

Football Foundation 3G Pitch

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you. Ormiston Horizon Academy has been selected by the Football Foundation as a potential site for a new state-of-the-art 3G artificial turf astro pitch.

This facility represents a significant opportunity for OHA and the wider community. The new facility will provide a modern, all-weather playing surface that can be used year-round, greatly enhancing the quality of physical education, sports activities, and community engagement.

The estimated cost of this project is between £800,000 and £1 million. As part of the funding process, the school has been asked to raise £10,000 by December 2025. This contribution will demonstrate our commitment and help secure the remaining investment from the Football Foundation and their funding partners.

To achieve our goal, we will need the support of our entire community. We are exploring various fundraising initiatives and will welcome any ideas or assistance from parents, carers, and local partners. Together, we can make this fantastic opportunity a reality for our students and our community.

We have put together a Staff Leadership Committee and will be appointing a Student Committee in the coming weeks who work together to target a range of fundraising opportunities.

We are holding a fundraising Fashion Show evening on Thursday 10th July with food and drink, local business stalls and massive discounts off Ladies High Street Fashion brands (up to 75% off Zara, River Island, New Look, Next, M&S, Pretty Little Things and many more).

Please support us by purchasing tickets for you, your family and friends to what promises to be a fantastic night. Tickets are £5 each and available on ParentPay or from reception.

As a staff we have signed up to complete the Yorkshire Three Peak Challenge in September. We are aiming to complete the 24-miles (38.6km) round trip route which includes 1585m (5200ft) of ascent in just 12 hours.

We have set up a [Just Giving Page](#) to begin collecting donations.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us enhance the experience and opportunities for all at Ormiston Horizon Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Fitzgibbon

Principal