- Supporting the school in its development and improvement, including involvement in the school development plan and consulting with the Parent Forum on school policy decisions and other matters of concern.
- Representing the views of the Parent Forum to the school and local authority and at national level.
- Fundraising to support implementation of the school development plan, including the provision of additional equipment and resources for the school.



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Annual Report

This report gives an update on what we have been doing over the last year, what funds we have to support the school and outlines what we hope to do over the next twelve months. The Parent Council represents the views of parents and works with the school so that all pupils have the opportunity to do their best at school.

Over this 12 month period the parent council have organised a range of community events:

- Film night
- World Book Day author visit and book hunt
- School grounds tidy up

And fundraising events:

- Whole school pupil self-portrait teatowel sale
- Temple Spa advent calendar raffle
- Barrow of Booze raffle
- Bake sales and Christmas Fayre stalls

We supported the school by paying for the P3 camp at Bonaly Scout Centre, to avoid the need for fees from families and allow all children in this year group to experience the independence of being away from home for a night. We purchased a play shop for the nursery to enhance their outdoor space. We have also hosted school uniform swaps which have been very well received.

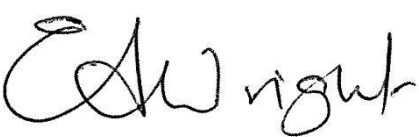
Moving forward into 25/26 we hope to continue to consult with the school staff to seek ways to support pupils from low-income homes, and to boost inclusion. We were unable to run our Halloween party/fayre at the end of this period due to changes in the PVG requirements, but will host Christmas parties instead and make sure our Halloween parties are back up and running next year.

We aim to develop the back playground for the older pupils from a tarmac space to an area for imaginative play and sports. We will fundraise further by planning another colour run.

Our fundraising plans for 2025/6 include bake sales, movie nights, Christmas Fayre and raffles and a further Colour Run.

Signed:  (Sophie Coats, Treasurer)

Date: 22/06/2026

Signed: 

Date: 24/06/2026