



Birmingham Ormiston Academy
imagine everything

Dear parents/carers and students,

Now that the school year is fully underway, I am writing to introduce myself as the new Principal of BOA. I am delighted and honored to have been entrusted with the day to day leadership of the Academy. It is a privilege to work with so many talented students and staff and I look forward to sharing in their success over the coming years.

I have worked in a number of schools and across the South West as a Regional Director for an Educational Charity and am aware of how unique BOA is – both in terms of its admissions criteria and curriculum offer. Please be assured that I will do my utmost to preserve the qualities that make BOA stand out from other schools and academies.

Our founding Principal, Gaynor Cheshire, has become our Executive Principal and Chief Executive Officer for the BOA Group. There are exciting plans ahead for the development of new schools and other initiatives that will keep BOA at the forefront of innovation and excellence in the creative, digital and media specialisms. Gaynor will remain based in the Academy and I will be grateful for her support and guidance over the coming months.

I hope that the students have enjoyed the start of the academic year and I hope those who have just joined us in Year 10 and Year 12 are feeling justified in having put themselves through the assessment process to get here.

We will do our best to keep you informed of student progress and to communicate home in a variety of ways (such as Grade Cards and parents evenings). Please do check our website regularly for any news and updates and do contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

I look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks at the range of productions and events that we have on offer and look forward to working with you to help our students fulfil their potential as they strive to imagine everything!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Reilly', is written over a white background.

John Reilly
Principal