

27th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Principals Update - Term 4, Week 4

With more than half the term now past and only two weeks to go before the Easter break, I know for Year 11's GCSE exams are getting ever closer and the reality that their time at Oak nearing an end becoming ever more real. This week was again a busy one with a Year 11 drama trip, Year 7 Girls Futsal tournaments and an amazing Year 7 parents evening. It was so lovely to be able to welcome Year 7 parents to Oak. We know, due to COVID restrictions, for some this would have been the first time they would have had the opportunity to set foot inside the building.

Welcome to our Senior Team

Om Tuesday this week myself and Mr Garza had the pleasure of interviewing 9 Year 10 students who had applied for the role of Head Boy and Head girl. Following the interviews and much deliberation we were able to make a final decision. This was not easy, and all the students should be very proud of themselves. I am though pleased to announce our team as below.

- Head Boy Patrick U
- Head Girl Maddison S
- Deputy Head Boy Harry L
- Deputy Head Girl Megan P



Parents Evening

Our Year 8 Parents evening takes place this week on Thursday 7th April between 3.30 and 6.30pm. Appointments can now be booked on line using the following link <u>SchoolCloud - Oak Academy</u>. The evening will take place on Oak site.

Year 11

A busy week for Year 11 this week who will receive their PPE results, Easter Revision timetable and will have their year group photo. This will take place on Thursday 31st March during lesson 1 and 2. During this time students will also have individual and friendship group photos which will then be available to buy.

Year 9 Options

Year 9 students will have initial confirmation of their options for next year on Wednesday of this week. There will be opportunity for follow up after this if you still have questions to ask about options or if your child changes their mind.

End of Term

To confirm the term ends on Friday 8th April at 2pm. During this day we will have rewards assemblies. Staff are currently busy nominating their 'Students of the Term'. Lots of prizes will be available to celebrate the success of this half term.

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I am now building towards our end of term newsletter where I will share more about everything that has been going on at Oak during the term. In the mean time, to stay up to date please do visit our Facebook page and see our weekly PE News at Oak PE News - Issue 4 - Oak Academy (oak-academy.co.uk). In addition if you have successes you with to share with us that your child has achieved outside of school then please do not hesitate to email me.

We thank you again for your continued support. Do not hesitate to contact any member of the Academy Team using email addresses at the following link <u>Academy Staff - Oak Academy (oak-academy.co.uk)</u> or contact me directly at <u>Hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk</u>.

Yours Sincerely,

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